

37080 Solar Farms

I request information regarding solar farms in the council area. By 'solar farms' I am referring to any photovoltaic power stations in Edinburgh. This would include both rooftop and ground-based PV panels.

Please can you provide me with:

The amount of land (in square kilometres) currently allocated to solar farms within the council area.

Nil.

I am taking the phrase "photovoltaic power stations" to refer to developments where solar energy is generated for other than domestic and small-scale commercial use.

Please be aware that some organisations (e.g., utility companies, airports) have Permitted Development rights and may not need to apply for Planning Permission for certain developments. The information provided in response to your questions refers only to developments where the City of Edinburgh Council has received a Planning Application.

The capacity (in Megawatts) of each solar farm currently within the council area.

Nil.

The number of grants awarded for new solar farms to be built.

There is no record held of grants awarded for new solar farms to be built.

The projected capacity (in Megawatts) of each new solar farm once built.

Nil.

The number of planning applications rejected by the council and the reason for each refusal.

Nil.