

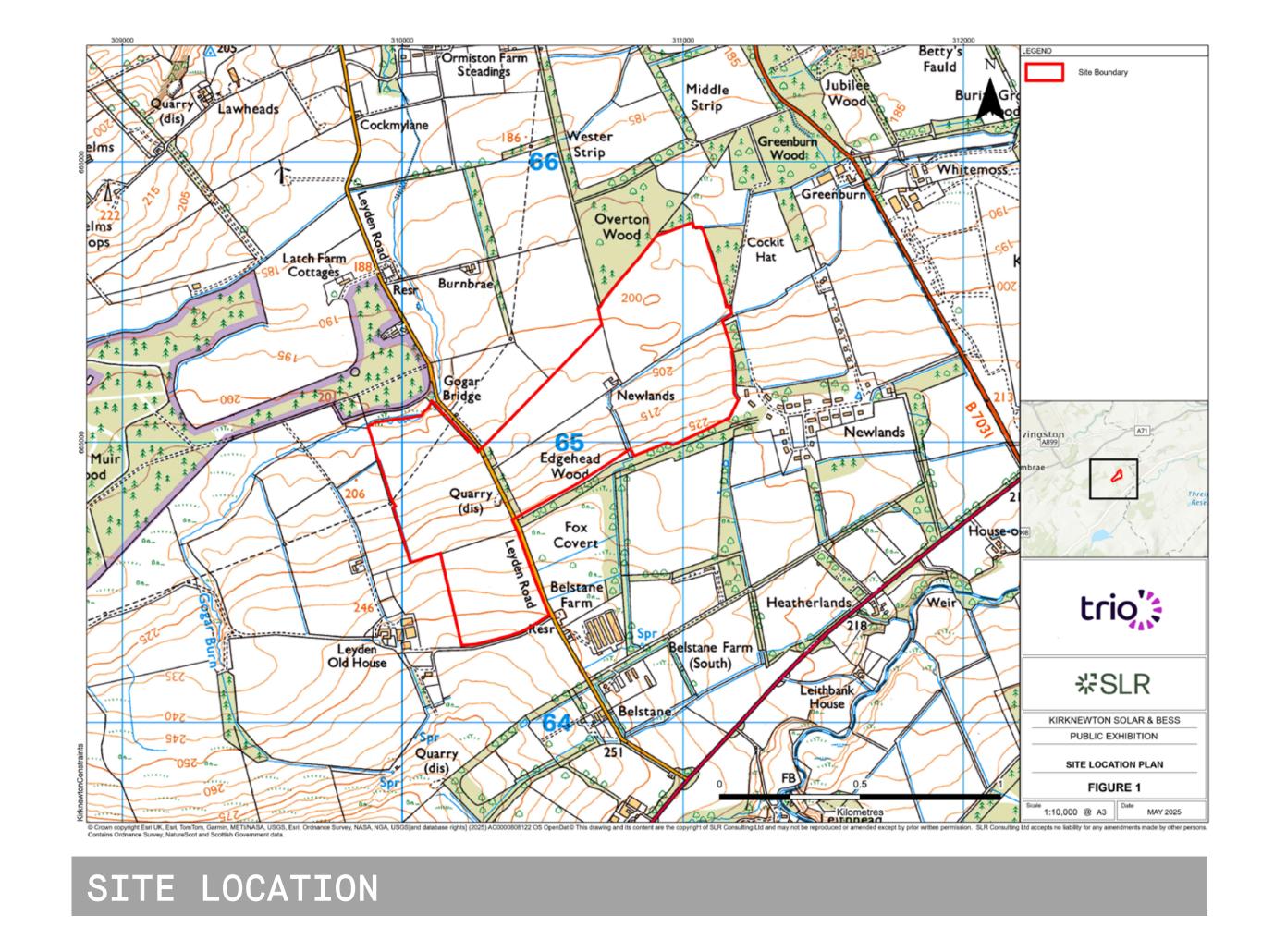
Welcome

Welcome to the second public exhibition for the proposed Kirknewton Solar Farm and Battery and Energy Storage System (BESS) development, located on land south of Kirknewton, at Leyland Road, East Calder, EH27 8DQ.

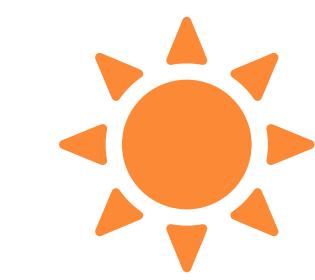
Your feedback

We have used the feedback from our first exhibition, held in June 2025, as well as other correspondence and conversations with local people, to inform and update our proposal. We have made changes to the layout, added information about the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), the community benefit scheme and more.

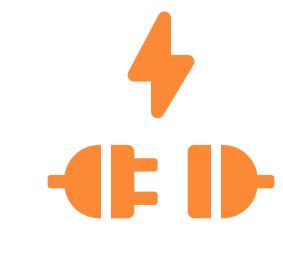
Thank you for all your comments so far, and we look forward to hearing further suggestions from you today.



We believe this is an excellent site for a solar farm because



Good irradiance



Viable National Grid connection



No obvious environmental or technical constraints

About us

Kirknewton Solar and BESS Farm is being developed by BLC Energy, a Perthshire-based renewable energy developer, on behalf of TRIO Power Limited. TRIO Power is owned and funded by the Octopus Renewable Infrastructure Trust (ORIT), a fund managed by Octopus Energy Generation (OEGEN) and part of the Octopus Energy Group. OEGEN is one of the largest renewable energy investors in Europe, managing more than 230 large-scale green energy projects with a combined capacity of 3.25GW.



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