

# Prosiect Maen Hir

## Consultation Feedback Form

02 OCTOBER TO 15 NOVEMBER 2024

Lightsource bp is developing a new solar and energy storage project on land in the north of the Isle of Anglesey.

Prosiect Maen Hir could generate 360 megawatts (MW) of electricity – enough clean energy to power around 140,000 homes and avoid more than 71,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> every year.

You are invited to take part in our consultation running from 02 October to 15 November 2024. This formal stage of consultation is being carried out in line with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008.

**Your feedback is important to us**

We will review our proposals in light of the views and comments received in response to this consultation, along with the findings from our ongoing environmental assessment so we can finalise and submit our application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS).

**The deadline for submitting feedback to this consultation is 23:59 on Friday 15 November 2024.**

## Providing your feedback


Please use this feedback form to respond to our consultation. Complete as many sections of this feedback form as you would like and send it back to us using any of the methods listed below:


- **In-person:** hand your completed form in to a member of the Project team or place in the feedback form box at an information event.
- **By post:** send it to us at: **FREEPOST MAEN HIR PROJECT**. You do not need a stamp.
- **Email:** scan a copy of your completed form and email it to us at: [maenhir@lightsourcebp.com](mailto:maenhir@lightsourcebp.com)
- **Online:** fill out the online version of this form on our Project website: [lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-english](https://lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-english)

If you need more space to answer any of the questions, please continue on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Please ensure you return the whole feedback form even if you do not respond to all questions.

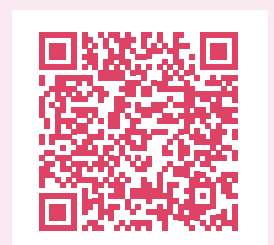
## Contact us

For any questions or help completing this form contact the project team on:

 **FREEPHONE:** 08081 756 663 - Welsh or 08081 756 375 - English  
(Lines are open 09.00 - 17.00 Mon to Fri)

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## Where can I find more information?

We've prepared a set of documents to explain the proposals we are consulting on and help you provide feedback.

We suggest you review these documents to help you fill in this form:

- Project Information Booklet
- Document Navigation Booklet

There are also more detailed technical documents available:

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) – sets out the preliminary findings from the environmental assessments we have conducted to inform the development of the proposals being presented for consultation. It identifies what we currently believe to be the likely significant environmental effects of Prosiect Maen Hir and provides information on how we propose to avoid or reduce those effects where practicable.
- PEIR Non-Technical Summary (NTS) – this provides an overview of the information and findings set out in the PEIR.

All these documents are available to view and download on our project website, along with additional documents including draft versions of the Collaborative Benefits Report, Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan, Preliminary Employment, Skills and Supply Chain Plan, and Design Principles.

Please contact us for details of where you can find printed copies (see cover for contact details).

## About you

It's useful for us to understand who has taken part in this consultation, so please can you provide the following details.

You do not have to supply personal details; however, it will help us work together towards meeting the needs of the public during the consultation period. Further details on how we will use any personal information can be found on the back page of this form.

Name

Address

Postcode

Email address

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

No

If 'yes', please specify the name of your organisation

Please confirm you are authorised to respond to the consultation on behalf of this organisation:

Yes

No

Age range

Under 18

18-34

35-54

55-74

75 and over

Prefer not to say

Project updates

If you would like to receive updates about Prosiect Maen Hir, please tick one of the following boxes to indicate how you would like to be contacted and provide the relevant details in the section above (please note that we may be required to contact you in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 even if you do not tick the following boxes).

Post

Email

## SECTION 1: General

**Q1. As a principle do you agree there is a need for solar energy?**

- I agree there is a need for solar energy
- I do not know enough about the need for solar energy to have an opinion
- I do not agree there is a need for solar energy

**Q2. Based on the information made available in this consultation, what is your overall view of our proposals for Prosiect Maen Hir?**

- Supportive
- Supportive subject to changes being made
- Need further information to form an opinion
- No opinion
- Do not support

**Q3. What aspects of Prosiect Maen Hir are most important to you?**

In the table below please tick the topic areas which are most important to you that you would like us to consider. You can refer to these topic areas when responding to Question 5 (please tick all that apply).

