

# SWANSEA GREENER GRID PARK EXTENSION

Statement of Community Consultation

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Community Consultation (SCC) has been prepared in support of an application for full planning permission submitted to Swansea Council by Statkraft UK Ltd ('the Applicant') on their proposal to construct and operate a battery energy storage system (BESS) and associated infrastructure.

This is an extension to their approved Greener Grid Park near Morriston, Swansea. The original application was granted planning permission in July 2023 (planning reference:2023/0889/FUL). Construction commenced on the consented project in August 2024.

To support the planning application for the proposed extension, the Applicant undertook a comprehensive programme of consultation to comply with and exceed the pre-application engagement requirements set out in the planning process.

As laid out in the Pre-application Community Consultation: Best Practice Guidance for Developers (2021), the proposed application must be publicised and consulted on for a period of at least 28 days prior to submission. The Applicant is required to conduct several pre-application activities including:

- *"Making draft planning application documents available to view;*
- *Notifying the right consultees of the consultation;*
- *Providing a 28 consultation period; and*
- *Reporting how the pre-application consultation was undertaken and how people's views were considered in a 'Pre-Application Consultation Report' submitted as part of the application."*

Detailed guidance on the requirements during this period is set out in the Welsh Government's 2021 paper, "Planning major developments: guidance on pre-application consultation".

This SCC outlines the pre-application public consultation activity undertaken by the Applicant.

## **2. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

The Applicant has undertaken the process of pre-application consultation which exceeded the requirements for consultation by informing a significantly larger number of local people than mandated in policy, providing an in-person drop-in exhibition event, and hosting a virtual exhibition. This provided an opportunity to gather feedback and enable issues and concerns to be addressed prior to the submission of the planning application, where reasonably possible.

Prior to both the public and virtual exhibition, the Applicant made the proposed application, plans, and other supporting documents available on the project website. These were online from 17<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> March, in line with the 28-day requirement for consultation.

### **2.1 IDENTIFYING AND NOTIFYING KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

The Applicant identified a consultation zone of 756 homes and businesses (Appendix 1). A consultation letter (Appendix 3) introducing the proposals and providing details of the project website and drop-in exhibition event was sent on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 via 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Royal Mail. The letters also provided details of how residents could provide feedback which could be submitted either through reply cards at the drop in event, on the project website, through the project email, or via the dedicated 0800 phone number.

Thirteen of the nearest neighbours also received this letter by recorded delivery with a copy of the site notice enclosed. This mailing area is an updated version of the area used for consented scheme's consultation.

The Applicant built on previous engagement undertaken in support of the consented scheme and sent letters to local representatives (Appendix 4), including:

- Member of the Senedd,
- Member of Parliament,
- Ward councillors,
- Community councils (Llangyfelach and Mawr).

The letters provided further information about the proposed extension, offered a briefing, included a copy of the site notice (Appendix 5) and the residents' invitation.

### **2.2 CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION**

In order to provide information and allow residents and stakeholders to get in touch, the applicant prepared:

- A project website at [statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension](https://statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension) (Appendix 2);
- An email account at [UKProjects@statkraft.com](mailto:UKProjects@statkraft.com);
- A dedicated consultation freephone number at 0800 772 0668.

All public engagement materials, including the website, were translated into Welsh to ensure accessibility. All key consultation materials were uploaded to the website and will remain available to view on the project web page.

## **2.3 EXHIBITING THE PROPOSALS**

### **PUBLIC EXHIBITION EVENT**

As part of the 28-day Pre-Application Consultation, the applicant undertook a hybrid community consultation which included an in-person drop-in event for people to meet the team and view plans in detail and a virtual exhibition. The virtual exhibition was hosted on a project website which provided the same information as the in-person exhibition and the ability to feedback and ask questions.

The drop-in exhibition event was held in Llangyfelach Church Hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 15:30 to 19:30. This venue was chosen to reflect feedback from the local community on their preference of location for the exhibition. The Applicant also organised a preview session for local political representatives from 14:30 to 15:30 on the same day, which was attended by both ward and community council representatives. The drop in exhibition event provided an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to view the proposal and ask questions directly of the project team. The drop-in exhibition event was attended by 18 members of the public. Photos from the exhibition event can be viewed in Appendix 6.

Banners with detailed project information and images were displayed at the event. The banners provided information on:

- The Applicant
- Battery Energy Storages Systems (BESS)
- The design evolution of the site
- An indicative timeline for the project's construction of the BESS should it receive consent
- The ongoing consented construction project
- The community benefit fund

Copies of the exhibition banners are available to view in Appendix 7.

Project information was also available to take away in a summary leaflet (Appendix 8).

A 3D interactive model was provided at the event to allow residents to view the site from any location at various stages of landscaping maturity. This allowed the Applicant to answer questions about landscape impacts and show views from nearby properties and footpaths.

The Applicant also ensured that a specialist safety consultant attended the event to answer specific technical questions about BESS safety. These consultants reassured residents about the safety processes and measures which are designed and built into the proposal.

A representative of the construction team from the consented Greener Grid Park also attended the exhibition to answer questions on the ongoing site works.

The Applicant provided an additional leaflet with further information about the community benefit fund linked to the Greener Grid Park that is in construction for attendees to take home (Appendix 9).

Attendees were encouraged to provide their views on the project by completing a reply card (Appendix 10) for the project team to gain a general understanding of residents' views on the project. Alternatively, a feedback form was available on the project website.

## **VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

A virtual exhibition was made available on the project webpage from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025. This provided an opportunity for residents who were not able to attend the in-person event to view the proposals at their own convenience. 15 unique visitors browsed the virtual exhibition during the consultation period.

The information made available on the project website matched what was provided at the public exhibition event. Residents and stakeholders were able to request copies via the project email or the consultation freephone number if preferred.

### 3. FEEDBACK

#### 3.1 FEEDBACK SUMMARY

In total, seven reply cards and four emails were received during the consultation period. Half of these respondents asked to be kept updated on the project.

Residents were asked to give their opinion about the plans on the reply cards provided at the drop-in event. Of the seven respondents, five chose to respond in this section. A number of residents left comments that were supportive of the proposals, such as:

- *“Well thought out area. Good to see green energy coming to the area.”*
- *“Very helpful display and comments.”*
- *“Good to have a chance to ask questions plan now clearer”*

Residents left comments which were less supportive or neutral about the project:

- *“A proposed landscaping plan was shown and I would request this is developed much further in order to minimise those residents such as myself who are directly impacted.”*
- *“Any landscaping should be installed in a mature state so that impact is lessened and any visibility is fully masked. This will have many green benefits to the local wildlife.”*
- *“There appears at this stage no consideration of noise impact on local residents and I would appreciate further information on this area.”*
- *“Phase 1 had plenty of consideration, but Phase 2 has no noise, visual or thermal screening to South, Southwest”.*
- *“No obvious containment of spills/contamination”.*

These responses highlighted a number of themes, which are below:

- Landscape
- Noise
- Questions about fire safety and spill containment,
- Traffic management in the context of construction of the consented site and other local development.

The full table of responses can be found in Appendix 11 of this document.

#### 3.2 EMAIL FEEDBACK

Four messages were sent to the project email from local residents (Appendix 12). The first asked about detailed plans, the second about receiving a share of the community benefit fund for a private house, and the third regarding noise assessment. The fourth expressed concerns surrounding landscape impact and noise. Statkraft has revisited their plans in response to feedback from consultees as outlined below. All members of the public who requested a response received replies answering their queries.

