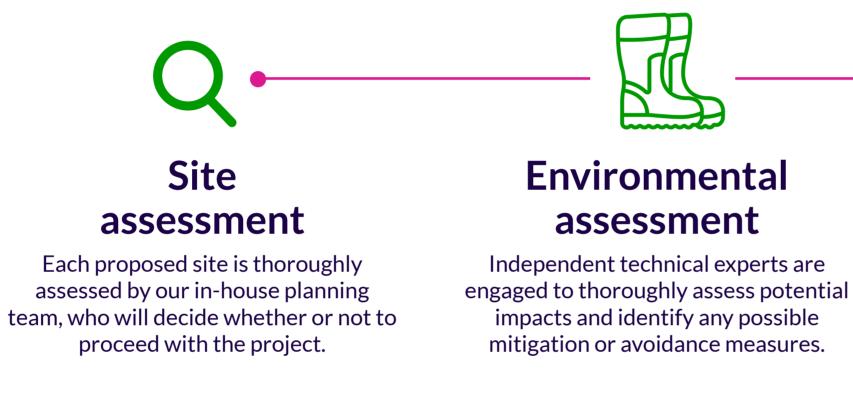
# Planning process

Our in-house Environmental and Social Planning Team are recognised as industry experts with their significant experience throughout the solar farm planning process, from initial appraisals through to compliance monitoring on operational sites. We employ a thorough assessment process for each site, drawing on local knowledge from communities and specialists to develop detailed planning applications, environmental assessments and deliver a suitable solar farm for the local community. The key stages of our process include:





#### **Planning application**

We coordinate the preparation and submission of planning and environmental permit applications, liaising with the relevant decision-making authority to ensure prompt responses to any queries or requests for additional information.



#### **Post-approval**

Following the approval of a planning application, our team prepares detailed summaries of the various planning obligations to be adhered to during construction and operation.

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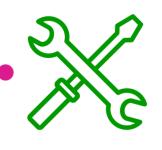
Once our solar farms are complete, we visit each site to assess compliance with our planning and environmental permits and prepare a punch or snagging list of any remedial items that need to be completed.







#### **Post-construction**



#### Operation

We are on-call to address any planning matters and help monitor ongoing environmental survey requirements where relevant.

## **Ongoing community engagement**



We take great pride in engaging with local communities, not just during the planning and development of our projects, but throughout the lifetime of our solar farms. As well as hosting open days and guided tours for residents, schools and local groups, we have also assisted several higher education students, academics and ecologists with biodiversity research projects by providing access to our sites. Helping the industry develop more effective practices for the future.

### **Educational opportunities**

Solar farms are a safe and suitable environment for educational trips for local residents, schools, universities, councils and other community groups. Our projects can provide excellent educational opportunities for people wanting to know more about the future of energy. All on your doorstep.



