



Existing View
This view looks out from a minor road which passes over a small hill to the southwest of Sutton-on-Trent. There is an open outlook in all directions across arable fields divided by trees and hedges with a wide array of settlement and infrastructure (including pylons, the A1 and power stations, masts and turbines) visible extending into the distance.

Predicted Changes to Views
During all stages of operation, solar arrays would be seen in the fields along the skyline to the southwest. They would be seen between the stud farm and Carlton Wood in front of the wind turbines and continuing in front of the woodland seen on the skyline to the right of the turbines, where the Ossington Road substation would also be visible beyond the solar arrays and backdropped by trees. After decommissioning, mitigation planting would be barely noticeable within this expansive view.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 54

Eaves Lane, Sutton on Trent

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0

Visibility once planting matures

north

east

south

west

No solar areas visible from this viewpoint in this direction

Wireline indicates theoretical visibility but would not be discernible in practice

Visibility of solar areas in this direction during summer and winter

Visibility of solar areas in this direction during winter only

S

M

Be

An intermediate substation is visible in this direction of the view, refer to text

The main 400kV substation is visible in this direction of the view

The BESS is visible in this direction of the view

90deg baseline panorama and wireline

0

0.5

1

1.5

2 km

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