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## **Solar farm in South Gloucestershire gets planning permission**

Luminous Energy maintains its 100% planning approval track record

**Thursday 8 May 2025, Corsham, Wiltshire, UK**

Luminous Energy has secured planning consent for its 61MWp Cattybrook Solar Farm near Bristol in South Gloucestershire, maintaining the company's 100% planning approval track record.

"We are delighted that Cattybrook Solar Farm has been granted planning consent. This project will make an important contribution to South Gloucestershire Council's net zero goals and help the government meet its Clean Power 2030 targets," said Jolyon Orchard, Chief Executive Officer at Luminous Energy.

The solar farm includes proposals for planting wildflower meadows, woodland shelter belts, an orchard and new hedgerows. It will enable a 12% Biodiversity Net Gain in habitat units, 39% for hedgerow units and 10% for watercourses, as well as generating an estimated 70,725 MWh of electricity in its first year of operation: the equivalent of powering over 18,600 homes.

A community fund of £20,000 per annum will also be made available for local initiatives.

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### **About Luminous Energy**

Luminous Energy is a leading UK-based developer of international solar and storage projects with a portfolio of high quality-projects delivered and in development across the UK, Germany, USA and Australia. Established in 2013, the renewable energy company is committed to giving more people all over the world access to clean and affordable renewable generated electricity. [www.luminous.energy](http://www.luminous.energy) T: UK +44(0)333 577 0190