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Associated Documents

Volume 5 Clare Renewable Energy Strategy

Environmental Reports

None of the above

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Relating to the development of solar farms on agricultural lands - Volume 5 Chapter 7 Objectives 7.4. 1) Proximity to Housing Given the scale of solar farm developments on agricultural lands their environmental impact on adjoining housing needs to be minimised by ensuring a minimum of 500m distance between the solar farm and adjoining housing. 2) Landscape impacts Given the scale of solar farm developments on agricultural lands their impact on the landscape needs to be minimised by ensuring there is no interference with existing hedgerows and trees. 3) Visual Impact Developing large scale solar farms on agricultural lands will have a very significant impact on the visual amenity of adjoining properties and properties in the line of sight of the solar farm. This visual impact needs to be minimised by ensuring a minimum of 500m from adjoining housing and additional planting of trees and hedgerows to mitigate the impact of all properties in the line of sight of the solar farm.

Location Map



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