

Stow Park Solar Farm Proposal

Community Information Event

Luminous Energy is holding a community information event prior to potentially submitting a planning application for a solar farm at Stow Park. We invite you to attend to share your views and take the opportunity to ask questions.

Proposed Solar Farm at Stow Park

The proposed solar farm is located on land at Stow Park, LN1 2AL. It would have a total capacity of 35MW connecting into an onsite existing power cable.

It would generate an estimated 46,305 MWh of clean, renewable and sustainable electricity per year, which is enough to power 15,500 average UK homes.



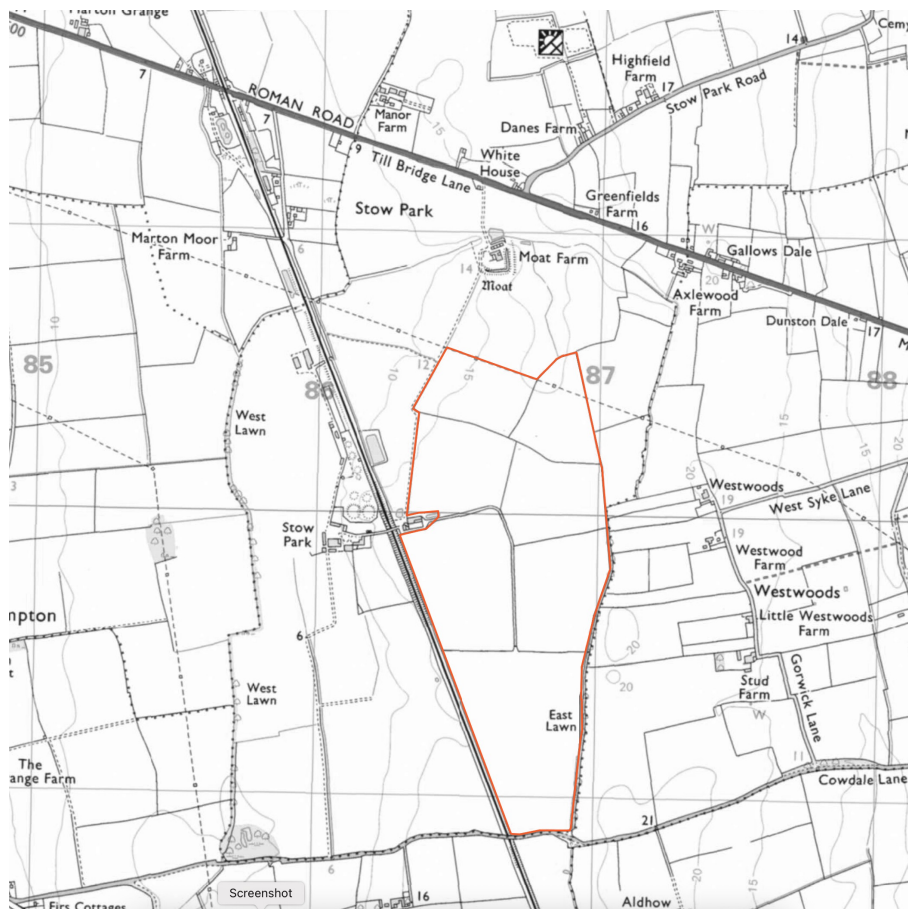
Where and When

Date: Wednesday 31 May 2023

Time: 4pm – 7.30pm

Address: Saxilby Village Hall, 34 High Street, Saxilby, LN1 2HA.

If you are unable to attend the event but you have some questions about the proposal, then please contact us at stowpark@luminous.energy or visit the website www.luminous.energy/stowpark



Proposed site

The proposed site boundary is outlined in red on the adjacent plan.

The site lies to the south of Stow Park Road, the A1500. It is bordered to the west, by a railway line, and to the south, it meets Cowdale Lane. To the north and east it is surrounded by fields.

The site has been selected to be well contained and screened from surrounding locations.



Have your say

Luminous Energy actively seeks your opinion, and believe it is crucial that local communities can see and shape planning applications that impact them.

We therefore invite you to provide feedback on our draft proposal in the following ways. Please note that feedback must be received by **8 June 2023**.

1. Attend our public consultation event on Wednesday 31 May from 4pm to 19:30pm at Saxilby Village Hall, 34 High Street, Saxilby, Lincoln, LN1 2HA

2. Fill in the feedback form below and return using the Stamped Self Addressed Envelope provided.

3. Visit www.luminous.energy/stowpark
You can complete the feedback form online using the dedicated web page for the public consultation. The site will be updated with the latest information about the draft proposals.

What are the benefits of this solar farm?

- The project goes some way to help Lincolnshire County Council achieve its carbon neutral emission output.
- The project assists Britain in its urgent need to transition to a low carbon future.
- A range of ecological enhancements are being proposed as part of the application.
- Solar farms can also be grazed by sheep and provide habitats for local species.
- Local children will be encouraged to decorate bird and bat boxes.
- A community benefit fund will be offered, and payable each year of operation.
- Business rates are paid to the council in the usual way.
- All the energy produced will be sent to the local electricity network doing its part to alleviate pressure on the energy market.



Feedback Form

Please use this form for your feedback. You can either post it back to us or email a scanned copy to stowpark@luminous.energy Deadline: 8 June 2023

1. Which statement best describes your view?

Support Oppose No opinion

2. Do you support renewable energy generation in the UK?

Yes No

3. Do you have any suggestions or comments about this proposal?

4. What is the most important issue to you about this proposal? Please rate the following issues - 1 being the most important, and 8 the least important.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of agricultural land | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape impact |

5. What is your location from the site?

- Within a 5-minute walk
- 5–10-minute walk
- A car journey
- Prefer not to say