### **3.3 RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK**

The feedback in section 3.1 shows that residents are interested in landscape impacts, safety, as well as operation of the Greener Grid Park. The Applicant has provided a response to issues raised through feedback in the points below.

Issue	Response
Landscape mitigation	<p>Following feedback received at the public exhibition event, the Applicant has considered the visual impact on local residences. The Applicant visited neighbouring properties to understand landscape and visual concerns. As a result, Statkraft revised their proposals so that new landscaping will enhance screening to the southwest of the proposed BESS scheme and utilise more mature planting to increase screening from the outset of operation. Statkraft has committed to supplying the close neighbours with updated visualisations to demonstrate the enhanced screening provided by the more comprehensive and new mature planting.</p>
Noise	<p>Statkraft have undertaken noise monitoring and will submit a Noise Impact Assessment. This assessment has considered the impact upon neighbouring properties including a cumulative assessment of surrounding developments and shows that project will not exceed the limits set by the Council and will not have an adverse impact on neighbouring properties. Statkraft provided copies of the noise report to close neighbours expressed concerns about noise.</p>
Drainage	<p>Statkraft has commissioned an integrated Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy, to be included in the planning submission to Swansea Council. The report assessed that the site is considered to be low risk of flooding.</p> <p>Our site drainage is designed so that runoff water is captured using sustainable drainage systems. These systems are fitted with shut off valves as an additional safeguard, so that in the rare event of contamination, affected water will be safely removed and not enter the local water environment.</p>



Safety	<p>Statkraft provided a battery safety expert at the public exhibition to answer residents' questions. Statkraft also provided a leaflet which provided information about the need for BESS more generally and safety measures included in a BESS project.</p> <p>There are several layers of safety protection built into BESS schemes. Several systems including a Battery Management System, smoke and heat detection, and gas detection are built into the BESS containers to detect any abnormal conditions.</p> <p>As well as design measures within the BESS containers themselves, dangers from fire to the public are minimised by the design of the site, including separation distances sufficient to prevent fire spread. Barriers such as fire-rated construction may also be provided.</p> <p>The Fire Safety Strategy and Fire Water Management Plan subsection of the planning application consider these matters in further detail.</p>
Traffic	<p>As part of the planning submission to Swansea Council, Statkraft will submit an integrated Transport Statement and Construction Traffic Management Plan. The plan includes traffic management procedures, which would ensure the safe operation of the approach route to the site during construction. Should the project gain consent we will look to work with other developers on common issues such as construction transport.</p> <p>Should the project gain consent we will look to use the existing access for the National Grid substation and the Swansea Greener Grid Park. The extension would connect into the existing Greener Grid Park's substation which would mean abnormal loads would be kept to a minimum.</p>
Request for information in a different form	<p>One respondent requested for copies of the proposed plans and associated information to be sent to them as they could not access this through the website link provided on the letter. The Applicant provided a link via email to the full set of plans and associated planning application documents on 19 February 2025, of which the respondent confirmed receipt.</p>

## **4. CONCLUSION**

This Statement of Community Consultation demonstrates that the Applicant has exceeded requirements for publicity and consultation as set out by the Welsh Government's Planning Policy Guidance.

The initial proposals were designed in response to a thorough analysis of the Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension site and the surrounding area.

The consultation process allowed the Applicant to further understand local views on the proposals, prior to submitting a planning application to Swansea Council.

The project team has reviewed all feedback received during the consultation and, where possible, has responded to this in the final plans. All members of the public who requested a response received replies answering their queries.

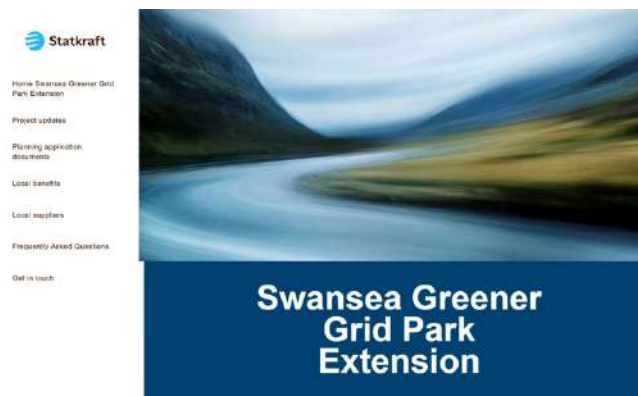
The development team will continue its discussions and engagement with local residents and stakeholders as the application progresses.

## 5. APPENDICES

### APPENDIX 1 – CONSULTATION ZONE (756 Addresses)



## APPENDIX 2 – WEBSITE



### About Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension

Welcome to our dedicated website for our proposals to extend our Swansea Greener Grid Park on land to the west of Rhydyfandy Road, Morriston.

This website will be kept updated over the development period to keep you informed and to hear your views.

[Click here to get a better idea of what we're doing](#) / [Click for the story so far](#)

Our current Greener Grid Park is under construction, building large electrical machines with flywheels (called synchronous compensators) which can replace the function of the spinning turbines of a traditional power station without emitting any carbon dioxide. [Read more about our consented development](#) (opens construction project website).

We are now proposing an extension to our Greener Grid Park which will use a different technology, Battery Energy Storage Systems, that also work to provide grid stability.

### Why do we need Greener Grid Parks?



Greener Grid Parks are a collection of buildings and zero carbon technology which stabilise the grid, allowing more renewable energy to be transmitted through the network. They are not a wind or solar farm, the buildings resemble agricultural barns, storage units or shipping containers.

When renewable energy cannot meet the energy demand on the grid, the country has had to pause the renewable supply and switch on fossil fuel power which is costly for both consumers and the environment.

The proposals for expansion will use Battery Energy Storage Systems to provide grid stability. Batteries capture and store energy for future use. They increase the amount of renewable energy consumers can use by storing and releasing it when demand is high.

[Find out more about our Greener Grid Parks.](#)

### Project timeline



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### EXPLAINED BY STATKRAFT

#### Grid Services: Innovative solutions to stabilise our electricity system

Statkraft are market leaders in delivering innovative projects that ensure the reliability of our electricity supply. We explain why grid stability is crucial in the transition to a net zero electricity.

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### Project Team



**Sarah Tullie**  
Project Manager



**Kate Brown**  
Community Liaison Manager

### Learn more about Statkraft and greener grid parks



#### What is a Greener Grid park?

Find out what a Greener Grid Park is.



#### Statkraft's history

A deep dive into the vast 125 years of history as Europe's largest renewable energy producer.



#### The history of Statkraft

A short animated video of the History of Statkraft.

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## Project updates

These are the latest project updates for Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension

### Latest news

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#### Announcing our Public Exhibition for Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension

Statkraft, Europe's largest generator of renewable energy, have notified local residents and representatives of updated plans for an extension to the Swansea Greener Grid Park on land to the east of Swansea North substation, near Morriston.

We are consulting the community in advance of submitting a planning application, and welcome your questions and feedback. This includes a drop-in public exhibition at Llanyfelach Church Hall, 2 Heol-y-Gelfr, Morriston, SA5 7JD on Thursday, 6 March 2025, from 3.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

A virtual exhibition will also run on this project website from 6 March - 13 March, with the same information shown at our drop-in exhibition.

In line with Welsh consultation requirements, our draft planning application documents are available to view for 28 days in advance of our submission. These are available on our project website from 17 February 2025 – 17 March 2025.

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#### Announcing our proposal for an extension to our Greener Grid Park at Swansea

Statkraft, Europe's largest generator of renewable energy, have notified local residents and community leaders of a proposal for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at our consented Swansea Greener Grid Park.


