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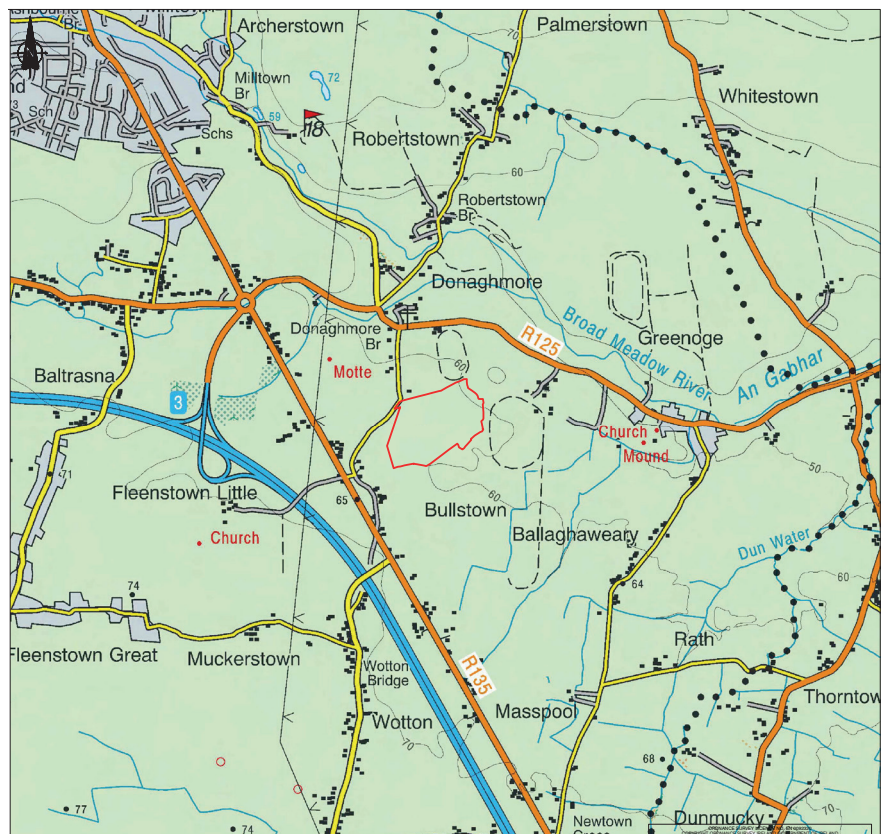
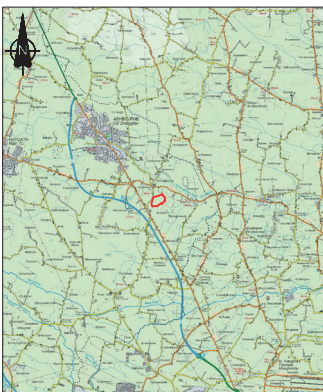
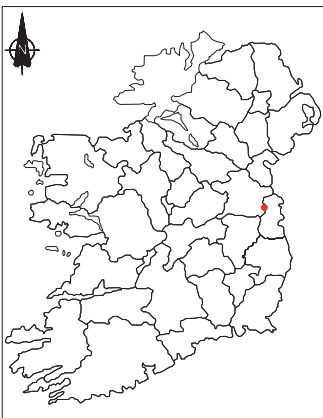
PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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Bullstown Solar Farm is a new renewable energy project located to the south-east of Ashbourne, Co. Meath. It will be developed by Bullstown Solar Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of ESB. See www.bullstownsolarfarm.ie for more details.

The project has received full planning permission to generate 8.42MW of clean electricity that will have enough capacity to power over 2,000 homes.

As part of this project, we are committed to engaging closely with the local communities surrounding the site to ensure the successful delivery of Bullstown Solar Farm by 2024.





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Bullstown Solar Farm achieved full planning permission from Meath County Council on 21 February 2017 (Planning Reference Number: AA 160553)

The project successfully cleared the RESS 2 auction in June 2022.

Bullstown Solar Farm will connect to the electricity grid via a short length of cable into the existing Ashbourne 38kV Substation that adjoins the site

Development Timeline

Construction of this project is due to commence in Summer 2023

Summer 2023-Spring 2024	Electrical works installation and solar panels installed on site.
Summer 2024	Commissioning and project operational.

Traffic Management

Where will the site access be?

The site will be accessed from an existing site entrance on Donaghmore Road (L5022). This entrance is located beside the existing ESB substation.

A detailed traffic management plan will be agreed with Meath County Council prior to construction.

Vehicles travelling towards the site will use the M2 Motorway or the R135 Regional Road (the old N2 Dublin Road) as far as the Nine Mile roundabout junction. From the roundabout vehicles will branch off onto the R125 Regional Road heading eastwards towards Donaghmore. From the junction near Donaghmore church, vehicles will take a right turn onto the L5022 local road and travel approximately 1km towards the site entrance. A one-way delivery system will be in place along the L5022 road with vehicles exiting the site turning left onto the L5022 road towards the R135 Regional Road.



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This route already accommodates regular traffic including large sized loads and is the most suitable delivery and access route for Bullstown Solar Farm. No road works or remedial works will be required along any section of this route.

Once constructed and operational the only traffic to occur will be for occasional maintenance visits. The impacts of such traffic will be negligible.

Will there be traffic diversions & delays?

Diversion and delays will be kept to a minimum when the detailed traffic management plan is put in place. The project will arrange leaflet updates and communications on this.

Contact Us

The project team is committed to keeping the local community up to date with the construction of Bullstown Solar Farm.

Our Community Liaison Officer (CLO) and members of the project team are available to meet you to discuss all aspects of the project at your convenience. We will provide regular updates through the project website as the project progresses.

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