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A unique opportunity to acquire an established solar farm and a block of productive arable land with good access and road frontage.

For sale as a whole.

Extending to in all about 70.82 acres (28.66 hectares).

Features

- 6MW established solar farm
- 2023 basic rent £35k
- Productive Arable Land
- · Amenity and environmental potential
- Frontage & access off Desford Road

Description

The land extends to in all approximately 70.82 acres (28.66 hectares) of both productive arable land and an established solar farm. Whilst the land is productive it also has opportunities for amenity uses as well environmental opportunities with BNG or further woodland planting potential.

Travel Distances

- Desford: 1.5 miles
- M1 J22: 6.5 miles
- Leicester: 6.5 miles





Schedule of Acres

Field Number	Description	Area (ac)	Area (ha)
7193	Solar 1	11.23	
9596	Solar 2	12.97	
0198	Access	1.75	
8424	Arable	22.23	
6577	Arable	21.25	
6701	Access	0.74	
4274	Drive	0.65	
	Grand Total	70.82	28.66



Location

The land is located to the east of Desford and Newtown Unthank on the Desford to Kirby Muxloe Road in Leicestershire. The town of Desford is 1.5 miles to the west and Leicester 6.5 miles to the east. Both offer a range of everyday services, amenities and employment opportunities. The M1 and Junction 22 (Markfield) is 6 miles to the north and provides a direct link to the north and London in the south.

The land benefits from excellent transport network links with the M1 & A46 both located within close proximity.

Solar

There are two principle enclosures of Solar totalling about 24.2 acres producing up to 6MW of electricity per annum. The initial rent was based on £928/acre equating to £24,202 reviewed annually in accordance with RPI.

The basic rent in 2023 equates to approximately £35,000 per annum paid quarterly in advance.

An additional rent equating to 5% of the Gross Income in paid annually in arrears.

Land

There are two principle enclosures of arable land both 22 and 24 acres which is gently sloping in parts and contained within mature hedge boundaries. Access is via a gate off the road into field 6577 and via the main access track into 8424. The land has been part of cereals rotation for many years and the vendors have recently cleared the central ditch and re-laid the stone and gravel access track. The land is classified as Grade 3 and a mixture of a slightly acidic loam and clay and a slowly permeable slight acidic but base rich loam clay soil.



Completion & Holdover

The intention is to exchange and complete as soon as practically possible. Vacant possession will be given upon completion subject to the vendors reserving the right to holdover and harvest the arable crop.

Tenure

The land is being sold Freehold from Title No LLT117361.

The 25 year and 6 month lease to the solar farm was signed on 25th June 2015 originally to Sun & Soil Renewable 15 Limited. The lease is now with ROC Energy and will end on 24th December 2040.

A copy of the lease will be provided to verified interested parties.

Approximately 3 acres of land within 6577 is owned by Western Power — it is not fenced — and is farmed by the vendor under licence. This is not included in the sale plan.

Services

The arable land benefits from a previous connection to a mains water supply. The solar farm has an electricity to the switch gear house. Purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding the location and adequacy of the mains services.