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## Planning application documents

Our Pre-application Consultation is running from 17 February to 17 March. As part of the pre-application planning process, our draft planning applications are available for review below.

Following our consultation, we will consider the feedback we have received, and finalise the planning application, before submitting the proposals to Swansea Council.

To share your comments please [get in touch](#).

### Draft Planning Application Documents

- > [Draft Application Form](#)
- > [Site Notice](#)
- > [Planning, Design and Access Statements](#)
- > [Planning Drawings](#)
- > [Arboricultural Assessment](#)
- > [Ecology](#)
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## Find your frequently asked questions here



If you can't find your question(s) here, please leave them in [the form at the bottom of this page](#), and we will get back to you with an answer as soon as possible.

### About the developer

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- > [Does Statkraft have any other projects like this?](#)

### About the project

- > [Why are you extending the Greener Grid Park?](#)
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- > [When is the proposed start of construction?](#)
- > [How long will it take to build from start to finish?](#)
- > [What will it look like, and how will you minimise the visual impact?](#)
- > [How can I comment on the application?](#)
- > [How can I stay updated?](#)

### Environmental considerations

- > [What environmental benefits will the development bring?](#)
- > [Is the extension a flood risk?](#)

### Safety and traffic

- > [What would the impact on traffic be when operational?](#)
- > [What will be the impact of construction traffic on local communities?](#)
- > [Will the area be fenced off?](#)
- > [Will lights be on all night?](#)



## Emergencies

- > Is there staff employed on site? How quickly can you respond in an emergency?
- > What steps will you take to engage first responders?
- > What onsite provisions will you take to tackle and control any incidence of fire?

## Benefits

- > Will there be an additional community benefit fund available for the local community?
- > If consented, will there be new opportunities for local businesses to get involved in the project?

## Can't find your question?/ Methu dod o hyd i'ch cwestiwn?

Submit your question about the project here, and we will answer it to the email you provide as soon as we can. If it is urgent, please make a call to our development team. . . Cyflwynwch eich cwestiwn am y prosiect yma, a byddwn yn ei ateb i'r cyfeiriad e-bost rydych chi'n ei ddarparu cyn gynted ag y gallwn. Os yw'n fater brys, ffoniwch ein tîm datblygu.

### Name

Name \*

Write your name here

Email \*

### Ask us your question here

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## Get in touch

On this page you can provide your feedback on the project and request a call back from our development team in the forms below. Thank you for engaging!

## Give your feedback



Hello, thank you for your interest in the project. We hope you will have your say and complete our survey.

Was this website useful to understand the proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unsure

Do you support increased renewable energy generation in the UK?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unsure

Do you support this Greener Grid Park proposal?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unsure

Do you have comments or feedback on the project?

Add your comment here

Do you have any questions on the project? \*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

We would like to keep you updated with news on this project. You can expect to receive about 2 or 3 emails per year. \*

- ☐ Yes, add my email to the mailing list. By submitting this form, I consent to the processing of my e-mail address by Statkraft AS, for the purpose of sending me information on the project in question.  
☐ No, I would not like to receive project updates.

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## Request a call back

Request a call back from our development team. You will be contacted as soon as possible. If you prefer to call someone, phone us on 0800 772 0668.

Type your name here \*

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### UK project team

Contact

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## APPENDIX 3 – COMMUNITY CONSULTATION LETTERS



February 2025

### **SWANSEA GREENER GRID PARK EXTENSION – PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

I am writing to let you know about Statkraft's proposal for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) extension to the Swansea Greener Grid Park. Our proposed extension is on land adjacent to the consented scheme, to the east of Swansea North substation, near Morriston.

As you may be aware, we have recently started construction on our original Swansea Greener Grid Park project. This proposed extension will provide further grid stability and support Wales' transition to net zero.

We are consulting the community on our proposal in advance of submitting a planning application and would welcome your questions and feedback.

#### **Drop-In Exhibition**

**Llangyfelach Church Hall**

**2 Heol-y-Geifr, Morriston, Swansea SA5 7JD**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 from 15:30-19:30**

A virtual exhibition providing the same information as the in-person exhibition, and the opportunity to leave comments and feedback, will be available online from 6 -13 March 2025.

If consented, the project will support the reduction of costly grid operations, with the savings ultimately passed on to consumers. It will also reduce the need to operate costly fossil-fuelled gas power stations, which benefits consumers and local biodiversity, and helps us move closer towards national CO<sub>2</sub> targets.

#### **Site location**



### What is the new proposal?



We are currently constructing a Greener Grid Park east of the Swansea North substation.

The project under construction consists of large electrical machines with flywheels (called synchronous compensators) which can replace the function of the spinning turbines of a traditional power station without emitting any carbon dioxide.

The new proposals would use a different technology, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), which also work to provide grid stability. Batteries capture and store energy for future use. They increase the amount of renewable energy consumers can use by storing and releasing it when demand is high.

### Community Benefit Fund

We are proud to deliver a Community Fund of £20,000 per year near all our Greener Grid Parks. A fund is now open for the project under construction, and will support community projects that help progress sustainable goals.

If the proposed extension is consented, the existing fund will be boosted by an additional £20,000



*Scan the QR code for further information and to apply.*

### Get involved

We welcome the opportunity to meet you and discuss our proposals. There are several ways to get involved:

- **Drop-In Exhibition:** Llangyfelach Church Hall, 2 Heol-y-Geifr, Morriston, Swansea SA5 7JD, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 from 15:30-19:30
- **Website:** <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/>
- **Email:** [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com)
- **Phone:** 0800 772 0668

We are looking forward to meeting with you at our upcoming event. Please get in touch with any questions using the details above.

Yours sincerely,

The Greener Grid Park Team at Statkraft



Chwefror 2025

Annwyl Gymydog,

### ESTYNIAD I BARC GRID GWYRDDACH ABERTAW – ARDDANGOSFA GYHOEDDUS

Rwy'n ysgrifennu atoch i sôn am gynnis Statkraft ar gyfer estyniad i'r System Batris Storio Ynni (BESS) ym Mharc Grid Gwyddach Abertawe. Mae ein hestyniad arfaethedig ar dir cyfagos i'r cynllun cydsynio, i'r dwyrain o is-orsaf Gogledd Abertawe, ger Treforys.

Mae ymgynghori â chymunedau a chymdogion lleol, a rhannu gwybodaeth â nhw, yn bwysig iawn i ni. Fel cymydog agos, rydym am sicrhau eich bod yn derbyn y neges a'r hysbysiad safle amguedig, ac yn postio hwn atoch drwy ddosbarthiad a gofnodwyd neu ddosbarthiad â llaw.

Fel y gwyddoch efallai, mae'r gwaith adeiladu ar ein prosiect Parc Grid Gwyddach gwreiddiol yn Abertawe wedi dechrau. Bydd yr estyniad arfaethedig hwn yn darparu sefydlogrwydd pellach i'r grid ac yn helpu Cymru i bontio i sero net.

Rydym yn ymgynghori â'r gymuned ar ein cynnis cyn cyflwyno cais cynllunio a byddem yn croesawu eich cwestiynau a'ch adborth.

