



Cleve Hill Solar Park Gets The Go Ahead.

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The Secretary of State for Business, Environment and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Alok Sharma has granted development consent for the UK's largest solar scheme – Cleve Hill Solar Park, located on the north Kent coast.

New Stream Renewables, a specialist renewable energy market advisor, energy risk manager and operator for distributed energy assets across the UK, has worked with Cleve Hill since 2018 and has played an active role in getting this project over the line.

Cleve Hill Solar Park will generate up to 350MW of clean renewable electricity, saving 68,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions every year, and making it the largest solar park in the UK. The project won't require any Government subsidies and aims to be one of the lowest cost generators of electricity in the UK.

Consent for Cleve Hill is an important and tangible step on the UK's world-leading path to bring all greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050 and New Stream Renewables is proud to have played its part in achieving that milestone.

New Stream support included: writing and presenting a Statement of Need to support the case presented to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS); developing a detailed financial model for the development, developing a strategic approach to take the power to market; and supporting the Grid Connection process.

Si Gillett, on behalf of New Stream Renewables, said:

"It has been the culmination of a lot of hard work from many organisations over the last years, to achieve the fantastic result we heard about today."

"At New Stream Renewables we believe that Net Zero will best be achieved through the development of a broad range of zero-carbon technologies, of differing sizes and in different but appropriate locations."

"Hopefully today's announcement will pave the way for other >50 MW zero-carbon projects to come forward to the planning process, in order to make the government's net-zero ambition a reality"

New Stream Renewables is excited to continue to support the project as it takes its next steps through contracting, construction, commissioning and on to operation in the coming years.



"It's been really interesting working on such a strategically important project as Cleve Hill as it will support UK power requirements for years to come"

Charlie Ward, Head of Renewables

