

Community Update:



March 2025

We have now submitted our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for One Earth Solar Farm, which has been accepted for examination. Please read on to learn more about the application, the next steps and how you can get involved.



Application submission and acceptance

On 27 February, we submitted our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). We want to thank everyone who took the time to engage in our consultations over the past two years; your feedback led to meaningful changes to the project design.

The application documents include a Design Approach Document that explains how the project evolved through the pre-application period, the Environmental Statement with the final results of the Environmental Impact Assessment, as well as the Consultation Report which details consultation activities and feedback.

You can view all of these documents through PINS' project website here:

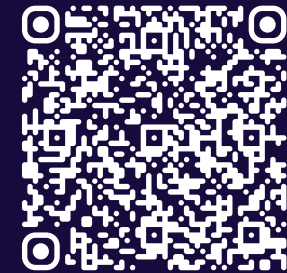


Pre-Examination Period

Now that the application has been accepted, we will begin the 'pre-examination' period. During this stage, which usually lasts around three months, PINS is preparing for the upcoming examination period. They will appoint an Examining Authority which will comprise of either one Inspector or a panel of Inspectors appointed to conduct the examination of the application.

You can now register to be an 'interested party' and submit your relevant representation by 15 May 2025. Any person or organisation can register to be an interested party.

To register, please visit the PINS website



and complete the Registration and Relevant Representation Form. If you would like to submit a hard copy of the form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate at 0303 444 5000 and quote One Earth and the project reference number: **EN010159**.

Please see PINS' advice note here for further information:



Examination Period



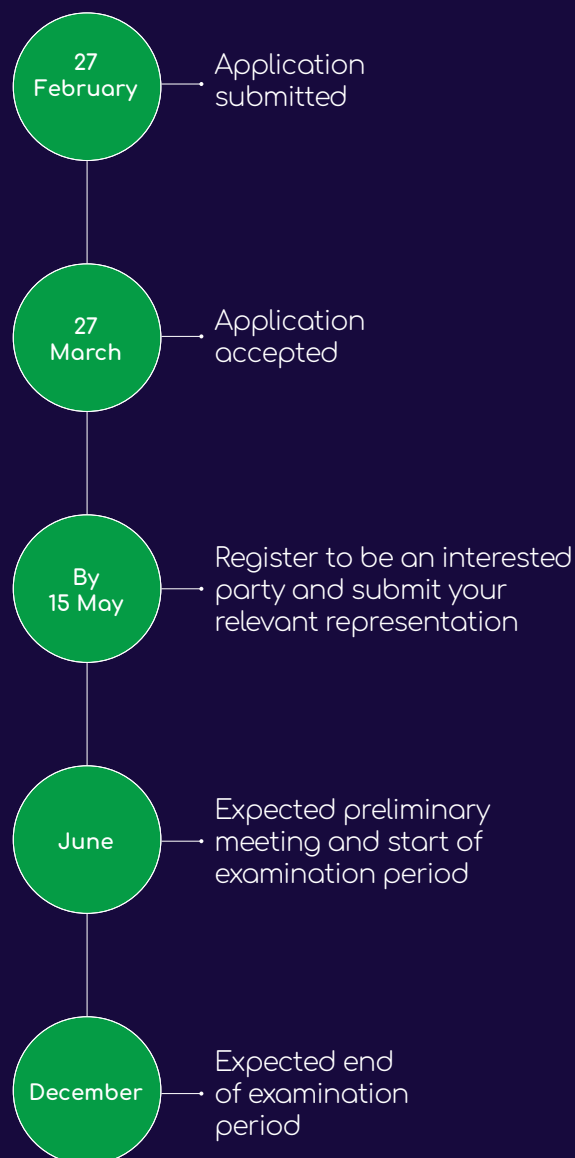
After the registration period ends, the Examining Authority will hold a preliminary meeting to discuss the main issues they will examine and the timetable for the examination period. This will likely include a series of public hearings on various topics and deadlines for written questions and answers.

After the timetable is finalised, it will be sent to everyone who registered as an interested party. We will also provide notification of upcoming hearings.

Only those individuals who registered to be interested parties by 15 May or those with a statutory right to be involved will be eligible to speak at hearings and provide their written representations during the examination period.

All documents, including transcripts of the hearings will be public on the PINS website.

As always, please contact our project team with any questions.



Get in touch



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