



Freckleton Solar Farm Proposal

We want to hear your views on our plans for Freckleton Solar Farm

We are holding a public consultation event at Freckleton Parish Memorial Hall.

We are preparing plans for a 5 megawatt (MWp) solar farm – generating enough energy to power 1400 homes on a 13 hectare (33 acre) site on land south of A584 Preston New Road, Lancashire, PR4 0XQ. We will work with Big60Million, our community benefit energy company, to deliver maximum local benefit from the solar farm.

Plans are due to be submitted to Flyde Borough Council in late Summer 2015. We want to hear your views to help shape our proposals to the benefit of your local community, environment and economy.

This consultation will be held on

Thursday 27th August 2015 at
Freckleton Parish Memorial Hall, School
Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ
between 3.00pm and 8.00pm

THE SITE AND OUR PROPOSAL

The site is situated east of Freckleton and immediately south of Preston New Road and Clifton Business Park. Preston city centre is located approximately 8 km to the east. The site is approximately 13 hectares (33 acres) in size and is set back from residential properties.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- The scheme, once completed, will generate enough electricity to power the equivalent of 1400 homes and 2000 tonnes of carbon homes.
- BELECTRIC UK solar farms are designed to be integrated with the natural environment and provide ecological and biodiversity enhancements. We work with the British Beekeepers Association and integrate wild-flower meadows and beehives into our design to provide net positive ecological returns.
- Vegetation removal is minimal. Often additional hedgerows, meadows and grasses are planted to enhance screening and aid biodiversity.
- Solar farms are temporary structures. After 30 years (the intended length of planning permission) the site will be decommissioned and returned to its original agricultural use.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We will be pleased to welcome you to our Public Consultation Event to discuss the project. This will be held on Thursday 27th August at Freckleton Village Hall, School Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ.

You will be able to view information about the project and speak to our staff between 3.00pm and 8:00pm.

You can also contact the project team via email at freckletonsolarfarm@arup.com, or call 01895 452640 and ask for Emma Brosnahan or Raoul Tufnell.

Please visit our website
www.belectric.co.uk

Big60Million is a new Community Benefit Energy Company created by BELECTRIC UK to deliver maximum local benefits from solar farms. It will generate an attractive and affordable investment opportunity, the creation of wildlife habitat existing in harmony with the solar arrays, and opportunities for social and educational enhancements from the operational site. Further information will be available at the Public Consultation Event, or please visit www.big60million.co.uk.

INTRODUCING...



A community benefit energy company that develops sustainable solar energy projects to help the UK meet its renewables targets and reduce our reliance on imported fossil fuels.

Big60Million delivers the following types of benefits to local communities:

- Financial: revenue sharing through Solar Bond investment opportunities
- Social, through community education programmes
- Environmental, through habitat improvement to support biodiversity.



Part of the BELECTRIC Group, an international solar technology leader with over 120 registered patents and more than 1.5 gigawatts (GWp) of solar power installed across the globe.

Our "thin-film" photovoltaic cells generate power even on cloudy days and require less raw materials to produce than traditional silicon-based technologies.

Our solar farms have no moving parts and generate no noise that can be heard outside the site. Our solar modules typically stand 3-3.5 metres high.

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