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| <input type="radio"/> Ecology and Biodiversity   | <input type="radio"/> Landscape and Visual | <input type="radio"/> Heritage              |
| <input type="radio"/> Transport  | <input type="radio"/> Noise                | <input type="radio"/> Ground Conditions     |
| <input type="radio"/> Agriculture and Soils  | <input type="radio"/> Water Resources      | <input type="radio"/> Climate Change        |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Benefit  | <input type="radio"/> Health               | <input type="radio"/> Cumulative Assessment |
| <input type="radio"/> Other topics (please specify i.e. Air Quality, Glint & Glare, Waste) |  |   |

**Q4. Please provide any overall comments you have on our proposals for Prosiect Maen Hir.**

You may choose to expand on your answer to Question 2 (your overall view of Prosiect Maen Hir) and Question 3 (those areas most important to you which you would like us to consider).

## SECTION 2: The solar development

### Indicative site masterplan

Q5. Please provide any comments you have on the indicative masterplan, including the layout, access points, buffer zones and mitigating measures. If your comments refer to a particular area of the masterplan, please refer to the location (Gogledd Maen Hir, Canol Maen Hir, and De Maen Hir A and B).

Q6. Based on the indicative site masterplan, what is your view of our proposal to use the site of the former oil depot as:

a) The location for the Community Solar project.

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| <input type="radio"/> Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Supportive subject to changes being made | <input type="radio"/> Need further information to form an opinion |
| <input type="radio"/> No opinion | <input type="radio"/> Do not support                           |   |

b) The location for Energy Storage equipment.

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| <input type="radio"/> Supportive | <input type="radio"/> Supportive subject to changes being made | <input type="radio"/> Need further information to form an opinion |
| <input type="radio"/> No opinion | <input type="radio"/> Do not support                           |   |

Please provide any overall comments you have on our proposals for the use of the former oil depot site.

Q7. Based on our indicative site masterplan, please provide any comments you have on the potential for new or improved multi-purpose recreational routes along the former Central Anglesey Railway or around Llyn Alaw.

**Landscape and views**

**Q8. Please tell us what you think about our preliminary assessment of the potential effects Prosiect Maen Hir could have on the landscape and views, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.**

For more information see Chapter 6 – Landscape and Visual from the PEIR.

**Ecology and biodiversity**

**Q9. Please tell us what you think about our preliminary assessment of the potential effects Prosiect Maen Hir could have on ecology and biodiversity, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.**

For more information see Chapter 7 - Ecology from the PEIR.

