

# East Hoathly with Halland Parish Council

## Stable Green Energy, Lightrock Power

May 2024

### What is it?

The Parish Council met with Lightrock Power on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Lightrock is planning to build a new grid stability project on land located on the north-west side of Sand Hill Lane, East Sussex which is just across the Parish boundary.

### Location



### Project Overview

The project, known as Stable Green Energy, would comprise approximately 480 lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) units, up to 3 control rooms, 3 transformers and a substation complex, as well as cabling, vehicular access, hard and soft landscaping and associated infrastructure, all in a 7.7ha site.

The facility is expected to connect into the new National Grid Little Horsted substation, which has recently commenced construction at the junction of Eastbourne Road and the A22.

## Current Status and Consultation

It is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted to Wealden District Council in late 2024. If approved, construction will commence within the next 5 years once the substation construction has been completed.

A community consultation will take place running for 5 weeks from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and the Parish Council have been informed that this will include:

- A webinar on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 1730hrs to 1900hrs (a recording will be available after the event)
- Public Event on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Blackboys Village Hall, Gun Road, Blackboys TN22 5JY
- Public Event on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at Blackboys Village Hall, Gun Road, Blackboys TN22 5JY

Residents within a 1.5km radius of the site will be contacted direct by post.

## On-Going Community Communication

There is a dedicated project website: [www.stablegreenenergy.com](http://www.stablegreenenergy.com)

An email address: [info@stablegreenenergy.com](mailto:info@stablegreenenergy.com).

Freephone: 0808 168 7888 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri)

Write: FREEPOST Stable Green Energy

Further details of the Consultation events and a registration link for the webinar can be found on the project website.