

27.8MWp solar park in Warwickshire is energised by Innova Renewables

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On 30th October, Innova successfully energised Elms Farm Solar Park, a 27.8MWp solar array located on land north of Wellesbourne, Warwickshire.

[Elms Farm Solar Park](#) was granted planning permission in August 2022 by Stratford-on-Avon District Council, with construction commencing in 2023. Now energised, the site will save more than 11,000 tonnes of CO₂ each year.

The site was [acquired by Innova and Schroders Greencoat's joint venture, ISG Renewables](#), on 13th May this year, making it the third acquisition after Carn Nicholas Solar Park in April 2023 and Bicker Fen Solar Park in March 2024, both of which are also operational.

[ISG Renewables also signed a 15-year Corporate PPA with Anglian Water](#) last month, providing them with traceable renewable power and supporting them to achieve Net Zero Carbon status by 2030.

Elms Farm is Innova's third energisation in 2024, following Bicker Fen Solar Park in March and Stokeford Solar Park in July. It is also the fourth operational site in Innova's current portfolio overall, with the first being Carn Nicholas in Swansea in early 2023.

Gordon Pope, Director of Project Delivery at Innova, said:

"We are thrilled to announce the energisation of our fourth Solar DNO level project. Following three previous successful energisations, however, this one hits differently."

"At Innova, we continually strive to improve our processes and build increasingly high-quality, impactful renewable energy sites across the UK. Elms Farm is the model of how Innova plan to deliver our Solar DNO pipeline going forward."

"The site follows our new delivery processes of early engagement and full design with our supply chain, prior to any works starting on site. With partners at GEMEC and DNOC engaging in this process this has culminated in a seamless construction build, on time and on budget. The supply chain and our internal team, led by our PM Sara Vidal Clemares, should be proud of this result."

About Innova

Innova is a forward-thinking renewable energy business, employing over 120 people across



two offices in London and Cheltenham. Innova's long-term mission is to create utility-scale renewable energy projects using multi-technologies that take large energy intensive users off-grid, positively improving the environment, and benefiting local businesses and communities.

Innova will achieve this mission by continuing to develop, build, and operate a range of innovative, environmentally sustainable, long-term renewable energy solutions. To date, Innova has over 60 DNO and Grid connected sites under development in the UK, with a combined solar and storage capacity in excess of 18GW.

Innova offer an integrated approach to renewable energy developments and operations, with a capability across the life cycle of any project. This includes planning, grid connections, project rights development, financing, construction and asset management, power purchase agreements, and long-term operations.

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