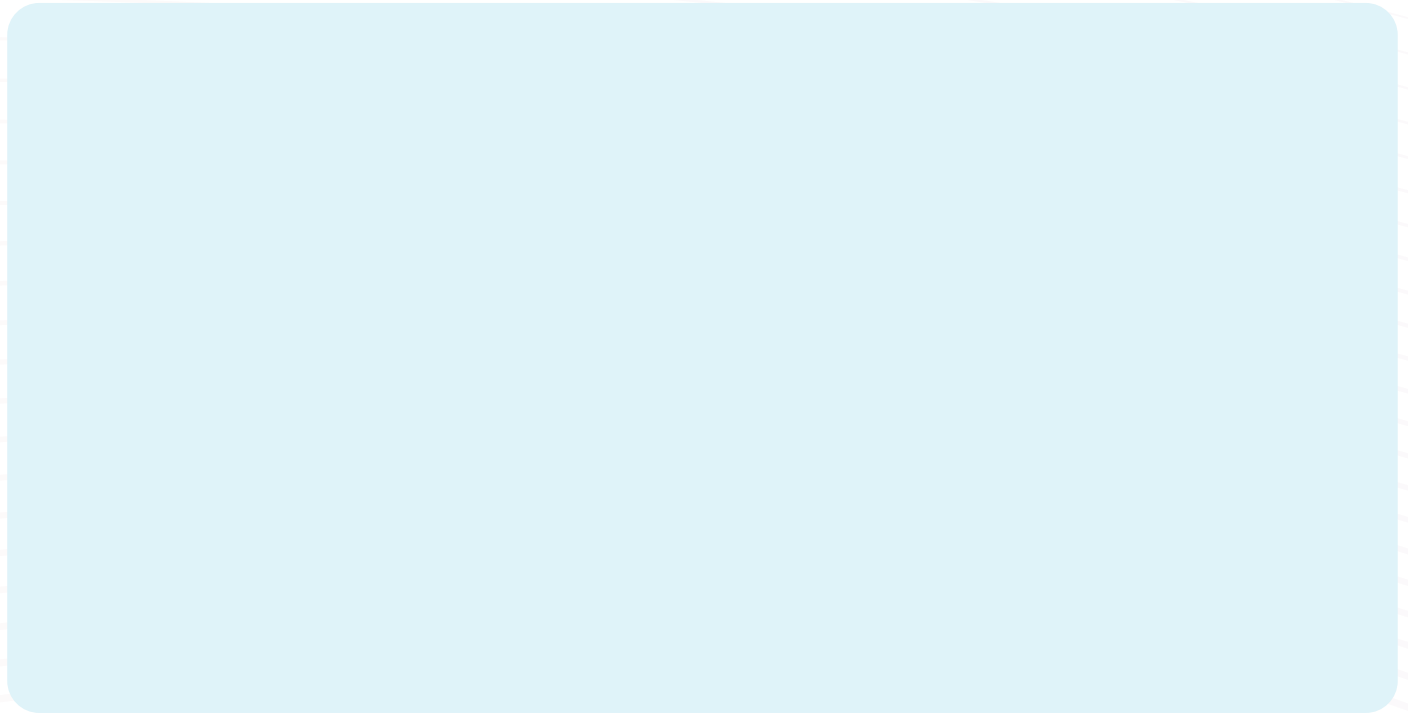
**Environment**

**Q10. Please tell us what you think about our preliminary assessment of the potential affects Prosiect Maen Hir could have on other aspects of the environment and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.**

For more information see the Non-Technical Summary from the PEIR.

## SECTION 3: Cable route corridor

**Q11. Please tell us what you think about our preliminary assessment of the cable route corridor, where underground cables may be sited to connect the solar panels and energy storage to the proposed 33kv/132kV Substations, which are then connected to the Project Substation, and finally to a new substation being built by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc.**

