

## Stonestreet Green Solar

### EPL 001 Limited

## Notice stating where and when Statement of Community Consultation can be inspected



### Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008

**An updated Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") (which supersedes earlier SoCCs published in March 2022 and September 2022) has been made available for inspection by the public to explain how EPL 001 Limited proposes to consult the local community about a proposed application for a development consent order ("DCO") for the Stonestreet Green Solar project.**

Stonestreet Green Solar is a proposed renewable energy generating project, including solar photovoltaic arrays and on-site energy storage, together with associated infrastructure and an underground cable connection, on land at Aldington near Ashford in Kent (the "project"). The project will be located approximately 6.5km to the south-east of Ashford Town Centre and approximately 13.7km to the west of Folkestone Town Centre, in the county of Kent. It is situated on approximately 190.57 hectares (470.91 acres) of land to the north and west of the village of Aldington.

As the proposed generating capacity exceeds 50 megawatts, Stonestreet Green Solar is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008. A DCO must therefore be obtained for the project through the Planning Act 2008 process.

The updated SoCC explains what consultation has been carried out so far on the project, describes the further consultation that is planned to take place in 2023 over a period of five weeks and sets out how that consultation will be undertaken.

The updated SoCC can be viewed free of charge at [www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk](http://www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk) (under the tab labelled 'Consultation') and is also available to view free of charge until submission of the DCO application at the following public buildings and libraries (subject to any measures put in place by the government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic):

- Ashford Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford TN23 1PL (Monday to Friday: 9am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed)

- Folkestone and Hythe Council Offices, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2QY (Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed)
- Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ (Monday to Friday: 8am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday: closed) – by appointment only
- Ashford Library, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1AS
- New Romney Library, 82 High Street, New Romney, TN28 8AU
- Lyminge Library, Station Road, Lyminge, Folkestone, Kent CT18 8HS
- Hythe Library, 1 Stade Street, Hythe, Kent CT21 6BQ

Information on the opening hours for the libraries listed above can be viewed on Kent County Council's website at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/visiting-a-library>

Following the end of the consultation, the consultation responses will be carefully considered and regard will be had to them in finalising the proposals for the project ahead of submitting the DCO application. The DCO application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by EPL 001 Limited (company number: 12444050; registered address: 2nd Floor, Regis House, 45 King William Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4R 9AN; registered in England and Wales), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Evolution Power Limited.

If you have any questions please visit the project website at [www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk](http://www.stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk) or contact the project team by:

- Email: [info@stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk](mailto:info@stonestreetgreensolar.co.uk)
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