

WPO awarded landmark asset management mandate for the UK's largest co-located solar and BESS project



WPO to provide asset management services for Quinbrook's Cleve Hill Solar Park and BESS facility in Kent

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WPO, an independent European leader in technical and commercial asset management for renewable energy, is proud to announce a contract with **Quinbrook** to deliver technical and commercial asset management services for **Cleve Hill Solar Park** and its associated **battery energy storage system (BESS)** located in Kent, UK. Cleve Hill was the first solar and battery storage project to be consented as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ("NSIP"). This landmark project represents a significant step forward in the UK's renewable energy transition and reinforces WPO's position as a trusted partner for large-scale solar and storage assets.

Cleve Hill is now fully operational with a total capacity of **373 MWp**, which is more than four times the size of the next largest operational UK solar project and will be complemented with a **300 MWh battery storage facility**. Together, these assets will provide clean, reliable energy to thousands of homes and businesses, supporting the UK's net-zero ambitions and enhancing grid stability through advanced storage solutions.

Under this mandate, WPO will deliver **comprehensive technical and commercial asset management services** during the operational phase, ensuring optimal performance, regulatory compliance, and contributing to long-term value creation for the project. Our services will include monitoring, performance analysis, maintenance coordination, reporting, and risk management, leveraging WPO's expertise and digital tools to maximise efficiency and sustainability.

This collaboration marks an important milestone for WPO. It expands our footprint in the UK market and strengthens our capabilities in managing hybrid assets combining solar generation and battery storage.

Cleve Hill Solar Park is expected to generate enough renewable electricity to power the equivalent of over **91,000 homes annually**, reducing carbon emissions by approximately **68,000 tonnes per year**. The integrated battery storage system will enable flexible energy delivery, helping to balance supply and demand and support the UK's transition to a more resilient, low-carbon grid.

*"We are delighted to partner with Quinbrook and Private Energy Partners on this groundbreaking project," said **Barthélémy Rouer, CEO of WPO Group**. "Providing our asset management services for Cleve Hill Solar Park and its battery storage system demonstrates WPO's ability to handle complex, large-scale renewable assets and reinforces our commitment to accelerating the energy transition."*

This new mandate consolidates WPO's position as a leading independent service provider in Europe. With over **140 employees across 54 service locations**, WPO serviced portfolio consists of over **11 GW of operating renewable assets in 16 countries**, including wind, solar, BESS, and hydropower. Our data-driven approach and technical expertise enable us to deliver superior asset performance and long-term value for our clients.

About WPO

WPO is an independent European service provider specialising in technical and commercial asset management for renewable energy projects. Our mission is to make renewables work safer, better, and smarter. With a portfolio exceeding **11 GW under management**, WPO combines technical know-how, financial expertise, and digital innovation to optimise operations, ensure compliance, and maximise profitability for renewable asset owners.

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