#### Arddangosfa Galw Heibio, Neuadd Eglwys Llangyfelach

2 Heol-y-Geifr, Treforys, Abertawe SA5 7JD

6 Mawrth 2025 o 15:30-19:30

Bydd arddangosfa rithwir yn darparu'r un wybodaeth â'r arddangosfa yn y cawd, a chyfle i adael sylwadau ac adborth, a bydd ar gael ar-lein rhwng 6 a 13 Mawrth 2025 yn <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/>

#### Lleoliad y Safle



Os caiff y prosiect ganiatâd cynllunio, bydd yn helpu i leihau gweithrediadau grid costus, gan drosglwyddo arbedion i ddefnyddwyr yn y pen draw. Bydd hefyd yn lleihau'r angen i redeg gorsafoedd pŵer nwy costus sy'n llosgi tanwydd ffosil, sydd o fudd i ddefnyddwyr a bioamrywiaeth leol, ac yn ein helpu i symud yn agosach at y targedau CO<sup>2</sup> cenedlaethol.

### Beth yw'r cynnig newydd?

Ar hyn o bryd rydym yn adeiladu Parc Grid Gwyrddach i'r dwyrain o is-orsaf Gogledd Abertawe.

Mae'r prosiect sydd wrthi'n cael ei adeiladu yn cynnwys peiriannau trydanol mawr sydd â chwylofwynion (cydadferyddion cydamserol) a all ddisodli swyddogaeth tyrbinau troelli gorsaf bŵer draddodiadol heb allyrru unrhyw garbon deuocsid.

Byddai'r cynigion newydd yn defnyddio technoleg wahanol, Systemau Batris Storio Ynni (BESS), sydd hefyd yn gweithio i ddarparu sefydlogrwydd i'r grid. Mae batris yn dal ac yn storio ynni i'w ddefnyddio yn y dyfodol. Maen nhw'n cynyddu faint o ynni adnewyddadwy y gall defnyddwyr ei ddefnyddio trwy ei storio a'i ryddhau pan fo'r galw yn uchel.

### Cronfa Budd Cymunedol

Rydym yn falch o ddarparu Cronfa Gymunedol o £20,000 y flwyddyn ger ein holl Barciau Grid Gwyrddach. Mae cronfa bellach ar agor ar gyfer y prosiect dan sylw, a bydd yn cefnogi prosiectau cymunedol sy'n helpu i ddatblygu nodau cynaliadwy.

Os caiff yr estyniad arfaethedig sêl bendith, bydd y gronfa bresennol yn cael hwb o £20,000 ychwanegol.



*Sganiwch y cod QR am fwy o fanylion ac i wneud cais.*

### Cymryd rhan

Byddem yn croesawu'r cyfle i gwrdd â chi a thrafod ein cynigion. Mae sawl ffordd o gymryd rhan:

- **Arddangosfa Galw Heibio:** Neuadd Eglwys Llangyfelach, 2 Heol-y-Geifr, Treforys, Abertawe SA5 7JD, 6 Mawrth 2025, 15:30-19:30
- **Gwefan:** <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/>
- **E-bost:** [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com)
- **Ffôn:** 0800 772 0668

Edrychwn ymlaen at gwrdd â chi yn ein digwyddiad nesaf. Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, cysylltwch drwy'r manylion uchod.

Yn gywir,

Tîm Parc Grid Gwyrddach Statkraft

## APPENDIX 4 – POLITICAL STAKEHOLDER LETTERS



February 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Swansea Greener Grid Park – Proposed Extension**

I am writing to let you know about Statkraft's proposal for a Battery Energy Storage System at Swansea Greener Grid Park.

As you will be aware, our previous planning application received unanimous support from Swansea Council in July 2023, and is currently under construction.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter being sent to 756 households closest to the site to invite them to a Drop-In Exhibition to discuss the ongoing construction works as well as our plans for the proposed extension.

As a local representative, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the proposals with you in advance of submitting a planning application.

**You're invited to our preview session prior to the Drop-In Exhibition on 6 March 2025 at the Llangyfelach Church Hall, between 14:30 – 15:30. Drop-In exhibition: 6 March 2025, Llangyfelach Church Hall, 2 Heol-y-Geifr, Morriston, SA5 7JD**

Preview session: 14:30-15:30

Public exhibition: 15:30-19:30

- **Consultation email address:** [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com)
- **Phone:** 0800 772 0668

We look forward to meeting with you. Please contact us with any questions using the details above and do let us know if you are intending to attend the preview session. If you prefer to meet at an alternative time, please do let me know, we would be happy to meet at a time convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



## APPENDIX 5 – SITE NOTICE

### SCHEDULE 1D

#### PUBLICITY AND CONSULTATION BEFORE APPLYING FOR PLANNING PERMISSION: NOTICE TO BE GIVEN DURING EMERGENCY PERIOD

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (WALES) ORDER 2012

#### PUBLICITY AND CONSULTATION BEFORE APPLYING FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

#### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 2C AND 2D AS MODIFIED BY ARTICLE 2G

**Purpose of this notice:** this notice provides the opportunity to comment directly to the developer on a proposed development prior to the submission of a planning application to the local planning authority ("LPA"). Any subsequent planning application will be publicised by the relevant LPA; any comments provided in response to this notice will not prejudice your ability to make representations to the LPA on any related planning application. You should note that any comments submitted may be placed on the public file.

Proposed development at land west of Rhydybandy Road, Rhydybandy Road, Morriston, Swansea.

**I give notice that** Statkraft UK Ltd is intending to apply for planning permission to construct and operate a battery energy storage system and associated infrastructure.

You may inspect copies of:

- the proposed application;
- the plans; and
- other supporting documents

online at <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/>

If you are unable to access the documents electronically you may request copies of this information by emailing [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com) or by telephoning the applicant on 0800 772 0668.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposed development must write to the applicant at [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com) or Freepost Statkraft by (Monday 17 March 2025).

Signed:



Sarah Tullie

Date: Monday 17 February 2025

## ATODLEN 1D

### CYHOEDDUSRWYDD AC YMGYNGHORI CYN GWNEUD CAIS AM GANIATÂD CYNLLUNIO: HYSBYSIAD I'W ROI YN YSTOD CYFNOD YR ARGYFWNG

#### GORCHYMYN CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF (GWEITHDREFN RHEOLI DATBLYGU) (CYMRU) 2012

#### CYHOEDDUSRWYDD AC YMGYNGHORI CYN GWNEUD CAIS AM GANIATÂD CYNLLUNIO

#### HYSBYSIAD O DAN ERTHYGLAU 2C a 2D FEL Y'U HADDASWYD GAN ERTHYGL 2G

**Diben yr hysbysiad hwn:** mae'r hysbysiad hwn yn rhoi cyfle i wneud sylwadau yn uniongyrchol i'r datblygwr ynglŷn â datblygiad arfaethedig cyn i gais am ganiatâd cynllunio gael ei gyflwyno i'r awdurdod cynllunio lleol ("ACLI"). Bydd unrhyw gais cynllunio dilynol yn cael ei hysbysebu gan yr ACLI perthnasol; ni fydd unrhyw sylwadau a ddarperir mewn ymateb i'r hysbysiad hwn yn lleihau dim ar eich gallu i gyflwyno sylwadau i'r ACLI ar unrhyw gais cynllunio cysylltiedig. Dylech nodi y gellir gosod unrhyw sylwadau a gyflwynir gennych yn y ffeil gyhoeddus.

Datblygiad arfaethedig ar dir i'r gorllewin o Heol Rhydypany, Heol Rhydypany, Treforys, Abertawe.

**Rwyf yn hysbysu bod** Statkraft UK Ltd yn bwriadu gwneud cais am ganiatâd cynllunio i adeiladu a gweithredu system storio ynni batri, a seilwaith cysylltiedig.

