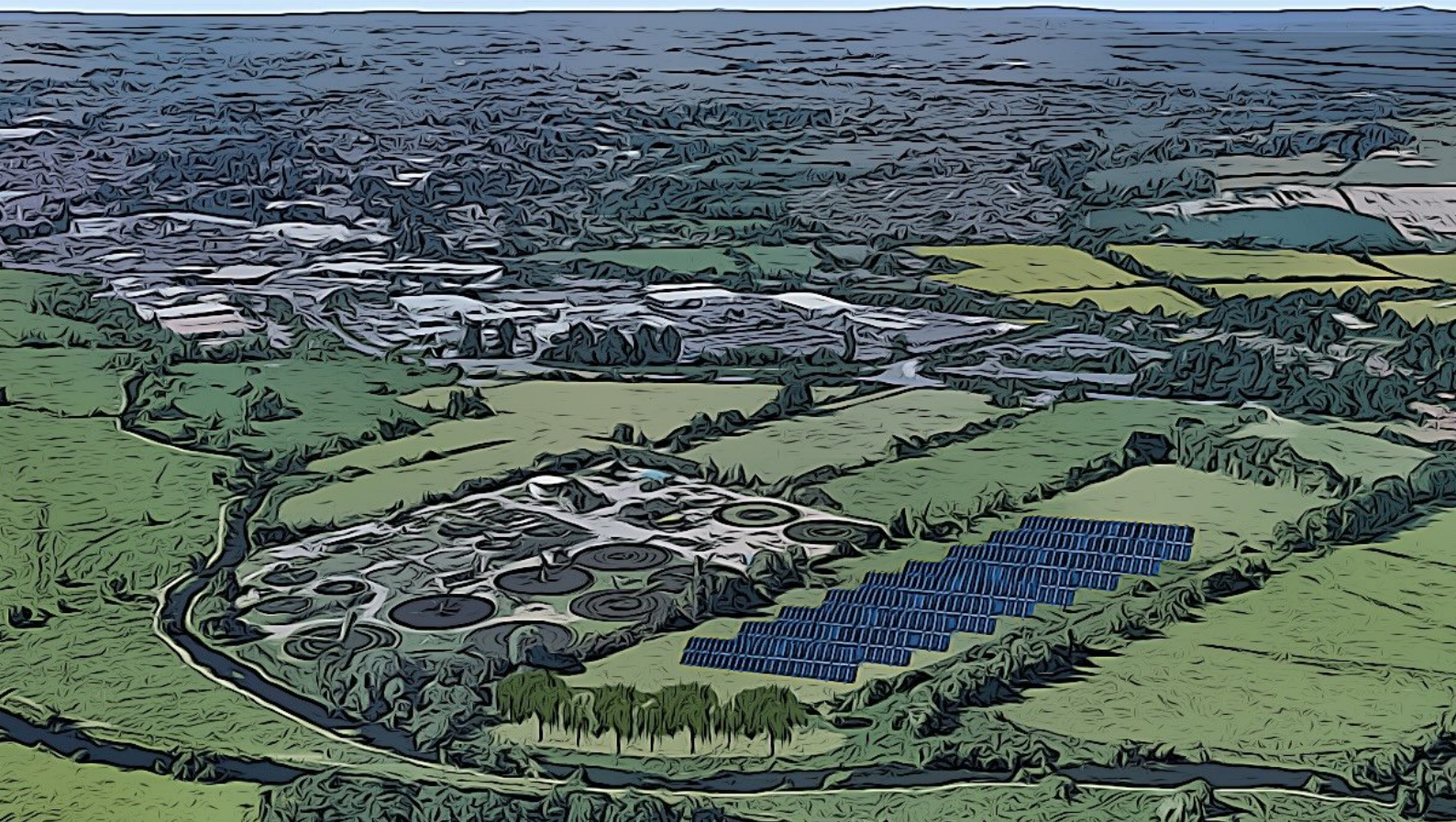


# PROPOSED COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM



LESS CARBON & MORE WILDLIFE



# DEAR RESIDENTS OF BRITFORD & ALDERBURY

Wiltshire Wildlife Community Energy (WWCE) are a not-for-profit community benefit society working to reduce carbon and increase wildlife in Wiltshire.



WWCE has identified a potential site for a community solar array next to the sewage treatment station in Petersfinger on the outskirts of Salisbury. The proposed 2MW PV solar farm would produce around 2,000,000 KWh of electricity from the sun each year - enough to supply the equivalent of around 560 houses.

The land around the solar panels will be managed for wildlife, to create a biodiversity bank.

The solar farm will be owned by WWCE and run for the benefit of the local communities. Surplus income (after operating and finance costs) will be re-invested in further community-led carbon reduction and biodiversity initiatives in the local parishes of Britford & Alderbury through the **WWCE Community Grant Fund**.

The capital to build the solar farm will be raised through a **Community Share Offer**, with priority going to local people.

The community solar farm is still at feasibility stage. WWCE has secured a grant to carry out a feasibility study. As part of this, we want to find out what local people think of the idea. If it goes ahead, a planning application will be submitted in 2022 and construction will not be until early 2023.

Over the coming months, there will be several opportunities to **have your say on the proposed project**. To find out more please see [www.wwce.org/petersfingersolar](http://www.wwce.org/petersfingersolar).

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