

29th January 2026

Dear All,

As subscribers to regular correspondence relating to the High Grove Solar Farm project, we are writing to provide an update regarding the project timeline.

You may be aware that the National Electricity System Operator (NESO) has been undertaking a process of reforming the queue for grid connections over the last year. Energy generation projects were required to submit their applications to NESO last summer and the outcomes of this process are now known.

We can confirm that High Grove Solar has received confirmation of a 'Gate 2 Phase 2' offer from NESO. This means that High Grove will be offered a connection date between 2031 and 2035. The precise connection date will be confirmed by NESO later this year.

As you may recall from our consultation materials in Summer 2025, we had intended to submit our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate in April 2026. The submission will now be deferred from April to allow time for the implications of the grid connection outcome to be fully considered.

We will provide a further update on our anticipated DCO application date via our project website in due course (rwe.com/highgrove). In the meantime, we remain contactable via the following contact details:

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Kind regards,

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