Gallwch weld copïau o'r canlynol:

- y cais arfaethedig;
- y cynlluniau; a
- dogfennau ategol eraill

ar-lein yn <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension/>

Os nad oes modd i chi gael gafael ar y dogfennau yn electronig, gallwch ofyn am gopïau o'r wybodaeth hon drwy e-bostio [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com) neu ffonio 0800 772 0668.

Rhaid i unrhyw un sy'n dymuno gwneud sylwadau ynglŷn â'r datblygiad arfaethedig hwn ysgrifennu at y sawl sy'n gwneud y cais drwy e-bostio [ukprojects@statkraft.com](mailto:ukprojects@statkraft.com) neu drwy'r post – Freepost Statkraft erbyn (Dydd Llun 17 Mawrth 2025).

Llofnodwyd:



Sarah Tullie

Dyddiad: Dydd Llun 17 Chwefror 2025

## APPENDIX 6 – DROP-IN EVENT





## APPENDIX 7 – CONSULTATION BANNERS




### Welcome

We're pleased to be consulting the local community on our proposals in advance of submitting a planning application.

Our team are here to discuss our plans, listen to your views and outline the next steps of our proposed plans for a Battery Energy Storage System extension to Swansea Greener Grid Park.

### Croeso

Rydyn ni'n falch o ymgynghori â'r gymuned leol ar ein cynigion cyn cyflwyno cais cynllunio.

Mae ein tim yma i drafod ein cynlluniau, gwrandao ar eich barn ac amlinellu camau nesaf ein cynlluniau arfaethedig ar gyfer ymestyn System Batris Storïo Ynni i Barc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe.




**Hellfor Greener Grid Park, 100 MW, Scotland**  
Parc Grid Hellfor Greener, 100 MW, W Abas

**Hellfor Greener Grid Park, under construction**  
Parc Grid Hellfor Greener, yn cael ei adeiladu

#### Indicative Timeline



#### Amserlen Ddangosol



For more information and to register for updates, visit: [www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension)



Scan the QR code to view the project webpage

Am ragor o wybodaeth ac i gofrestru am ddilweddarladau, ewch i: [www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension-cy/](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension-cy/)



Sganhwch y cod QR i weld tudalen we y prosiect







## Statkraft in UK

- Welsh Office in Cardiff since 2023
- Operating in the UK since 2006
- Employ almost 500 staff across our UK businesses, including 29 in Wales

- Operational
- Operational (sold)
- Consented
- Construction
- Development
- Offices/Control Rooms
- ⚡ Wind
- ⚡ Greenner Grid Park™
- ⚡ Hydro
- ⚡ Solar
- H<sub>2</sub> Hydrogen



## Statkraft yn y Deyrnas Unedig

- Swyddfa yng Nghaerdydd ers 2023
- Yn gweithredu yn y Deyrnas Unedig ers 2006
- Yn cyflogi bron i 500 o staff ar draws ein busnesau yn y DU, gan gynnwys 29 yng Nghymru

- Gweithredol
- Gweithredol (werthfwrdd)
- Caniatâd
- Adeiladu
- Datblygu
- Swyddfa/Serddorfa Rheoli
- ⚡ Gwynt
- ⚡ Soltir
- ⚡ Greenner Parc Gelf™
- ⚡ Hydro
- H<sub>2</sub> Hydrogen

## About Statkraft

- The largest generator of renewable energy in Europe
- Over 40 projects in operation or development across the UK
- Expertise in developing, constructing and operating wind, solar, hydro and grid stability projects
- Distributed over £4.5 million to support local communities near renewable energy projects

## Ynglŷn â Statkraft

- Y generadur ynni adnewyddadwy mwyaf yn Ewrop
- Dros 40 o brosiectau ar waith neu'n cael eu datblygu ledled y DU
- Arbenigedd ym maes datblygu, adeiladu a gweithredu prosiectau gwynt, solar, hydro a sefydlogrwydd y grid
- Wedi dosbarthu dros £4.5 miliwn i gefnogi cymunedau lleol sydd yng nghymunedau prosiectau ynni adnewyddadwy



## About Greener Grid Parks

Greener Grid Parks are a collection of buildings, containing zero carbon technology which stabilise the grid, allowing more renewable energy to be transmitted through the network. They are not a wind or solar farm, the buildings resemble agricultural barns, storage units, or shipping containers.

This is provided by one or both of the following innovative technologies.



Greener Grid Park at Neth  
Parc Grid Gwyrddach yn Aled

### Synchronous Compensator

Large machines with built-in flywheels provide grid stability without emitting any carbon dioxide – decarbonising the grid and saving consumers money.

### Batteries (Battery Energy Storage System or BESS)

Batteries capture energy from the grid and store it for later use to keep supply and demand balanced. This is another innovative way we can provide stability to the grid.

## Ynglŷn â Pharciau Grid Gwyrddach

Mae Parciau Grid Gwyrddach yn gasgliad o adeiladau, sy'n cynnwys technoleg ddigarbon sy'n sefydlogi'r grid, gan ganiatáu i fwy o ynni adnewyddadwy gael ei drawsrru drwy'r rhwydwaith. Nid ffermydd gwynt na solar ydyn nhw - mae'r adeiladau'n debyg i ysguboriau amaethyddol, unedau storio, neu gynwysyddion llongau.

Darperir hyn gan un o'r technolegau arloesol canlynol, neu gan y ddau.



BESS at Neth, under construction  
BESS yn Neth, yn cael ei adeiladu

### Cydwferydd Cydamserol

Mae peiriannau mawr gyda chwytofwynion sy'n rhan ohonynt yn darparu sefydlogrwydd grid heb allynu unrhyw garbon deuocsid – gan ddatgarboneiddio'r grid ac arbed arian i dddefnyddwyr.

### Batri (System Batri Storio Ynni neu BESS)

Mae batri yn dal ynni o'r grid ac yn ei storio i'w ddefnyddio'n ddweddarach er mwyn sicrhau cydbwysedd rhwng y cyflenwad a'r galw. Dyna ffordd arloesol arall y gallwn ddarparu sefydlogrwydd i'r grid.





## About Swansea Greener Grid Park

## Ynglŷn â Pharc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe

- The application received unanimous support from Swansea Council and is currently under construction.
- It will increase the stability of the electricity grid using synchronous compensators, allowing more renewable energy to be delivered to the network and help achieve zero carbon emissions.

- Cafodd y cais gefnogaeth unfrydol gan Gyngor Abertawe ac mae'n cael ei adeiladu ar hyn o bryd.
- Bydd yn cynyddu sefydlogrwydd y grid trydan gan ddefnyddio cydadferyddion cydamserol, gan ganiatáu i fwy o ynni adnewyddadwy gael ei ddanfôn i'r rhwydwaith a helpu i gyflawni allyriadau di-garbon.



### PLANNED EXTENSION

- 100MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Batteries capture energy and store it for use later to keep supply and demand balanced.
- These systems can be charged by renewable energy sources like wind and solar.
- If planning permission is granted, we estimate the project will be operational in 2027.

Project website  
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### ESTYNIAD WEDI'I GYNLLUNIO

- System Batris Storio Ynni 100MW (BESS)
- Mae batris yn dal ynni a'i storio i'w ddefnyddio'n ddiweddarach er mwyn cadw'r cydbwysedd rhwng y cyflenwad a'r galw.
- Gellir gwefru'r systemau hyn gan ddefnyddio ffynonellau ynni adnewyddadwy fel gwynt a solar.
- Os rhoddir caniatâd cynllunio, rydyn ni'n amcangyfrif y bydd y prosiect ar waith yn 2027.

