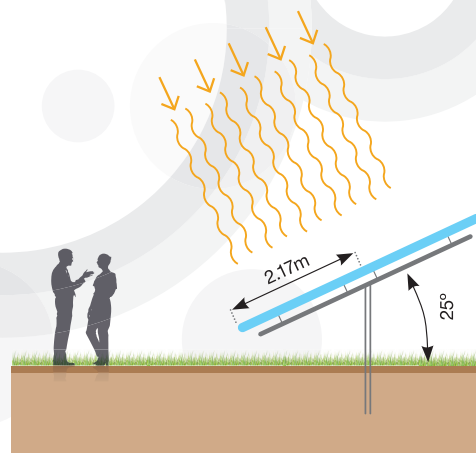




North Angle Solar Farm – 39MW (DC)

CLIENT: Cambridgeshire County Council and Bouygues E&S Solutions Ltd.

LOCATION: Soham, Cambridgeshire **DURATION:** Ongoing



Prospus were appointed to provide a planning and project management service for the 39MW North Angle Solar Farm.

Details

As part of our appointment we advised on the consenting strategy and application for the 39MW solar farm and North Angle Farm, Cambridgeshire.

Our work included:

- The pre application, screening and scoping requests to the local planning authority
- The supporting surveys and reports required, including assessing impacts on:
 - Landscape and visual impact
 - Heritage
 - Archaeology
 - Agricultural land
 - Noise
 - Traffic
 - Flood
 - Glint and glare
 - Ecology, biodiversity and landscaping
- Input on the scheme design and grid route
- Developing the landscape plan and biodiversity mitigation strategy

Prospus developed and project managed the scheme application including the Environmental Statement (as required under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations) and all supporting reports and managed the application and all matters arising during its consideration by the Local Planning Authority, including negotiations on the terms of planning conditions for the scheme.

The size of the scheme and the proximity to the towns of Soham and Wicken created a number of consenting challenges for the project, which we are delighted to have managed for our clients, within the agreed budget and programme, whilst managing the restrictions imposed on us from the Covid lockdown. In particular, the emergence of a number of other solar proposals in the area including an NSIP and one adjoining our site. This led to a careful examination of in-combination effects in the ES.

