



# Eastern District Solar Power Generation

Could East Anglia be the biggest solar farm in the UK?

Plans are in place for a series of solar farms covering thousands of acres of countryside across East Anglia. One of these projects, known as High Grove, would be the biggest solar farm in the UK - almost 16 times the size of the current largest.

Which UK solar farms are being built in the east?

The Secretary of State for Energy has approved the construction of three major solar farms in the east of England. Sunnica on the Suffolk/Cambridgeshire border, Gate Burton in Lincolnshire and Mallard Pass in Lincolnshire and Rutland have all received consent. Sunnica and Gate Burton will each generate 500MW while Mallard Pass will generate 350MW.

How many homes will east Pye solar power?

Together they will power around four million homes across the UK. EAST PYE SOLAR The proposed East Pye Solar site would cover 2,700 acres on 34 fields surrounding a cluster of villages close to the A140 near Long Stratton. It would be six times larger than the UK's current biggest solar farm.

Should East Anglia upgrade the energy grid?

In March 2024, The Electricity System Operator (ESO) published a report into how best to upgrade the energy grid in East Anglia. It warned that "critical trade-offs will need to be made" and no single option would provide value for money, be easy to deliver - or minimise the impact on communities.

Where are sunnica & Gate Burton generating solar energy?

Sunnica on the Suffolk/Cambridgeshire border, Gate Burton in Lincolnshire and Mallard Pass in Lincolnshire and Rutland have all received consent. Sunnica and Gate Burton will each generate 500MW while Mallard Pass will generate 350MW. Collectively, these projects will provide about two-thirds of the solar energy capacity installed last year.

How will National Grid projects affect Essex?

The BBC looks at how these projects could affect the region. National Grid wants to build a 112 mile-long (180km) power line from Norwich to Tilbury in Essex. The plan has attracted opposition from campaigners, county and district councils and many of the region's MPs.

Longfield Solar Farm, near Terling in Essex, would be big enough to power about 60,000 households, plans said. Concerns were raised about losing the farmland and damage to biodiversity, but the...

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Some of the 34 new sites will be able to generate as soon as the next few months, according to the DNO. Alongside solar, the east has also seen a surge in approved battery storage connections, with nine accepted ...



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