

Leoda Solar Farm – Project Update

29 April 2026

Dear Leadenham Parish Council,

We hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to provide you with an update on the Leoda Solar Farm project and to thank you again for your interest in being part of the Community Liaison Group (CLG). We recognise and appreciate that you had expressed a willingness to give your time and engage with the project.

As you are aware, Leoda Solar Farm is a proposed new solar project on land situated northwest of Leadenham in Lincolnshire. The project could power up to 143,000 homes annually, strengthening our energy security by providing reliable and affordable energy at a time when we need it most, and supporting the UK government's net zero targets.

Leoda Solar Farm would also feature a battery energy storage system (BESS), which will store surplus energy for use during peak demand, increasing the resilience of the national power grid.

An update on the project timeline

Following ongoing environmental and technical work, and in light of the evolving policy and regulatory landscape, the consultation process for Leoda Solar Farm has been paused and the project has been withdrawn from the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) process. The Statutory Consultation previously planned for early 2026 will also be postponed.

This pause provides additional time to further review and refine the proposals, reflecting the project team's commitment to developing a high-quality scheme.

The Leoda Solar Farm project has not been cancelled. Withdrawing from the NSIP process at this stage allows the project team to focus on continuing environmental and technical surveys, with findings informing the PEIR.

As a result of this pause, the CLG will not be convened at this time and the first meeting will no longer take place as planned. Engagement with local stakeholders remains a key priority and we intend to establish the CLG once the project progresses. We would very much welcome your involvement at that stage.

Separately, it is currently not possible to confirm specific timings for future consultation. The project team expects to hold the Statutory Consultation once the

ongoing environmental and technical assessment work have progressed further. Further updates, including details of future consultation activity, will be shared in due course.

The project website will remain live throughout the pause and will continue to provide information about the project and how to contact the team. In addition, the project team remains available to respond to any enquiries. While consultation activity is on hold, questions and requests for information can still be submitted.

You can contact the Leoda Solar Farm Community Relations Team via email at info@leodasolarfarm.co.uk, by calling the freephone number **0800 1577352** or via writing to **Freepost LEODA SOLAR FARM** (no stamp required).

Thank you again for your continued interest in the project. We will be in contact again to provide a further update and to outline next steps.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hugh Gilmore', written in a cursive style.

Hugh Gilmore

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