



Information Sheet

Solar and agriculture

Solar panels are mounted on frames raised above ground level and the cables that run between the frames and the main infrastructure are safely contained and buried.

The panels themselves are spaced out to avoid shading which means that there is typically a gap of between 5m and 10m between rows. There are also gaps between the solar frames and the surrounding fences and hedges. This means that up to 70% of a solar farm remains as open grassland that can still be grazed by sheep.

Solar systems are stationary, produce very little noise, and do not require floodlights. The raised frames also offer sheep shade and shelter from the elements.

