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Recurrent Energy

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Stokes Lane Solar Farm,
Basingstoke, Hampshire

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Landscape and Ecology Strategy
Plan

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Application boundary

SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT

- Solar panels
- Structures - Substation compound, customer substation, inverter station and spare parts container
- Perimeter fence with CCTV
- Gate
- Access tracks and turning circles
- Public Right of Way
- Proposed permissive path to link Public Rights of Way
- Retained agricultural land

LANDSCAPE MITIGATION

- Existing hedgerows - Enhanced with native species where required and maintained to grow to 3-4m in height
- Existing hedgerows - Gaps to be filled with native species to reinforce screening from Public Rights of Way
- Reinstatement of historic hedgerow - Native, species-rich and maintained to grow to 3-4m in height. To include occasional hedgerow feature trees. To reinstate rural character and provide visual screening.
- Proposed hedgerow - Native, species-rich and maintained to grow to 3-4m in height. To include occasional hedgerow feature trees. To separate site from adjacent farmland and provide visual screening.
- Proposed native woodland - To enhance existing tree belt boundary and reinforce screening from Public Rights of Way.
- Proposed field boundary margin with tussock grassland and scrub
- Proposed species rich grassland
- Proposed modified grassland

ECOLOGICAL MEASURES

- Herptile hibernacula (4 no.)
- Bird boxes (6 no.)
- Bat boxes (6 no.)
- Skylark habitat areas

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