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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming plan for a solar development on land south of the Pilgrim's Pride Factory, Spalding. EDF Renewables UK is working with Pilgrim's Pride to develop a solar array linked to the adjacent factory.

Pilgrim's UK is the UK's leading higher welfare pig farmer and pork processor, providing high quality and sustainably produced products to the UK's leading retailers and foodservice outlets, as well as exporting around the globe. Locally, the facility in Spalding opened in 1963 and currently has more than 600 employees. The factory is of strategic importance to the country's fresh pork supply chain, with supplying farms based throughout the East Anglia region.

The plan is for a solar array of up to three megawatts in generating capacity, which would contribute up to a third of the total electricity demand for the Pilgrim's Pride factory, supporting the factory in the decarbonisation of its processes on its journey towards achieving Net Zero by 2030.

The site for the proposed solar array is on land owned by Pilgrim's Pride and is shown in blue on the enclosed Location Plan. The site is already well screened on one side by the river embankment but the proposal will include a landscaping scheme to further minimise the visual impact of the development for properties to the east and south and enhance existing wildlife habitats.

We are currently undertaking site surveys and pre-application consultations with South Holland Council and intend to submit a planning application in the next couple of months. Once the application is submitted, it will be available to view on the South Holland Council website and the council will undertake a public consultation on the proposal.

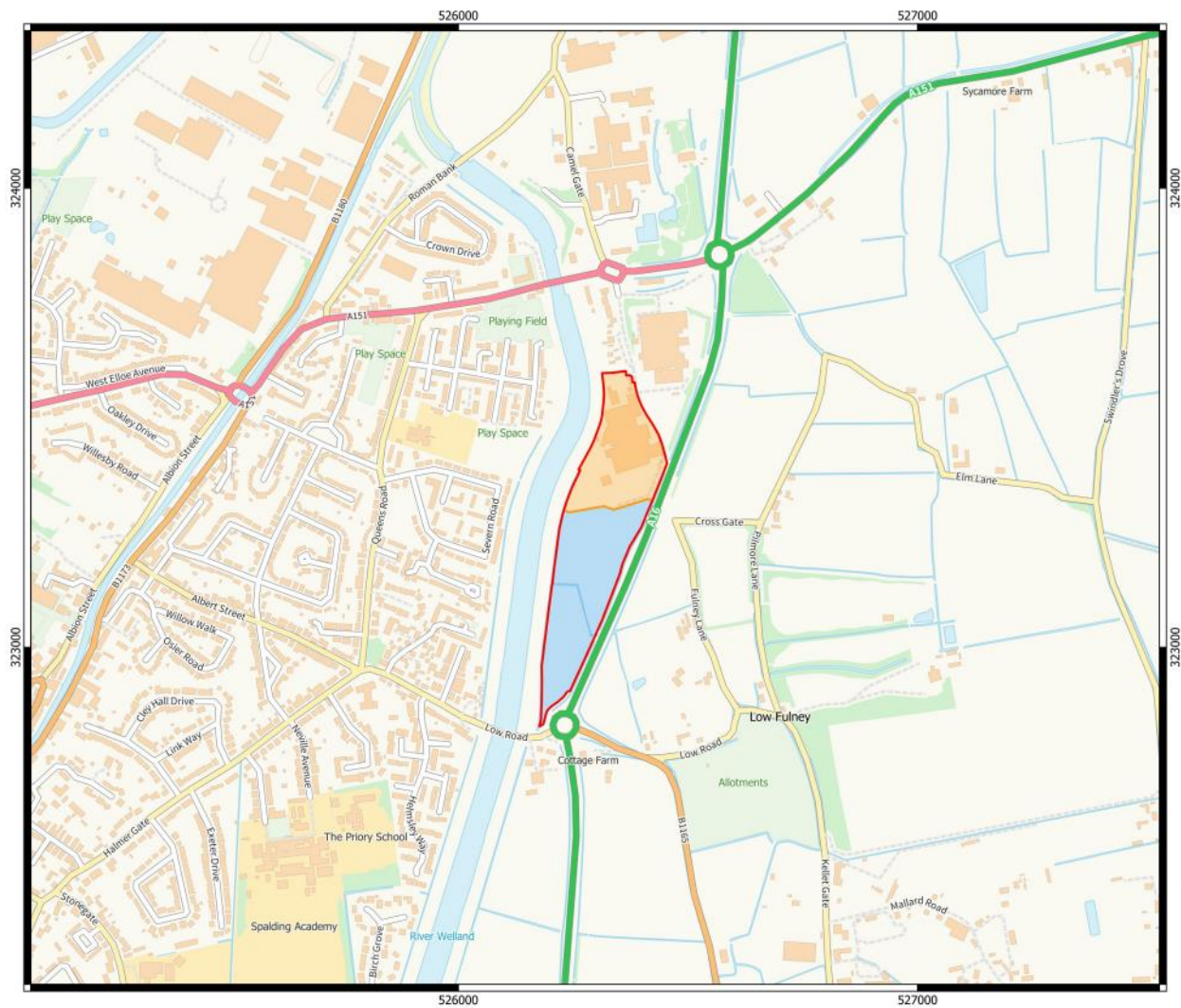
However, we are keen to hear any feedback that you may have on our plans. If you have any questions about the development, please email pilgrimssolar@edf-re.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Emmitt

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Figure 1: Site location plan



Legend:

-  Ownership Boundary
-  Electrical Connection Area
-  Solar Area