Kingfisher
Solar Farm

Non-Statutory Consultation on Kingfisher Solar Farm
Monday 3 February 2025 – Sunday 9 March 2025

Renewable energy company Ørsted is introducing its early proposals for Kingfisher Solar Farm. With a capacity of approximately 320 megawatts (MW), the development is located in East Riding of Yorkshire and could provide green, renewable energy for 100,000 UK homes.

The power generated by Kingfisher Solar Farm would connect to the national grid at the Creyke Beck substation via an underground cable. The project proposes to use the same cable route as the consented Hornsea 4 offshore wind farm (also an Ørsted-developed project).

Subject to UK Government approval, Kingfisher Solar Farm is anticipated to be built and operational in the year 2030. The UK has a legal obligation to reduce its carbon emissions to net-zero by 2050 and has set a target to produce at least 95% of the nation's electricity from clean sources by 2030. Solar farms such as Kingfisher will play a key role in achieving this goal.

About Ørsted

Ørsted is a renewable energy company with a clear vision: to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities and bioenergy plants.

Ørsted is dedicated to being a good neighbour in the communities where it develops, constructs, and operates green energy assets, as well as sharing the benefits of such projects.

Ørsted has been working in the Humber region for over a decade, operating the world's largest offshore wind farms, Hornsea 1 and 2, in the North Sea. Ørsted is also currently building the Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm, which will generate enough green energy to power more than 3 million UK homes, and Hornsea 4 is in development. Today, more than 600 people work out of Ørsted's East Coast Hub located in Grimsby.

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Ørsted is recognised on the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) Climate Change A List as a global leader on climate action and was the first energy company in the world to have its science-based net-zero emissions target validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).



A word from Kingfisher Solar Farm's Programme Manager, Randall Linfoot

"Kingfisher Solar Farm would provide enough green energy to power about 100,000 British households, making a significant contribution to meeting the country's ambitious plans to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050."

"We'll also be delivering real benefits for the communities we're working in, including investment in local initiatives, and we are seeking local community input into the type of benefits they would like to see. This could include providing more local footpaths or supporting community groups. We would also like to speak to local businesses who could potentially secure work through our supply chain if the project gains planning consent.

"We want to hear the views of all of those who are interested in or affected by Kingfisher Solar Farm, such as local residents, community groups, businesses, and anyone else who wants to comment on our proposals. This newsletter explains how you can take part in our consultation and share your thoughts on our plans.

"Following our non-statutory consultation, the proposals for Kingfisher Solar Farm will be refined and the feedback received taken into account wherever possible. Once this has been completed, there will be further chances to comment on our plans via the statutory consultation process, which is planned for autumn 2025."

The proposed Kingfisher Solar Farm would be located in East Riding of Yorkshire, approximately three miles north of the town of Beverley to the east of the A164. It would connect via an underground cable to the Creyke Beck substation situated to the north of Cottingham. We are proposing to use the same cable route as the UK Government consented Hornsea 4 Offshore Wind Farm.

