

The Secretary of State
c/o The Planning Inspectorate
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For the attention of Harri Davies

Wednesday 15 April 2026
Your Reference: EN0110002

**Mylen Leah Solar Farm – notification under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008
Proposed Mylen Leah Solar Farm Development Consent Order**

We write to provide the Secretary of State with notification for the purposes of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”), that Mylen Leah Solar Farm Limited (the “Applicant”) proposes to commence statutory consultation pursuant to section 42 of the Act in regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) to authorise the proposed Mylen Leah Solar Farm (the “Project”).

The consultation will commence on Thursday 16 April 2026 and run until 11:59pm on Thursday 28 May 2026. The consultation will be carried out pursuant to section 42, section 47 and section 48 of the Act, the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (the “APFP Regulations”) and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “EIA Regulations”).

Project Description

The land required for the Project (the ‘Project Site’) is located on land to the south of Melbourne village, Yorkshire, within the administrative boundary of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The site area is approximately 1,398 hectares (ha).

The Project comprises the construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of solar photovoltaic (‘PV’) arrays, together with associated infrastructure. Mylen Leah Solar Farm would establish a grid connection via underground cabling to the National Grid Thornton Substation, which would transfer the electricity to the national electricity network.

The electricity generated would equate to approximately 500 MW of alternating current (AC) capacity. Flexibility in panel design would be required to accommodate expected future technology developments as technology continues to evolve and become more efficient.

Further information can be found in the consultation materials referred to below.

Consultation Materials

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, the Applicant hereby supplies the Secretary of State with the same information that is being supplied to all relevant consultees identified in accordance with section 42 of the Act.

The consultation materials will be found on the 'Documents' page on our dedicated Project website during the consultation period: <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/mylen-leah-solar-farm/>. Please note these documents will be uploaded on the project website on the 16 April.

- Consultation Newsletter, which is being posted to all addresses within a defined Primary Consultation Zone (as described in the Statement of Community Consultation). This document provides introductory information about the Project, the consultation and where more detailed information can be found.
- Consultation Information Booklet, which provides a more detailed overview of the Project, including a summary of some of the potential environmental effects, as detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR").
- Consultation Feedback Form, which may be used to provide a response to our consultation on the Project proposals.
- PEIR and Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR.
- Statement of Community Consultation, which has been publicised in accordance with Section 47 of the Act to explain how we will consult on our proposals.

The Applicant has included as enclosures with this letter a template of the letters being sent to statutory consultees under sections 42 and 44 of the Act, the Project Area Boundary Plan, and a copy of the Applicant's statutory notice prepared in accordance with section 48 of the Act and Regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations. Letters will be issued to statutory consultees under sections 42 and 44 of the Act by first class post.

All of the consultation documents will be available via the Applicant's project website at <https://projects.statkraft.co.uk/mylen-leah-solar-farm/> from **Thursday 16 April 2026**. We will also be holding a series of in-person consultation events and webinars, as well as uploading an information presentation to the Project website during the consultation period. Further details of the consultation events can be found in the combined section 47 & 48 notice enclosed.

Following the receipt and consideration of responses to this statutory consultation, the Applicant anticipates submitting this DCO application to the Secretary of State in late 2026.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on community@mylenleah.com or +44 (0)800 772 0134.

We would appreciate if you could confirm receipt of this letter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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