

# MARSH SOLAR FARM

## BROKENBOROUGH, WILTSHIRE

Marsh Solar Farm is located on a decommissioned World War II airfield to the north of the town of Malmesbury. Planning permission for the solar farm was obtained without the need for an Environmental Impact Assessment and with very little opposition from the local community. Concerns from the community regarding views of the site were addressed through the provision of additional screening around the transfer station. The inverters were also positioned along the site edge, adjacent to existing hedgerows, to mitigate overlooking viewpoints.

SYSTEM SIZE	14MW
ANNUAL ENERGY SUPPLY	4200 households
COMMISSIONED	2014
CONSTRUCTION PERIOD	14 weeks
LAND AREA	75 acres
PANEL MANUFACTURER	First Solar
AUTHORITY	Wiltshire Council



The project will result in various biodiversity enhancement measures being implemented, including the creation of new areas of hedgerow and the inclusion of bird, and bat boxes, bee hives and other habitat features.

The case officer's report concluded, "*despite its scale, the topography, characteristics and mitigation measures proposed do mean the development could be successfully inserted into the wider countryside*".

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