

RWE

Peartree Hill Solar Farm Consultation

Statutory consultation feedback form

Wednesday 15 May until Wednesday 26 June 2024



RWE Renewables UK Solar & Storage is seeking views on our detailed proposals for Peartree Hill Solar Farm, as part of our statutory consultation.

To inform your responses please review the information presented in our consultation brochure and our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

The deadline for responses is **11:59pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**

All feedback received will be reported in a consultation report, which forms part of the DCO Application and will be published as part of the submission – your personal details will not be included. Please note that it is not our policy to provide individual responses to consultation feedback.

Please return paper copy questionnaires to one of the team members or drop it in the box provided at an in-person event or send it to our Freepost address, **FREEPOST PEARTREE HILL SOLAR FARM** (no stamp needed).

Electronic copies can be returned via email to **info@peartreehillsolar.co.uk** or you can complete the questionnaire via the website (**peartreehillsolar.co.uk**).

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in larger print or in another format, please contact us on: **01482 695004**.

Thank you for taking part in our consultation.

About you

We will only use these details to contact you and update you on the proposals. You don't have to fill in this section if you'd rather we didn't contact you.

Your details

Title (Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Other):	Email:
First Name or Initial:	Address:
Surname:	
Organisation (if applicable):	
Telephone:	Postcode:

I confirm I am over 13 years old and agree to the privacy statement* (see back page)

1 How would you describe your interest in Peartree Hill Solar Farm?

- Local resident
- Local representative
- Potentially affected landowner or occupier
- Local business owner
- Local interest group member (please name below)
- Statutory organisation (please name below)
- Other (please specify below)

Please add further detail, if required



Our proposals for Peartree Hill

2 Do you agree or disagree with the following five statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Climate change is an important issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy security is an important issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving away from fossil fuel use is important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The UK needs more renewable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The UK needs more energy storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 How supportive are you of our proposals for Peartree Hill, which would generate clean, affordable energy, helping the UK to reach its decarbonisation targets?

Strongly support	Support, but with concerns	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't Know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain why

Site configuration

For more information on each Land Area, please see **pages 10-15** of our consultation brochure.

4 Do you have any comments on the overall layout of Peartree Hill?

Comments

5 Do you have any comments on the specific Land Areas? Including any comments on supporting infrastructure necessary for the operation of a solar farm, including battery storage, substations, electrical equipment and security measures. Please tick the relevant area(s) and add comments below.

- Land Area A: Land South of High and Low Baswick
- Land Area B: Land North West of Long Riston
- Land Area C: Land West of Arnold
- Land Area D: Land South of the A1035
- Land Area E: Land East of Weel
- Land Area F: Land North of Wawne
- All areas

Comments

6 We have shared our updated options for cable corridors to connect Peartree Hill to Creyke Beck Substation via underground cables. Please see page 16 of our consultation brochure. Do you have any comments on the cable corridor options presented?

Comments

Environmental Information

Our proposals for Peartree Hill include our suggested approach to minimise our impact on the environment and the local community during construction, operation and decommissioning.

On **pages 18-21** of the consultation brochure, we provide information on the local environment surrounding Peartree Hill. More information can be found in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and the non-technical summary.

7 Do you have any comments on the methodology and/or preliminary assessments in the PEIR? Where possible, please specify the environmental topic area(s) you are commenting on.

Comments



8 Do you have any comments on our Peartree Hill Illustrative Masterplan and proposed environmental mitigation? Please make your comments in relation to each of the topics below where applicable.

Landscape and visual

Biodiversity

Public Rights of Way

Heritage assets

Construction impacts

Cumulative impacts

Other

Community benefit

Through Peartree Hill, we are committed to delivering tangible benefits to the local community, both within the Land Areas and through a community benefit fund.

Detailed information about our on-site community benefits can be found on **page 6** of our consultation brochure, while detailed information about our proposed community benefit fund can be found on **page 8**.

9 Are there any other on-site community benefits that you would like to see incorporated into plans for Peartree Hill?

Comments

10 RWE is committed to providing a community benefit fund to support local community groups or initiatives. What organisations or local initiatives would you like to see us contribute to as part of our proposals for Peartree Hill?

Comments

Other comments?

11 Do you have any further comments on our proposals for Peartree Hill?

Comments

Consultation

12 How did you find out about this consultation?

Social media

Word of mouth

Media (newspaper, radio, TV)

Through a local group / organisation

Project newsletter

Other

13 How informative have you found our consultation?

Very informative

Somewhat informative

Not informative

Don't know

What happens next?

Thank you for providing us with your feedback. We will review all the feedback we have received once the consultation closes at **11:59pm on Wednesday 26 June 2024**. We encourage you to provide your feedback within this period to ensure that your comments are considered as we finalise our proposals for Peartree Hill.

After the statutory consultation we will use your comments, together with the findings of our environmental and technical studies, to finalise our proposals for Peartree Hill that we submit to the Planning Inspectorate.

Privacy Statement

Cavendish Consulting is working on behalf of RWE Renewables UK Solar & Storage to undertake community consultation on plans for Peartree Hill. By filling in this form, you are agreeing that Cavendish Consulting can hold and process your personal data in relation to this Development Consent Order application.

Your personal data will not be used for any other purpose without your consent.

All personal information received will be handled in accordance with the privacy policy which can be found at peartreehillsolar.co.uk/privacy.

Data Protection

We process all personal data in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation, the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (together the "GDPR") and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Your personal data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area (the EU member states plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein). You can see our full Privacy Policy at the following website address: peartreehillsolar.co.uk/privacy.

If you have any questions or concerns about the way we are processing your personal data, please contact us on **01482 695 004** or email info@peartreehillsolar.co.uk

Thank you for taking part in our consultation.