Easements, Wayleaves & Rights of Way

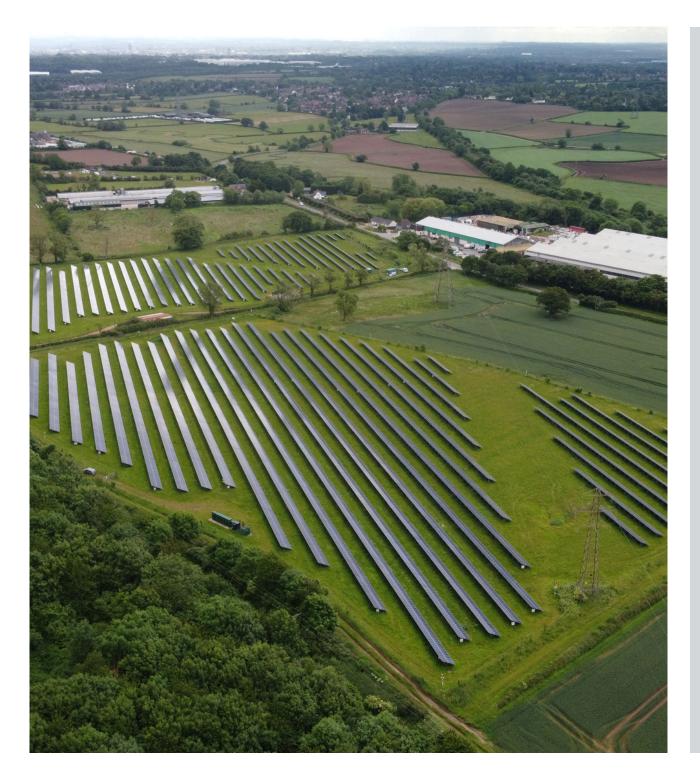
A main 33kv line crosses the property with wires and two pylons.

Two neighbouring residential property owners have a right for access to their property over the drive to the west of the land.

A footpath runs along the northern boundary of the arable field but does not cross the subject property.

The land is sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, wayleaves and rights of way that may exist at the time of the sale whether disclosed or not.





Sporting & Mineral Rights

Where Sporting and Mineral Rights are owned, they will be included in the sale.

Overage Clause

An overage clause will be included within the sales contract which will reserve 30% of any increase in value due to any non-agricultural or non-equestrian development that takes place on the arable land (or further development on the solar land) for a period of 30 years from the date of the sale, triggered upon implementation of planning, sale or long lease.

Plan, Area & Description

These are based on the Ordnance Survey and Rural Land Register data and are there for reference only.

The plans, area and description are believed to be correct in every way, but no claim will be entertained by the vendor or the agents in respect of any error, omissions or misdescriptions.

Method of Sale

The property will be offered for sale by private treaty and interested parties should submit their offers to the agent's Rugby office.

The vendors reserve the right to offer the property for sale in any order other than that described in these particulars, to sub-divide, amalgamate or withdraw the property from the sale without prior notice.



Vendors Solicitor

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Anti Money Laundering Regulations

We are required under due diligence, as set up under HRMC, to take a full identification (e.g. photo ID and recent utility bill as proof of address) of a potential purchaser upon submitting an offer on a property.

AMC

If you would like to discuss financing a purchase of agricultural land, please speak to one of our AMC agents (James Collier or Andrew Pinny) who will be happy to discuss this with you and make an introduction to AMC on your behalf.

Local Authority

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council Tel: 01455 238141 Western Power Tel: 0800 6783 105 Severn Trent Water Tel: 03457 500 500

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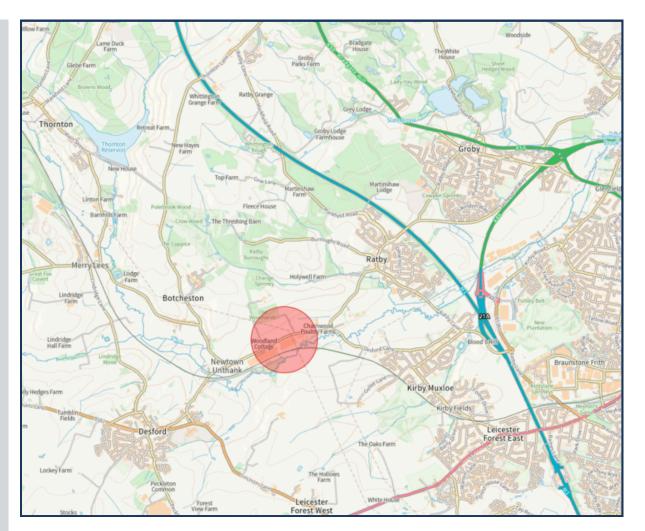
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Viewing

Viewing is unaccompanied but by prior appointment through the agent's Rugby office.

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