

# Project Timeline



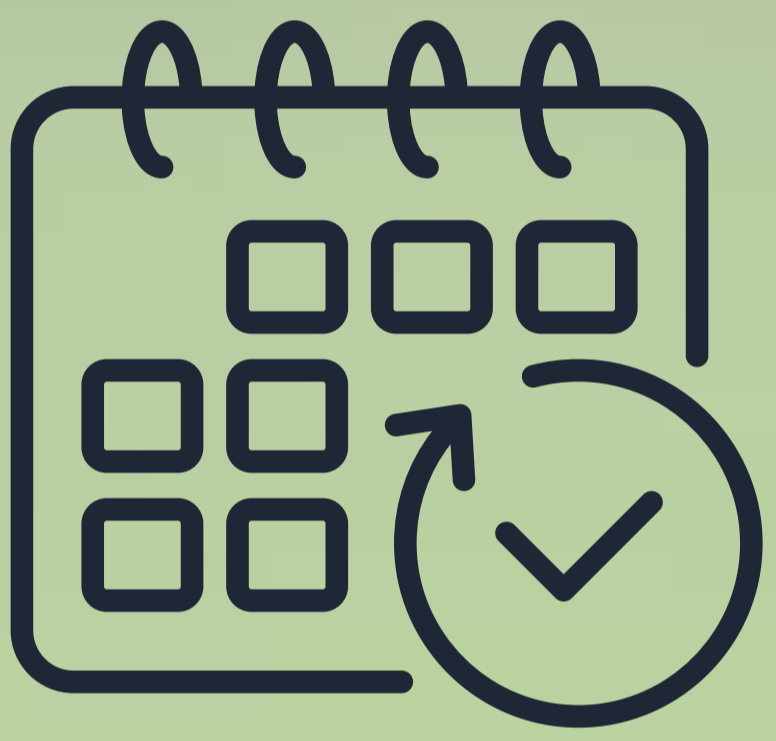
Summer 2024

Environmental and ecological surveys underway underway.



Spring 2025

Finalisation of survey work and preparation of planning work  
Consultation with community and key stakeholders



Winter 2025

Application decision issued by South Kesteven District Council



Winter 2030

Construction begins



Summer 2032

Construction complete



# Construction and Operation

## Construction

Upon securing planning permission, we expect to start construction in Winter 2030. The level of activity on site would vary throughout this period.

NatPower will prepare a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) and agree this with South Kesteven District Council. The CTMP will set out how we will manage construction activities and any traffic moving to and from the site.



**90 FTE Jobs**

Construction jobs

(During the peak of the construction phase)



**110 FTE Jobs**

Supply chain jobs

(During the peak of the construction phase)



**£8.1m GVA**

Gross value added

(throughout the peak of the construction period)



**£1 million per annum**

Estimated annual business rates

We are proposing to route construction vehicles from the A1 to the site via the B6403 High Dike. Vehicles would then use new access tracks off the local road network to reach the site.

There would be around 90 jobs on-site during construction, as well as opportunities for local businesses to become involved in the supply chain. Where possible, we would look to procure suitably qualified local suppliers to help us deliver the project. If you are interested, please register your company details with our team.

## Operation

BESS are generally quiet neighbours and, once operational, traffic movements to and from the site will be low. A team of qualified engineers would monitor our BESS 24/7 from an offsite location. An engineer would routinely visit our sites in a small vehicle two or three times a week to inspect the BESS and associated infrastructure.

The BESS and substation would be secured by security fencing and monitored by a CCTV system, which would face the battery storage and substation areas. We would use motion sensor and infra red lights to keep lighting to a minimum.

# Community Energy Transition Foundation

We are committed to supporting our communities through a **Community Energy Transition Foundation**, which invests in those areas where we have operational sites. The Foundation receives funding from each site, proportionate to its size.

We expect this project, if approved, to contribute around £1 million each year.

With that funding, the Foundation can then provide substantial financial support to individuals, businesses, charities and community groups to promote sustainable communities and provide a financial stimulus for the green transition in your area.

That's why we would like to hear from you about what your community needs to become more sustainable and how the Foundation could help.

The types of projects that will be considered for funding include:

- Emissions reduction
- Habitat enhancement
- Energy efficiency
- Education/skills support
- Sustainable transport
- Green economy
- Sustainable agriculture

In terms of practical application, the fund could potentially invest in initiatives such as:

- Electrification of vehicle fleets, including tractors and trucks;
- EV community pool cars;
- Small-scale solar generation;
- Battery tools for use in expanded allotments.

**Speak to a member of the team for more information**

# Next Steps

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our plans. Your feedback is invaluable and, where possible and appropriate, we will look to incorporate your comments into our evolving proposals.

Please complete a feedback form and let us know what you think. You can fill one out here today or go to our project webpage for an online form (QR code below).

**To ensure we can take your feedback into account, please do share any comments with us by Friday 11 April 2025.**

We will consider all feedback and finalise our plans to submit a planning application to South Kesteven District Council. As part of the application, we will submit a document that summarises the community's comments and the engagement undertaken for the project (known as a Statement of Community Involvement).

South Kesteven District Council will then conduct its own statutory consultation before determining the application. This will provide stakeholders, residents and other interested parties with another opportunity to provide feedback on our proposals.



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