



Neilston Greener Grid Park Public Consultation

Thank you for attending public consultations for Neilston Greener Grid Park.

Neilston Greener Grid Park is located near Paisley, Renfrewshire in South West Scotland, an area of high wind generation and export. This BESS project will increase the amount of renewable energy the UK can utilise and is next to the existing Neilston substation meaning the cable connection is short and less intrusive.

Why do we need Greener Grid Parks?

Greener Grid Parks are pioneering projects which help achieve zero carbon emissions.

- As we move towards a zero carbon world we need to keep the power network stable as gas and coal units close.
- National Grid has had to pause renewables and run gas power stations – even when there is enough renewable energy to meet demand.
- National Grid pay to switch on fossil fuel powered plants and pay constraint payments – this has a cost to the environment and consumer.
- Greener Grid Parks remove this need by providing zero carbon stability so we can utilise as much renewable energy as possible.

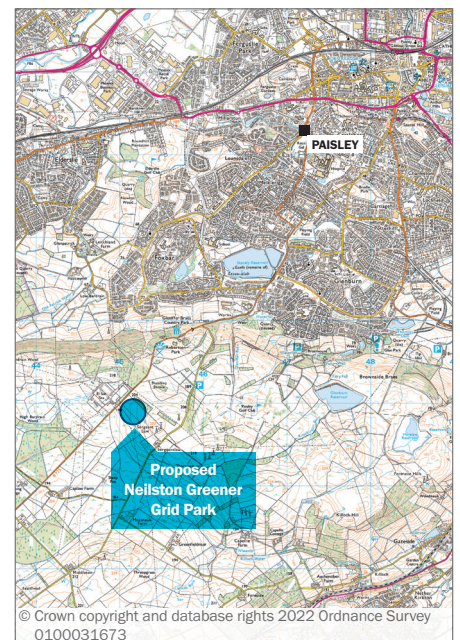
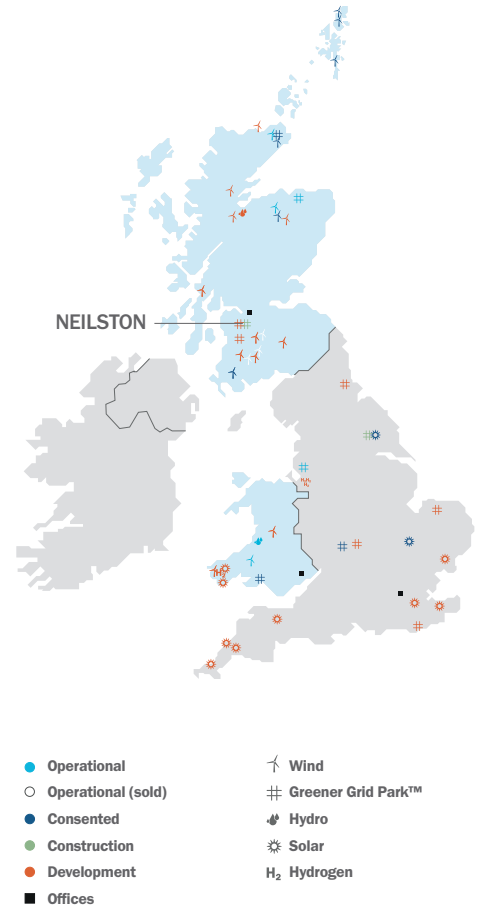


Find out more at: www.statkraft.co.uk/greenergridparks

Community Opportunities

We look forward to discussing with you the different ways that our projects bring positive benefits. We were the first to offer community benefit funds for grid stability projects, and we would like to hear your ideas for worthwhile local projects. We are committed to setting up a Community Benefit Fund of £20,000 per annum. Our community benefit funds are dedicated to projects that help accelerate the transition to a low carbon society.

Project website: www.statkraft.co.uk/neilston



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About Neilston Greener Grid park

Neilston is an excellent site location for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS):

- This BESS project will increase the amount of renewable energy consumers can utilise
- South-west Scotland is an area of high wind generation and export
- Neilston GGP is an excellent site to continue contributing to the UK's ambitions of reaching net zero emissions by 2050
- It is next to the existing Neilston substation meaning the cable connection is short and less intrusive.
- Low impacts on flooding, cultural heritage and ecology
- Existing roads infrastructure for access

If Neilston was granted planning permission, we estimate construction will commence in winter 2025 and the project will be operational in spring 2028

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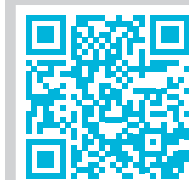
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