

Proposed solar project at Oakover Nurseries



Eco Energy World is proposing to build a 7 MW solar project on 14 hectares (35 acres) of land on a small part of Oakover Nurseries, Maidstone Road, near Hothfield.

The solar project would be made up of a series of photovoltaic panels that convert sunlight into electricity. The high-tech panels on this project could generate enough clean energy to power approximately 1,900 homes, with a CO₂ saving of more than 3,600 tonnes per annum*.

The site has been identified as an optimum location for a solar project after passing Eco Energy World's key requirements checklist, based on the core principles outlined by the Solar Trade Association (STA). This list includes determining factors such as limited visual impact, soil quality, site access, proximity to a grid connection and number of sun hours per sq/m.

The solar project will ensure that wildlife can thrive on the site virtually undisturbed. We will provide for small mammal access and seek expert ecological advice on other measures to provide a habitat for a wide range of species.

Once decommissioned after 25 years, the solar equipment would be completely removed, leaving no evidence that the land once produced renewable energy.

Eco Energy World is an established renewable energy company and STA member which has invested in and developed a large number of projects throughout the UK as well as on mainland Europe. Its UK project team is based in Kent.

The solar project would make a significant contribution to helping the UK meet its renewable energy targets, address our rising energy demands and lessen our reliance on rapidly-diminishing fossil fuels.

In addition, the diversity on the site will increase significantly with additional hedgerows and wildflower-rich grassland.

Eco Energy World would like to invite you to a public exhibition to find out more about the proposed solar project.

The exhibition will be held on Tuesday 26 November, from 2pm - 7pm in the Oxford Suite at The Holiday Inn, Maidstone Road, Ashford.

The informal event is intended to provide the local community with the opportunity to find out more about the proposal. Members of Eco Energy World's development team will be on hand to discuss the plans and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend but would like any additional information about the proposal please contact us by:

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Proposed solar farm at Oakover Nurseries – satellite view



Proposed solar farm at Oakover Nurseries – map view

