

THE PROCESS

We carefully take steps to develop, build and maintain our solar farms. The key stages of our process include:



EVALUATING SITE CRITERIA FOR SOLAR

Many factors go into a decision to select a location, including:
Interconnection: the ability to connect into the electric grid; *Environment*: previously disturbed land is ideal; *Demand*: corporates or utilities looking to purchase solar in the area



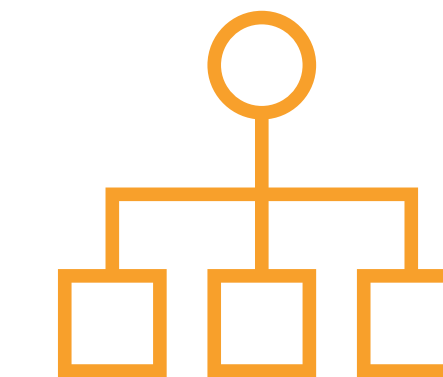
SITE SELECTION & PRELIMINARY DESIGN

Our sites are thoroughly assessed (including constraints mapping and site visits) by our development team before deciding on whether to proceed with a project.



STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

We inform and consult with neighbouring landowners and stakeholders, and tailor our designs and management plans to address feedback received.



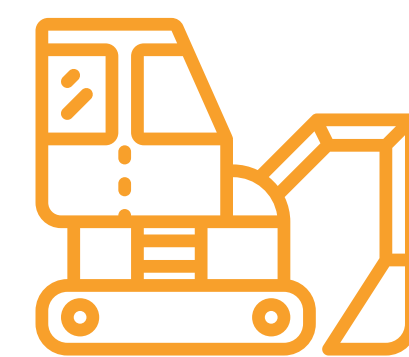
PERMITTING & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Relevant independent technical and environmental experts are engaged to thoroughly assess potential impacts and identify mitigation or avoidance measures.



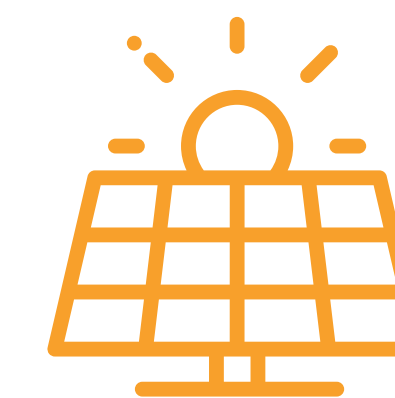
LAND MANAGEMENT & BIODIVERSITY PLANNING

For each of our solar farms, we prepare long-term land management plans with a goal of increasing biodiversity and the creation of habitats that are specific to the local area.



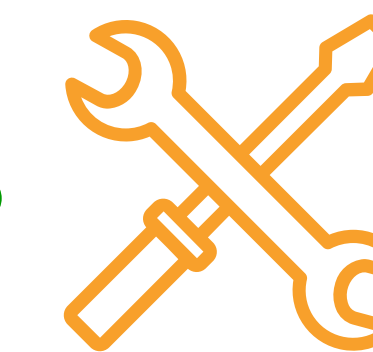
FINAL ENGINEERING, FINANCING, & CONSTRUCTION

During construction, a dedicated Lightsource bp project manager will be on site and available to answer any questions or concerns from the community.



OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

All our solar farms are maintained by a 24/7 team that ensures all equipment is functioning properly and safely, as well as vegetation management and upkeep. Some of our solar farms are grazed by sheep, which reduces or eliminates the need to mow the grass under the solar panels.



DECOMMISSIONING & RECYCLING

At the end of the solar farm's lifespan, we will remove and recycle the panels, the posts they're mounted on, and all other equipment and hardware, and work to ensure that the land is restored to its original state.