Gwefan y prosiect  
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## Design Evolution

Our first planning application consented in 2021 included batteries alongside synchronous compensators. This was amended in 2023 to redesign the synchronous compensators, removing the battery elements, and is now under construction.

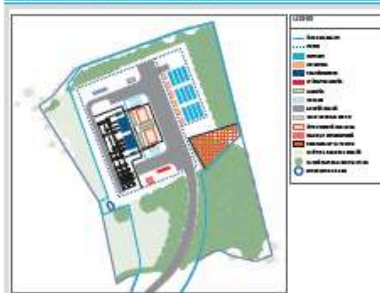
We are now applying to extend the Greener Grid Park on land to the south of the original site to add batteries back in. This extension will utilise the same access as the current site and the new design has been informed by updated environmental assessments and onsite constraints.

## Esblygiad Dylunio

Cafodd ein cais cynllunio cyntaf ganiatâd yn 2021, ac roedd yn cynnwys darparlathau batris ochr yn ochr â chydaferyddion cydamserol. Cafodd ei ddiwygio yn 2023 i ailgynllunio'r cydadferyddion cydamserol, gan waredu'r elfennau batrl. Mae bellach yn cael ei adeiladu.

Rydyn ni bellach yn gwneud cais i ymestyn y Parc Grid Gwyrddach ar dir f'r de o'r safle gwreiddiol i ychwanegu batris eto. Bydd yr estyniad hwn yn defnyddio'r un mynediad â'r safle presennol ac mae'r dyluniad newydd wedi'i lywio gan asesiadau amgylcheddol wedi'u diweddaru a chyfyngiadau'r safle.

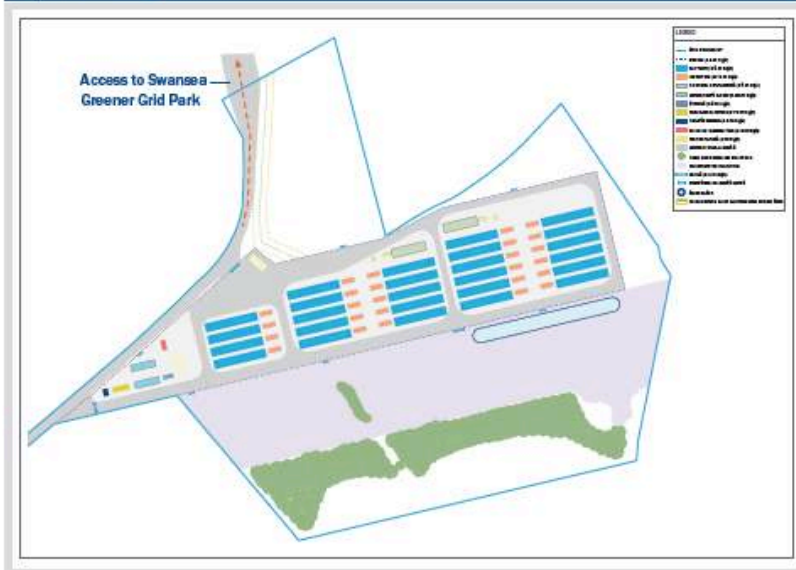
Consented Project Layout (2021)



Consented Construction Layout (2023)



Proposed Extension



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## Buddion Lleol



## Ongoing Construction

Construction of Swansea Greener Grid Park began in Autumn 2024.

It is expected to be fully operational around 18 months from the start of construction. The site currently being constructed will help deliver stable, secure and cheaper power to households and businesses in Wales.

A groundbreaking ceremony in December 2024 was attended by the First Minister of Wales – Rt. Hon. Eluned Morgan MS and the Energy Minister – Michael Shanks MP.



We are committed to keeping local people informed throughout the construction of Swansea Greener Grid Park; you can keep up-to-date on progress at our project website [www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea/](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea/)



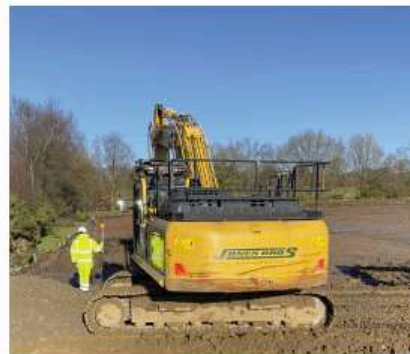
Scan the QR code to view the existing project webpage

## Adeiladu Parhaus

Dechreuodd y gwaith o adeiladu Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe yn hydref 2024.

Disgwylir iddo fod yn gwbl weithredol o fewn tua 18 mis i ddechrau'r gwaith adeiladu. Bydd y safle sy'n dal ar y gweill yn helpu i ddarparu pŵer sefydlog, diogel a rhatach i gartrefi a busnesau yng Nghymru.

Mynychwyd seremoni i dori'r dywarchen gyntaf ym mis Rhagfyr 2024 gan Brif Weinidog Cymru – y Gwir Anrhydeddus Eluned Morgan AS a'r Gweinidog Ynni – yr Aelod Seneddol Michael Shanks.



Rydyn ni wedi ymrwngwyo i roi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i bobl leol gydol y gwaith o adeiladu Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe; gallwch gael y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am gynnydd ar wefan y prosiect [www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-cy/](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-cy/)

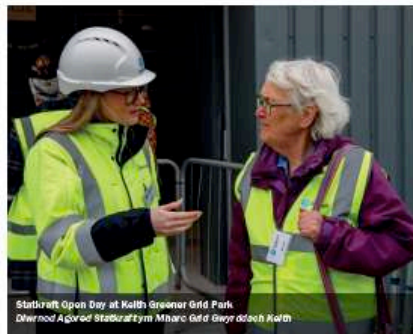


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Thank you for visiting

Diolch am ymweld â



Statkraft Open Day at Kalth Greener Grid Park  
Ddiwedd Agoriad Statkraftym Mharc Gŵd Gwyrddach Kalth



Kalth Greener Grid Park  
Parc Gŵd Gwyrddach Kalth

#### Your views are important to us

We are committed to engaging with you and would like to keep you informed. Contact us with your questions, comments, or to subscribe for project updates.

#### Mae'ch bam yn bwysig i ni

Rydyn ni wedi ymrwmo i ymgysylltu â chi a hoffem anfon diweddariadau atoch. Cysylltwch â ni gyda'ch owestynau, sylwadau, neu i danystrifio am ddiweddariadau ar y prosiect.



Please return the freepost reply card provided.



Dychwelwch y cerdyn ateb rhad-bost a ddarparwyd.



