

Soay Solar & Thornton Greener Grid Park Community Liaison Group Update 27 June 2025

Due to a light agenda for the scheduled meeting on 25 June, a written update is provided to members in lieu of a meeting.

Construction Update – Phase 2 (BESS)

- Ducting and cabling works ongoing according to schedule
- Electrical works ongoing according to schedule
- Battery commissioning ongoing
- Modular building deliveries are now complete (these buildings house some of the key electrical equipment)
- Transformer delivery
 - o No news on the transformer delivery but unlikely to be in the next month.
- Fencing works ongoing, due to be completed in August.



Cable pulling between the switchboard and switchgear building, June 2025



Installation of perimeter fencing alongside excavating for CCTV and lighting cable ducts, June 2025

Construction Update – Phase 3 (Solar)

While we are quite busy making progress behind the scenes, construction has yet to commence. We recognise the level of local interest in the project timeline and will keep everyone informed when we have news. A commitment has been made to host a Drop-In session for residents to meet the EPC contractor before construction commences.

Once the contractor is confirmed and we have a schedule, it will be shared with the CLG and future meetings will be co-ordinated at key points that align with the schedule.

Communications Update

There is no contact to report from members of the public to our email or 0800 number. This is to be expected given the decreasing level of construction traffic and works on the site.

The June/July Parish News contained a general Statkraft advertisement, and we are preparing some information on solar farms for the next edition, if there is no relevant site-specific information to share. We always welcome input from the CLG on ideas for what we could share with the public, please get in touch with Alison Hood.

We have reiterated our commitment to a “drop-in” session for local residents at the Allerthorpe Village Hall, before construction starts. This will provide an opportunity to meet the contractor, see detailed plans and discuss how construction impact can be minimised.



Pending actions, or actions raised by the CLG individually

Action	Person	Status
Share a video and more information on piling to the CLG	David C	To follow
Arrange a Drop-In session for residents to meet the EPC contractor before construction of Phase 3: Solar commences	Alison H	Pending contractor appointment
Identify a suitable time for site visit and report back to CLG members	Micah G	Pending construction timetable update
Organise a site visit for the CLG	AH/MG	Ideally this summer
Provide clarification for the public that the nearby Thornton BESS application (REWE 9) is not connected to Statkraft	Alison H	To be shared on website, and share link with CLG

Next Meeting

20 August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm.