PROJECT CONTEXT

Overall, the site comprises an area of approximately 300 acres of low-quality farmland, which will contain solar panels, battery storage ancillary infrastructure, landscape mitigation planting, biodiversity improvement areas and internal farm tracks.

When operational, the solar farm will generate a considerable amount of clean, renewable energy to support the UK's drive toward decarbonisation. Additionally, through battery storage, the site will be able to export clean electricity day and night, helping to balance the supply to the grid.

The development will generate enough electricity for over 22,000 homes per annum and save 560,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent.

JBM have plans to create over 4km of hedgerow and tree planting, as well as the creation of over 11 acres of wildflower meadow and scrub habitat. Other features such as insect hotels, log piles, bird boxes, beehives and shelters will also be implemented.

