

# Ham Lane Solar Park

Somerset, South West UK

**Technology:** Solar PV Park

**System size:** 915kWp

**Annual Output:** 875.4MWh

**Annual CO2 savings:** 437 tons

Sir Ed Davey, the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change in the previous coalition government, officially opened the Ham Lane solar array on Saturday 16 July 2016.

Ham Lane Solar Park consists of 3600 solar panels on 4 acres of low grade grazing land. It has a peak power of 915 kW and cost just over £1 million to construct including the development costs.

The project was funded by Low Carbon Gordano, a Community Benefit Society and was developed and constructed by Solarsense, who secured a lease on the land, negotiated a connection agreement with Western Power, and obtained planning consent.



“ The fact that community groups can reinvent some of the relationships we have with the energy system, challenge some of the big corporates and spread wealth, these are just some of the extra benefits apart from the obvious lower energy bills and tackling climate change. Solar will be cheaper than coal in the UK within a few years’ time and when you add storage to it, which is the final piece of the jigsaw, then the job will be done”.

**Sir Ed Davey, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change in the previous coalition government**

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