

PRESS RELEASE

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Tyle'r-fedwen 11,5 MW solar farm approved to Eco Energy World

EEW Eco Energy World is pleased that our proposal for a Solar Farm at Tyle'r-fedwen Farm, Cwmafan was approved by the Neath Port Talbot Planning and Development Control Committee on Tuesday 8 July.

The solar farm will comprise of nearly 46,000 solar panels each measuring 1.65m x 0.99m. Once installed, the capacity will be 11.47MW peak, generating enough energy to power around 3500 average homes each year.

Councillors and Council planning officers agreed a range of conditions to protect local amenity including limiting construction deliveries to weekdays outside 'school gate' hours, along established routes.

In addition, the applicants are committing a Community Fund of £10,400 a year, for the 25 year life of the project. There will also be around 50 construction jobs, with best endeavours to recruit workers and procure construction material locally.

Svante Kumlin from Eco Energy World said: "We have been working through the planning process with Council officers to ensure we bring forward a good quality application that provides clean renewable energy without harming local views.

"The approval of this new solar farm near Cwmafan will make a positive contribution towards Neath Port Talbot County and Welsh national renewable energy targets."

Further information

Eco Energy World Ltd is an innovative renewable energy company with a focus on photovoltaic (PV) solar energy production. Their team has a wealth of experience in solar technology and developing solar energy plants, are members of the Solar Trade Association, and work with some of the biggest solar companies in the world.

To date, we have developed several hundred MW of solar projects in Europe. Nearly 100 MW of projects are currently being developed within the UK. These developments will make a significant contribution to address rising energy demands and lessen the reliance on rapidly-diminishing fossil fuels.

Eco Energy World has a wealth of experience in solar technology and developing solar energy plants, having been active in the sector for more than 10 years.

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