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Phone the project hotline:  
0800 772 0668



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## APPENDIX 8 – DROP-IN EVENT SUMMARY SHEET



### Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension

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### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

March 2025

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Swansea Greener Grid Park

Swansea Greener Grid Park Extension

#### CONSENTED CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT

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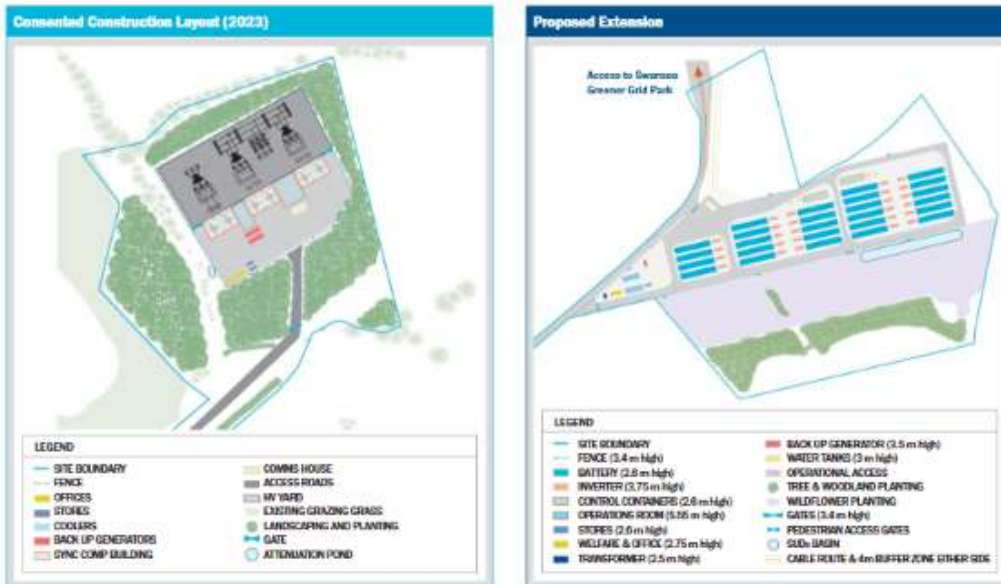


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SWANSEA GREENER GRID PARK

CONSTRUCTION

## Swansea Greener Grid Park: Design Evolution



## Community Benefit Fund

The Swansea Greener Grid Park already delivers a community benefit fund of £20,000 each year. If consented, the proposed BESS extension would add another £20,000 per year into that fund.

### COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

We are committed to increasing the Community Benefit Fund by a further £20,000 per year. These funds are available for local projects that help accelerate the transition to a low carbon society. We would like to hear your ideas for worthwhile local projects.

### LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN

We work with local businesses and residents to increase awareness and provide opportunities to be involved in the construction or operation of our projects. A variety of goods and services are required throughout construction and many local companies would be suited to get involved.

Our Swansea Greener Grid Park scheme currently equates to around £70 million of investment in the Welsh energy transition.

Swansea Greener Grid Parks' Community Benefit is now open for applications. Scan the QR code for further information about applying.



Email us at:  
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## Diolch am fynychu ymgynghoriadau cyhoeddus ar gyfer Estyniad Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe.

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### CYNLLUN Y PROSIECT A GAFODD GANIATÂD

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- System Batris Storio Ynni 100MW (BESS)
- Mae batris yn dal ynni a'i storio i'w ddefnyddio'n ddiweddarach er mwyn cadw'r cydbwysedd rhwng y cyflenwad a'r galw.
- Gellir gwefnu'r systemau hyn gan ddefnyddio ffynonellau ynni adnewyddadwy fel gwynt a solar.
- Os rhoddir caniatâd cynllunio, rydyn ni'n amcangyfrif y bydd y prosiect ar waith yn 2027.

## Gwaith Adeiladu Parhaus

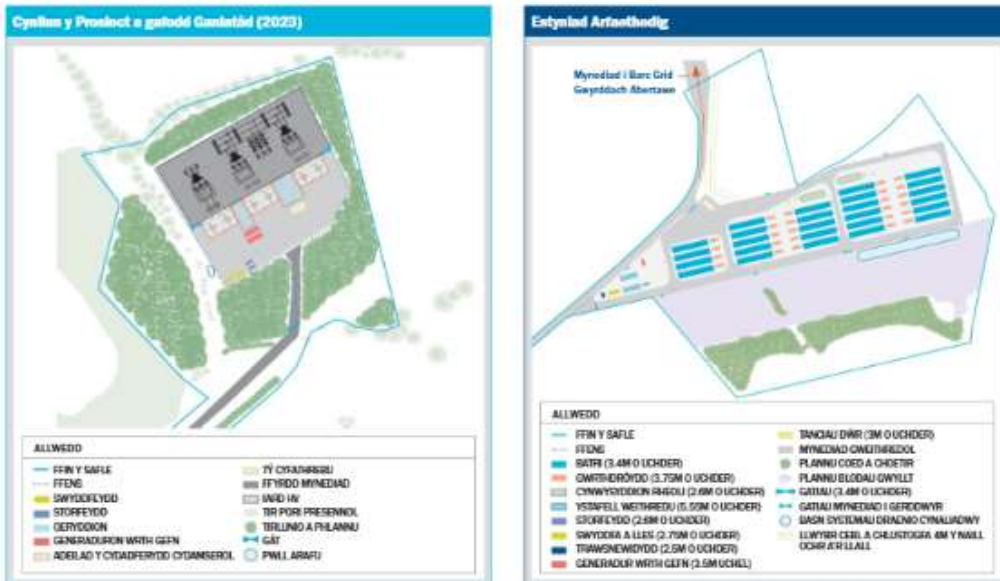
Dechreuodd y gwaith o adeiladu Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe yn hydref 2024.

Disgwylir iddo fod yn gwbl weithredol o fewn tua 18 mis i ddechrau'r gwaith adeiladu. Bydd y safle sy'n dal ar y gweill yn helpu i ddarparu pŵer sefydlog, diogel a rhatach i gartrefi a busnesau yng Nghymru.

Mynychwyd seremoni i dorri'r dywarchen gyntaf ym mis Rhagfyr 2024 gan Brif Weinidog Cymru – y Gwir Anrhydeddus Eluned Morgan AS a'r Gweinidog Ynni – yr Aelod Seneddol Michael Shanks.



## Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe: Esblygiad Dylunio



### Cronfa Budd Cymunedol

Mae Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe eisoes yn darparu cronfa budd cymunedol o £20,000 bob blwyddyn. Pe bai'n cael ei gydsynio, byddai'r estyniad BESS arfaethedig yn ychwanegu £20,000 y flwyddyn arall i'r gronfa honno.

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#### CRONFA BUDD CYMUNEDOL

Rydyn ni'n gweithio gyda busnesau a thirgollion lleol i gynyddu ymwybyddiaeth a darparu cyfleoedd i fod yn rhan o'r gwaith o adeiladu neu weithredu ein prosiectau. Mae angen amrywiaeth o nwyddau a gwasanaethau gydol y gwaith adeiladu a byddai llawer o gwmnïau lleol yn addas i gymryd rhan.

Ar hyn o bryd mae ein cynllun ym Mharc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe yn cyfateb i tua £70 miliwn o fuddsoddiad yn y pontio i ynni gwyrdd yng Nghymru.

Mae Budd Cymunedol Parc Grid Gwyrddach Abertawe bellach ar agor ar gyfer ceisiadau. Sganiwch y cod QR i gael rhagor o wybodaeth am wneud cais.



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Ffoniwch linell gymorth y prosiect:  
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Sganiwch y cod QR i weld tudalen we'r prosiect



Llenwch y ffurflen adborth a ddarperir

Gwefan y prosiect: [www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/swansea-extension)



## APPENDIX 9 – COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND LEAFLET



# Statkraft

## Swansea Greener Grid Park Community Fund

JAN. 2025

### About the Fund

The Swansea Greener Grid Park Community Fund is provided by Statkraft and supports community and environmental projects located within 5 km of the development, that focus on carbon dioxide reduction.

- The Fund has £20,000 available each year.
- There is one application round each year. The closing date for 2025 is 23 April. Decisions will be notified by the end of June 2025.
- Groups can apply for between £500 and £20,000.