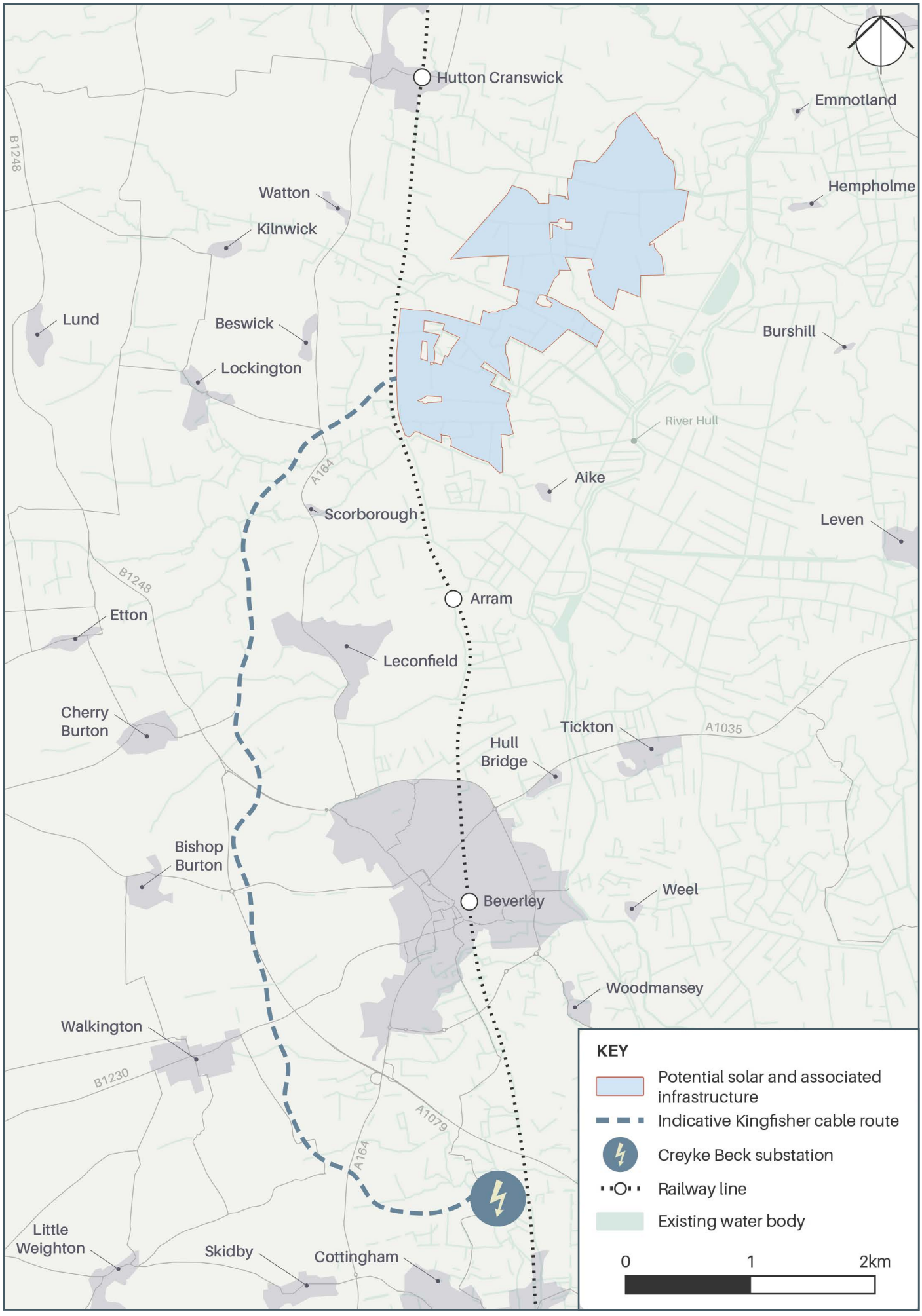
This map shows the proposed site for the solar farm's array area (where the solar photovoltaic (PV) panels and on-site substation will be situated), the cable route, and the grid connection at Creyke Beck. The area shown will reduce as the proposals evolve and we determine the placement of PV panels, land for biodiversity, and planting for visual screening. Additionally, we will take into account feedback received from this consultation, as well as the results of the surveys and investigations our team of experts will be carrying out within the area.

Approximately **320 MW** solar farm which could power **100,000** UK homes

Increasing **biodiversity net gain** across the solar array site

Increasing **natural wildlife** and **habitat** areas

A **Community Benefit Fund** to deliver lasting, tangible benefits for local people


Hutton Cranswick
Emmotland
Hempholme
Watton
Kilnwick
Lund
Beswick
Lockington
Burshill
River Hull
Aike
Scorborough
Leven
Arram
Etton
Leconfield
Cherry Burton
Tickton
Hull Bridge
Bishop Burton
Beverley
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Woodmansey
Walkington
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Skidby
Cottingham
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Potential solar and associated infrastructure
Indicative Kingfisher cable route
Creyke Beck substation
Railway line
Existing water body
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1
2km

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Our non-statutory consultation: How to take part

We are holding a non-statutory consultation on Kingfisher Solar Farm to hear the views of the community and obtain local knowledge, which we will use to inform and develop our initial proposals.

The consultation will take place from Monday 3 February 2025, lasting five weeks until Sunday 9 March 2025.

You can find out more about our proposals by viewing our virtual consultation platform on our website. Please come to one of our drop-in events listed below where you can ask our project team questions and share your views.

Venue	Date	Time
Lockington Village Hall Chapel Street, Lockington, Driffield YO25 9SN	**Monday 10 February 2025**	**15:00 - 20:00**
Hutton Cranswick WI Hall Main Street, Hutton Cranswick, Driffield YO25 9QR	**Wednesday 12 February 2025**	**15:00 - 20:00**
Cottingham Civic Hall Market Green, Cottingham HU16 5QG	**Friday 28 February 2025**	**15:00 - 20:00**
Beverley Memorial Hall 73-75 Lairgate, Beverley HU17 8HN	**Saturday 1 March 2025**	**12:00 - 17:00**

Contact us

If you would like to speak with a member of the Kingfisher Solar Farm project team, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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