

Existing View
This view is located near to Staythorpe NGET Substation. It looks through a break in roadside vegetation over a bridge towards flat fields that rise in the distance. Pylons form a dominant feature within the view as they converge at the power station. There are properties and farm buildings set within the low-lying fields and on the facing slopes and skyline. Hedges, trees and blocks of woodland partially screen areas of the view.

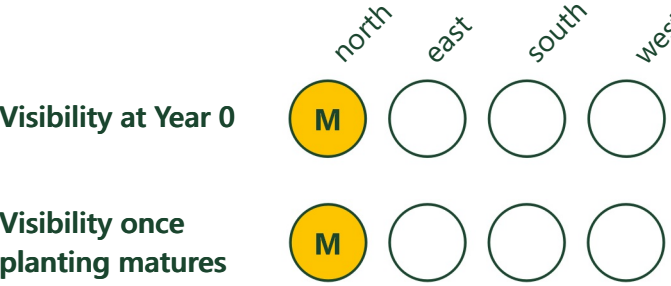
Predicted Changes to Views
During construction there would be glimpsed views of taller elements within the main substation being installed and more open views of the cable route installation, which runs through the field to the northwest. During early operation views of the main substation would be limited by mitigation planting around a BESS at Staythorpe Road, which lies between the viewpoint and the Development. Glimpsed views of taller parts of the main substation may occur, where it would be seen backdropped by woodland. Views may be slightly more open views in winter when hedgerows are not in leaf. Once fully grown, mitigation planting around the BESS would further limit views of the Development. Once decommissioned the substation would remain, albeit screened by mature trees which would merge with the existing woodland.

Cumulative
The SSE BESS would be seen through and above the hedge in the foreground, entirely screening views towards the main substation.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 44
Staythorpe

Cardinal views analysis:



90deg baseline panorama and wireline



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