

July 2025

To the Occupier,

Lentons Lane Solar Farm: your opportunity to provide feedback on updated proposals

We are opening a consultation to share our updated proposals to develop a solar farm near Lentons Lane. When constructed, the solar farm would be capable of generating 25MW of clean, sustainable energy. That's enough energy to fully recharge an electric bus over 66,000 times a year*.

You may remember that we previously shared our plans and consulted with the local community on the initial plans for a solar farm at this site in 2023. The feedback we received, along with our environmental assessments and technical work, have been used to shape and improve our updated proposals.

As before, Lenton's Lane Solar Farm is planned on land next to the M6, between Alderman's Green Road and Hinckley Road. It would mostly be within Coventry boundary with part of the site also within Rugby.

The updated plans are part of the E.ON and Coventry City Council Strategic Energy Partnership, helping to make sure that local communities and the wider economy can benefit from the move to lower cost and lower emission energy.

Key changes to the proposals since our last consultation include:

- Increased distance between the solar farm and homes on Lentons Lane
- New site access points to help reduce disruption during construction
- **Smaller footprint**, with a reduction in the overall area proposed for solar panels

We'd like to hear what you think about these updated plans, E.ON will have a community benefit fund to support the project and we would like your thoughts on



how to best to use it, which depending on what you tell us you want could include installing rooftop solar for people who live next to the site to bring down their energy bills or enhancing local green spaces.

Tell us what you think

More information will be available on our website (www.lentonslanesolarfarm.co.uk) from 11 July 2025. This will include more information about the site, our design process, and how our proposals would benefit the local community.

We are also holding a series of drop-in sessions and a webinar, where you can come and talk to us about the proposals and share your views.

The dates and locations of these sessions are:

- Saturday 12 July 2025 (11am 3pm)
 Lentons Lane Baptist Church, Aldermans Green, Coventry CV2 1NY
- Wednesday 16 July 2025 (3:30pm 7:30pm)
 Lentons Lane Baptist Church, Aldermans Green, Coventry CV2 1NY
- Wednesday 20 August 2025 (6pm 7pm)
 Online Q&A webinar via Zoom register using the link on www.lentonslanesolarfarm.co.uk

To ensure we can take your feedback into account, please do share any comments with us by **Tuesday 8 September 2025**.

What happens next

Along with asking for your feedback, we are also carrying out environmental surveys to better understand the local environment – you may see this taking place on the site. Both of these things will feed into our planning application which we plan on submitting later this year.

Following submission of the planning application, each council will conduct its own statutory consultation before determining the application. This will provide residents, stakeholders and other interested parties with another opportunity to comment on our proposals.

For further information, please contact us on 0800 038 3486 (Monday to Friday 9:30am - 5pm) or email info@lentonslanesolarfarm.co.uk.



You can also visit our website www.lentonslanesolarfarm.co.uk for updates throughout this process.

We encourage everyone to get involved in our consultation and share their feedback with us.

Yours sincerely,

The Lentons Lane Project Team

- * Based on $25MW = 25,000 MWh = 25,000,000 kWh \div 376 kWh = 66,489 full charges of an electric bus per annum (376kWh required for one full charge)$
- ** SEC Newgate UK is a company which is facilitating the public consultation on behalf of E.ON and Coventry City Council