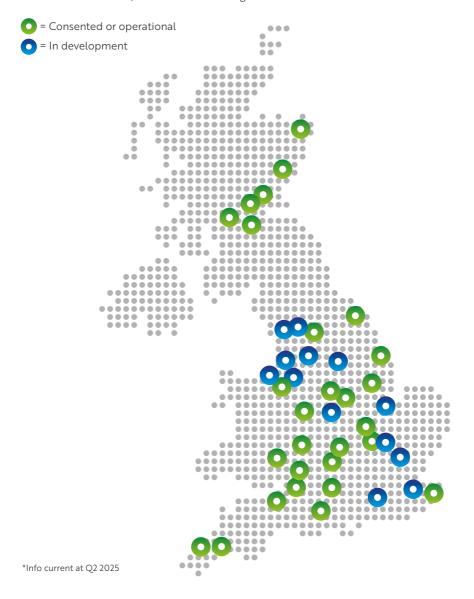


## **Our Projects**

We have achieved consent for projects equating to more than a gigawatt of renewable energy and have many more in development across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

These projects are currently comprised of solar, BESS and commercial-scale, low-carbon technologies.







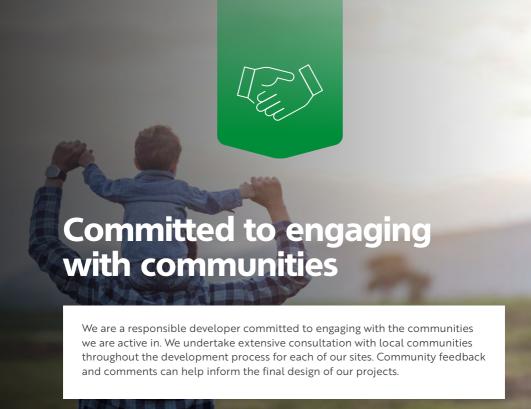


We design and deliver bespoke and innovative renewable energy schemes for businesses, supporting clients to significantly reduce energy costs, consumption, and carbon emissions.

Our commercial team specialise in designing bespoke energy systems encompassing a range of solutions including:

- EV charging
- Car port solar
- Commercial rooftop solar
- Ground mount solar
- Battery energy storage
- Selling clients surplus energy generation to the market.





### **Community Benefits**

We aim to develop high-quality projects which see benefits delivered to local residents. We welcome and invite ideas about the potential community benefits our projects can bring.

For example, for the majority of our solar projects, Renewable Connections and development partners make a commitment to provide:

- A community benefit fund usually £2000/MW installed capacity – paid to the host Parish Council
- Contributions to business rates for all of our operational projects for their operational lifetime of up to 40 years
- Enhanced landscape, ecological, and biodiversity benefits
- Enhancing cycle paths and existing public rights of way







## **Environmental Case Study**

#### **Tregonning Solar Farm**

Situated on land near Quintrell Downs in Cornwall, Tregonning is an approximately 49.9MW solar farm with battery storage and associated infrastructure.

The project has great scope for delivering huge carbon savings and environmental enhancements and is a good example of what can be achieved on a solar and battery development. Tregonning Solar Farm is set to provide over 80% biodiversity net gain for habitats and over 40% for hedgerows.

During the development of the project we implemented a Green Infrastructure Plan to significantly boost biodiversity and benefits to wildlife. This led to the following measures forming part of the project proposals:

- Allocating approximately 25 hectares to support ground-nesting birds such as skylark
- Reinstating Cornish hedgerows
- Adding bird and bat boxes within the development site
- increasing provision of species-rich grassland throughout the site
- The land remaining in agricultural use
- A grazing licence will allow sheep to graze in panel areas. Cereal cropping will also take place on site, supporting ground-nesting birds and enabling the continued production of food.





## Land owner Case study



Once the solar panels are installed the landowner has the option to graze sheep in and amongst the panels

One landowner in Fife, whose business was largely in hay and silage contracting, had seen extended family who lived locally, successfully lease land for ground-mounted solar and battery projects. Keen to diversify his own farming operations and secure a long-term reliable income stream ahead of retirement, the landowner agreed to a lease with Renewable Connections for an unobtrusive, well-designed, renewable energy scheme.

The local Council unanimously granted planning permission for Renewable Connections' development of a 115-acre ground-mounted solar array and associated battery energy storage system that, once built, will power around 7,000 homes per annum for the lifetime of the project. The project planning permission and the lease run for the same length of time - up to 30 to 40 years.

As with many Renewable Connections projects, once the solar panels are installed, the landowner has the option to graze sheep in and amongst the panels - a win-win for UK energy and food production.



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