### What Can I apply For?

Examples of projects that could be considered for grants include:

- Energy efficiency audits of community buildings and facilities
- Costs associated with the above findings, e.g. thermal insulation, solar panels & battery storage, ground source heating, double/triple glazing improvements, more efficient heating, micro wind turbines etc...
- Educational projects that promote net zero, e.g. costs of school trips to renewable facilities, school or community educational sessions/workshops/events
- Training for voluntary / community groups to help reduce their own carbon footprint
- Electrical vehicle charging point installations in public locations.
- Environmental and habitat species conservation which protects and/or enhances a public space

### Eligible Organisations

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups, local charities
- Community Councils
- Schools and educational establishments
- Consultants that provide educational training courses on carbon reduction / net zero.
- Social Enterprises and Community Interest Companies (see full conditions on GrantScape's website)

### How Can I Apply?

For full details about the Fund and how to apply, please visit GrantScape's website:

<https://grantscape.org.uk/?p=11374>

If, after reading the full eligibility criteria on GrantScape's website and checking the map, you have any questions or would like to discuss eligibility and/or a potential project, please contact the GrantScape team:

Email: [info@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:info@grantscape.org.uk)

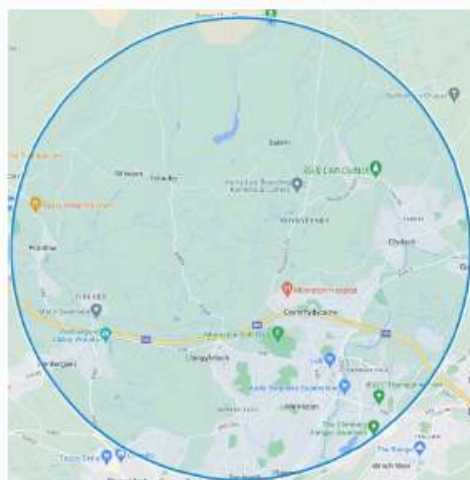
Telephone: 01908 247630

### Eligible Funding Area

The fund supports projects located within 5km of the development.


Please view the interactive map on GrantScape's website:

<https://grantscape.org.uk/?p=11341>





## APPENDIX 10 – REPLY CARD



**PUBLIC EXHIBITION  
SPRING 2025**

**SWANSEA  
GREENER GRID  
PARK EXTENSION**

You can use this form to let us know your views or ask any questions. We will respond to all queries as quickly as possible.

Please tell us what you think – complete and return in the envelope provided

Your questions and comments:

continue overleaf...

☐ Yes please, I would like to receive project updates (mainly by email)

☐ Yes, please respond to my comment and advise when the project is submitted

☐ No thank you, I do not want project updates

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Tel:

Email:

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Respect for privacy and personal data protection is part of Statkraft's corporate culture. This enables us to maintain an environment where our customers, vendors and other stakeholders can trust Statkraft to process their personal data. Our online privacy notice explains how, why and for how long Statkraft processes your personal data. Go to [www.statkraft.co.uk/privacy-notice/](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/privacy-notice/) Scan here for more information.

Comments made to Statkraft are not representations to the consenting authority. After submitting an application in 2025, there will be an opportunity to provide feedback to Swansea Council's Planning Department.



**ARDDANGOSFA GYHOEDDUS  
GWANWYN 2025**

**YMESTYN PARC  
GRID GWYRDDACH  
ABERTAWE**

Gallwch ddefnyddio'r ffurflen hon i rannu'ch barn neu ofyn unrhyw gwestiynau. Byddwn yn ymateb i bob ymholiad cyn gynted â phosibl.

Rhannwch eich barn gyda ni - cwblhewch a dychwelwch yn yr amlen a ddarperir

Eich cwestiynau a'ch sylwadau:

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☐ Hoffwn dderbyn diweddariadau ar y prosiect os gwelwch yn dda

☐ Hoffwn i chi ymateb i'm sylw a rhol gwybod pan gyflwynir y prosiect os gwelwch yn dda

☐ Dim diolch, dydw i ddim eisiau diweddariadau ar y prosiect

Teliti: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Arall

Enw:

Cyfeiriad:

Cod post: Ffôn:

E-bost:

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Mid yw'r sylwadau a wneir i Statkraft yn gynrychioliadau o'r awdurdod cydlynio. Ar ôl cyflwyno cais yn 2025, bydd cyfle i roi adborth i Adran Cynllunio Cynghor Abertawe.

## APPENDIX 11- REPLY CARD RESPONSES

Comment	Requested project Updates
<i>No comment provided</i>	Yes
<i>No comment provided</i>	Yes
Well thought out area. Good to see green energy coming to the area.	Yes
Very helpful display and comments	No
OK, we where confused re. the innova developer	<i>No option chosen</i>
Good to have a chance to ask questions. Plan now clearer.	<i>No option chosen</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please confirm this is final phase of development.</li> <li>• As a local resident, I'm concerned about impact this will have on area, with little in way of mitigation to reduce effect on locality.</li> <li>• No bunding to mitigate noise, visuals or fire.</li> <li>• Phase 1 had plenty of consideration, but Phase 2 has no noise, visual or thermal screening to South, Southwest.</li> <li>• No obvious containment of spills/contamination.</li> <li>• Tallest buildings almost 6m tall at point closest to houses, no screening. at all...</li> <li>• Landscaping proposed for Phase 1, still not doing</li> <li>• No benefit to local community</li> <li>• We are off a water well, concerned about hazard to water</li> <li>• Concerned about continued construction noise. Currently working weekends which was not agreed.</li> </ul>	Yes

## APPENDIX 12 – PROJECT EMAILS

15/02/2025

Good evening,

Im following up on a letter received today regarding a proposed extension to swansea greener grid park.

I note there is no information on scheme in the letter, and the website link is also void of any details.

Can copies of proposed plans and associated information please be sent to me for info ?

Regards

REDACTED

15/02/2025

Dear Statkraft,

Thank you for your letter in relation to the proposed extension to the Greener Grid Park.

I fully support your scheme and look to when your project can commence.

I am also keen to reduce my carbon footprint and have installed a Heat Pump to power my new property.

To further assist reducing my grid demands at peak times I am keen to install a battery storage system at my property so that I can call on the power when the grid is less busy. With this in mind, are there any domestic grant projects available with Statkraft to help me in achieving this goal.

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED.

16/02/2025

Hi

I have read your noise report for this project and i can see no new assessment has been carried out and you are using the report from the original application

Can you please tell me what time of year this was carried out and for how long a period You also state that in hot weather the cooling fans will be running at max level can i have the dba for this situation

Regards

REDACTED

12/03/2025

Good afternoon

I am writing further to the public consultation held on 6th March regarding the above proposal.

I raised several issues regarding the accuracy of the virtual plans provided as they took no account on the topography of the area making it difficult to have a truly meaningful consultation.

A proposed landscaping plan was shown and I would request this is developed much further in order to minimise those residents such as myself who are directly impacted.

Any landscaping should be installed in a mature state so that impact is lessened and any visibility is fully masked. This will have many green benefits to the local wildlife.

Those present at the consultation agreed that there was no reason why this would not be possible.

There appears at this stage no consideration of noise impact on local residents and I would appreciate further information on this area.

It was disappointing that some members of the team presenting only felt the need to look at minimal compliance with legislation rather than view from impacted residents perspective and look to develop a scheme that could be resident friendly rather than minimal compliance while still achieving the desired outcomes.

I hope you will consider the above and take the opportunity to consult further with residents to develop a scheme that suits all those involved and impacted.

Kind regards

REDACTED