

Solar Energy South Africa

Solar power plant approval



Overview

Solar farms with a generating capacity below 50 megawatts (MW) need planning permission from the local planning authority (LPA). Will a huge solar farm be approved?

Controversial plans for a huge solar farm have been approved by the government. Ed Miliband, new secretary of state for energy security and net zero, gave the go-ahead for the 2,000-acre (8sq km) Mallard Pass project straddling the Rutland and Lincolnshire border on Friday.

How many new solar farms have been approved?

Three new solar farms have been approved. Pic: PA The government has approved three new solar farms, that could power more than 400,000 homes, according to estimates. Energy Secretary Ed Miliband has approved the plans for projects at Mallard Pass, Rutland and Lincolnshire, Sunnica in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, and Gate Burton in Lincolnshire.

Will the New Labour government approve a new solar farm?

The new Labour government has pledged to approve many new infrastructure projects - including on green energy. However, MPs impacted by the changes have already raised concerns. Three new solar farms have been approved. Pic: PA The government has approved three new solar farms, that could power more than 400,000 homes, according to estimates.

Which solar projects have been approved by the government?

As well as Mallard Pass, two other major solar projects have been approved by the government. Gate Burton in Lincolnshire, which is more than 1,690 acres in size, and Sunnica's 2,500-acre solar farm on the Cambridgeshire-Suffolk border were both given the green light by Mr Miliband.

Why did Ed Miliband approve a solar farm?

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far will bolster energy security while helping to push down energy bills and wean the country off expensive natural gas, says the solar industry.

Does the UK have planning consent for a 600 MW solar plant?

The UK government has granted planning consent to a 600 MW solar plant with storage. Image: Avi Waxman, Unsplash A 600 MW solar and energy storage project has been granted planning consent in the United Kingdom, the largest PV plant in capacity terms to date.

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Approval of UK's largest solar project 'another step in ...

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