



TEBWORTH SOLAR FARM



OVERVIEW

CLIENT

Enso Energy Limited

SECTORS

Energy

LOCATION

Tebworth, Leighton Buzzard

PLANNING AUTHORITY

Central Bedfordshire Council

HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

Central Bedfordshire Council

PROJECT TEAM

IB Vogt UK Ltd

PROJECT MANAGER

Robert Roughan

PROJECT DIRECTOR

James Darrall

PROJECT

TPA was appointed by Enso Energy to support a planning application for a solar farm and battery storage facility on land near Tebworth, Central Bedfordshire.

APPROACH

A planning application was submitted in September 2021. To support the planning application, TPA produced a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP). This set out information on the forecast construction vehicle trip generation, and provided a strategy to minimise the effect of construction traffic on the local highway network.

As part of the CTMP, TPA prepared access drawings and swept path analysis to demonstrate the safe access could be achieved. The rural nature of the site means that it is particularly sensitive to construction vehicles. Therefore, it was important to engage with the local highway authority early to agree the most appropriate construction vehicle route.

In addition, TPA carried out both a stage 1 and stage 2 road safety audit for the scheme and are also currently providing ongoing assistance with the detailed design aspect of the Solar Farm. This is in the form of submitting a Section 278 Application to both the LHA and also National Highways.

OUTCOME

Planning permission was granted by Central Bedfordshire Council in May 2022.

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