

## Gate Burton Energy Park Consultation Feedback Form

June 2022

Low Carbon is bringing forward proposals to build a new solar and energy storage park on land near Gate Burton, Lincolnshire.

Gate Burton Energy Park has the potential to generate around 500 megawatts (MW) of electricity – enough clean energy to power over 160,000 homes and avoid more than 100,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year.

You're invited to take part in our consultation taking place from 22 June to 05 August 2022. This formal stage of consultation is being carried out in line with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008.

Your feedback is really important to us and we have used views and comments submitted to a previous stage of consultation to develop the proposals on which we are now seeking your views.

**The deadline for submitting feedback to this consultation is 11.59pm on Friday 05 August 2022.**

### Providing your feedback

Please use this feedback form to respond to our consultation. Complete as many sections of this feedback form as you would like and send it back to us using any of the methods listed below:

- **In-person:** by handing it to a member of the Project team or placing it in the feedback form box at a consultation event.
- **By post:** send it to us at Freepost GATE BURTON ENERGY PARK. You do not need a stamp.
- **Email:** scan a copy of your completed form and email it to us at [info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk)

- **Online:** fill out the online version of this form available on our Project website: [www.gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](http://www.gateburtonenergypark.co.uk)

If you need more space to answer any of the questions, please continue on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Please ensure you return the whole feedback form even if you do not respond to all questions.

**Thank you for your feedback.**

**If you would like help completing this form, or information about our proposals you can:**

#### Contact us:



Call us on:  
**FREEPHONE 0800 860 6259**



Email us at:  
[info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk)



Visit our website:  
[www.gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](http://www.gateburtonenergypark.co.uk)

## Where can I find more information?

We've prepared a set of documents and materials to explain the proposals we are consulting on and help you provide feedback. We suggest you review these documents to help you fill in this form:

- **Project Information Booklet**
- **Document Navigation Booklet**

There are also more detailed technical documents available:

- **Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report** – this sets out the findings from all the environmental assessments we have carried out to inform the development of the proposals we are now consulting on.

It identifies what we currently believe the potential environmental effects of the project could be and gives more detail on how we propose to avoid or reduce those effects where possible.

- **(PEI NTS)** – this provides an overview of the information and findings set out in the PEI Report.

All these documents and materials can be found on our project website. Alternatively, contact us for details of where you can find a hard copy (see cover for details).

## About you

It's useful for us to understand who has taken part in this consultation, so please can you provide the following details. Our Data Privacy Notice on the back page of this form sets out how we will use your information.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

No

If 'yes' please specify the name of your organisations and a brief description of its role and membership:

Please confirm you have the authorisation to respond to the consultation on behalf of this organisation (please tick):

Age range:  18 and under  19-35  36-50  51-65  Over 65  Prefer not to say

Did you attend a consultation event (in-person and / or online webinar)?

Yes

No

Please tick this box if you would like to be receive project updates and be notified when the Planning Inspectorate accepts our application. Please provide the relevant details for contacting you in the section above.

This consultation is being carried out by Camargue acting on behalf of Low Carbon.

## Section 1: General

**1** What is your view on our proposals for Gate Burton Energy Park?

Supportive

Do not support

Neutral

**2** Do you have any overall comments on our proposals for Gate Burton Energy Park?

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## Section 2: Gate Burton Energy Park

The DCO application we submit for Gate Burton Energy Park will comprise the installation of solar photovoltaic panels (PV) and an on-site energy storage facility, plus infrastructure to connect the scheme into the national grid at Cottam substation so the electricity it generates can be made available to the UK's homes and businesses.

### The Solar Energy Park

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#### Proposed site masterplan

Please provide any comments you have on the proposed masterplan for the solar energy park. For example, the location of equipment within the site, site access and proposed buffer zones.

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter Two: The Scheme.

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#### Landscape and views

Please tell us what you think about our assessment of the potential effects the solar energy park could have on the landscape and views, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts. For example, siting of equipment, conservation of existing vegetation, additional tree and hedgerow planting.

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter Ten: Landscape & Visual Amenity.

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### **Ecology and wildlife**

**Please tell us what you think about our assessment of the potential effects the solar energy park could have on ecology and wildlife, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts. For example, tree and hedgerow planting, wildlife and species protection and habitat enhancements.**

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter Eight: Ecology & Nature Conservation.