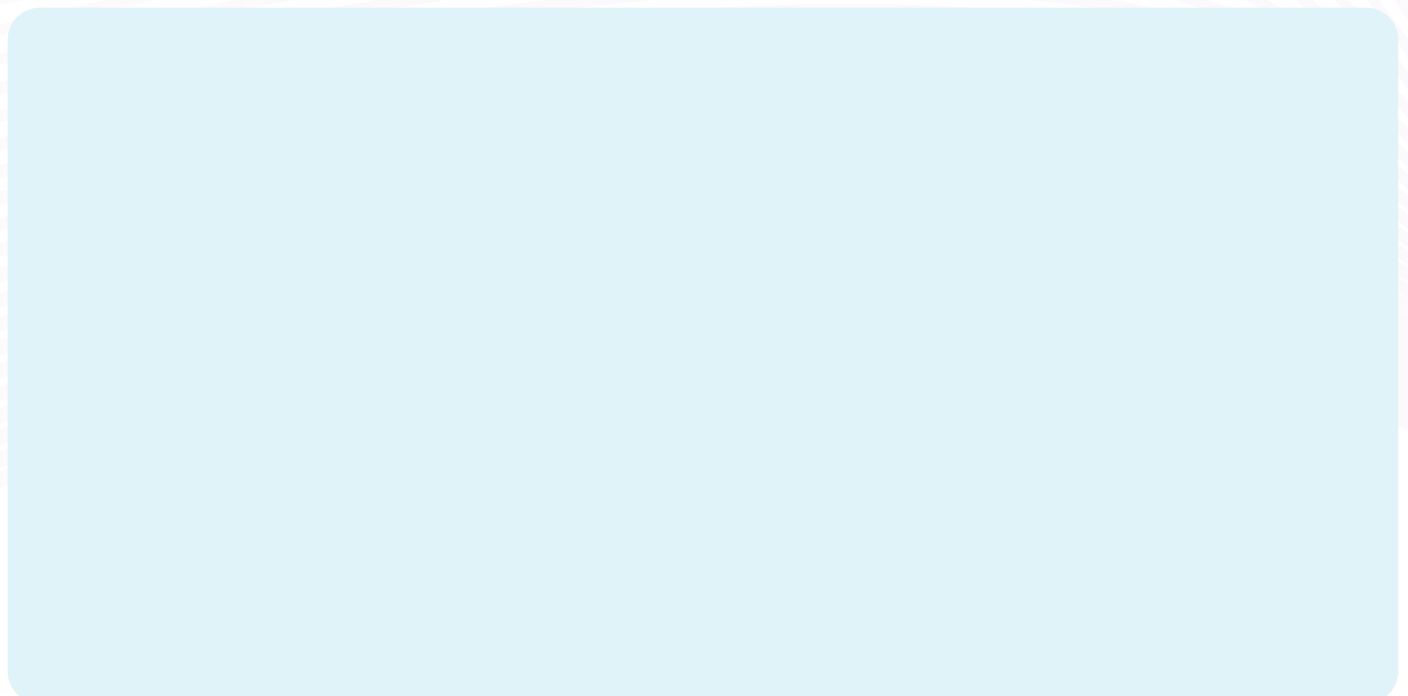


## SECTION 4 : Construction, operation and decommissioning

**The construction, operation and decommissioning of Prosiect Maen Hir will require careful planning to ensure that it is delivered in a way that reduces impacts on local communities, the environment and local roads.**

**Q12. Please provide any comments you have on our preliminary assessment of the potential effects of Prosiect Maen Hir during construction, operation and decommissioning and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.**

For more information see the Non-Technical Summary from the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Information can also be found in the draft Outline Construction Management Plan.



## SECTION 5: Community benefits

Lightsource bp is committed to working with local communities to shape and deliver a package of community benefits that have a positive and lasting impact.

**Q13. Please provide any views you have on how we can create opportunities, support community initiatives and deliver benefits for those communities in vicinity of Prosiect Maen Hir.**

For more information see Chapter 16 – Socio Economics from PEIR. Information can also be found in the draft Collaborative Benefits Report, and the Preliminary Employment, Skills and Supply Chain Plan.

## SECTION 6: Additional comments

**Q14: Please use the box below to provide us with any further comments you may have on our proposals for Prosiect Maen Hir.**

## What happens next?

A Consultation Report summarising all the issues raised in response to this consultation and an explanation of how we have had regard to your views in finalising our proposals will be included in the application. This will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website subject to our application being accepted for examination.

## Data Privacy

Any personal details will be held securely and only used for purposes in connection with the statutory consultation, the Planning Act 2008 process and further development of Prosiect Maen Hir. Outside of these purposes, the Applicant may be required to provide personal details if specifically requested as part of an Environmental Information Regulations request or if the Planning Inspectorate requests copies of the original responses.

For further details please see the Applicant's Privacy Notice at [lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-english](https://lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-english)

A hard copy of the privacy notice can be requested using the contact details below.

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