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### **Environment**

**Please tell us what you think about our assessment of the potential effect the solar energy park could have on the environment, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts. For example, climate change, water and drainage, heritage and archaeology, noise, traffic and transport, and socio-economic.**

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter six to 15. A summary of environmental effects is provided in Chapter 17.

## Grid Connection

Having assessed three broad route corridors, we have identified a preferred route corridor in which the electrical connection could be routed largely using underground cable to minimise the overall effect on agricultural land use and known environmentally sensitive areas, in particular those either side of the River Trent.

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### Preferred route corridor

**Please provide any comments you have on the preferred route corridor we are proposing the electrical connection from the solar energy park into Cottam substation could be built largely using underground cable.**

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter Three: Alternatives & Design Evolution.

## Section 3: Construction, operation and decommissioning

The construction, operation and decommissioning of Gate Burton Energy Park will require careful planning to ensure that it is delivered in a way that reduces any impact on local communities, the environment and the local roads.

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**Please provide any comments you have on our assessment of the potential effects construction, operation and decommissioning of the solar energy park and its connection into the national grid could have, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.**

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For more detailed information refer to PEI Report Volume 1, Chapter Two: The Scheme.

## Section 4: Community Benefits

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Do you have any comments or suggestions on the contribution the project could make to the local community?

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For more information refer to the Project Information Booklet section 'Community Benefits'.

## Section 5: Additional Comments

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Please use the box below to provide any further comments you may have on our proposals for Gate Burton Energy Park.

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## What happens next?

Thank you for completing this feedback form. Your views are important to us. When this consultation closes we will review our proposals in light of all the feedback received, along with the findings from our ongoing assessments, so we can finalise and submit our DCO application for the project to the Planning Inspectorate.

A Consultation Report summarising the responses to this consultation with an explanation of how we've taken your views into account in finalising our proposals will be included in our final application. This will be published on the Planning Inspectorates website if and when our application is accepted for examination.

## Data Privacy Notice

Camargue Group Limited is supporting Low Carbon Limited with its consultation process on the Gate Burton Energy Park. Camargue Group Limited ("we" or "us") is committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information.

In this notice we explain how we hold, process and retain your personal data.

### How we use your personal data

We may process information that you provide to us. This data may include the following:

- Your name;
- Your address;
- Your telephone number;
- Your email address;
- Your employer or any group on whose behalf you are authorised to respond; and,
- Your feedback in response to Gate Burton Energy Park consultation (Consultation).

We will use your personal data for the following purposes:

- To record accurately and analyse any questions you raise during the consultation or feedback you have provided in response to the consultation.
- To report on our consultation, detailing what issues have been raised and how we have responded to that feedback (please note that the information contained in the consultation report will be aggregated and will not identify specific individuals).
- To personalise communications with individuals we are required to contact as part of future consultation or communications.
- The legal basis for processing this data is that it is necessary for our legitimate interest, namely for the purpose of ensuring the consultation process, analysis and reporting are accurate and comprehensive.
- In addition to the specific purposes for which we may process your personal data set out above, we may also process any of your personal data where such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

### Providing your personal data to others

We may provide your personal data to the following recipients:

- Low Carbon on whose behalf we are collecting your feedback in order to analyse and report on the responses received.

- Third party service providers and professional advisors who provide services to Low Carbon in connection with the consultation.
- The Planning Inspectorate.
- Any relevant local planning authority or council.
- Our insurers/ professional advisers. We may disclose your personal data to our insurers and/or professional advisers insofar as reasonably necessary for the purposes of obtaining and maintaining insurance cover, managing risks, obtaining professional advice and managing legal disputes.

### Retaining and deleting personal data

Personal data that we process for any purpose shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for that purpose.

Unless we contact you and obtain your consent for us to retain your personal data for a longer period, we will delete your personal data as soon as practicable following the outcome of the consultation process.

We may retain your personal data where such retention is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

### Your rights

The rights you have in relation to your personal information under data protection law are:

- The right to access;
- The right to rectification;
- The right to erasure;
- The right to restrict processing;
- The right to object to processing;
- The right to data portability; and,
- The right to complain to a supervisory authority.

You may exercise any of your rights in relation to your personal data by writing to us using the details below.

### Our details

We are registered in England and Wales under registration number 3954008, and our registered office is at Eagle Tower, Montpellier Drive, Cheltenham GL50 1TA.

You can contact us by:

- Freephone: **0800 860 6259**
- Email: **info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk**
- Letter: **FREEPOST GATE BURTON ENERGY PARK**

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