

# Abbotts Ann, Solar Farm

## British Solar Renewables



Ovenden Allworks won the contract for the ground works for a solar farm in Abbotts Ann, near Andover.

There were two different sized trenches, a 600x600mm and a V trench narrowing nearer the bottom, combined the works consisted of around 3000m of trenching works. In preparation of this specialist buckets were constructed to improve efficiency.

The top soil and chalk, once dug, were placed in separate stockpiles and imported sand laid in the bottom of the trenches as a bed for the cabling, which we did by using a tracked backfilling hopper, to again maintain efficiency. The V trenches had to be backfilled in stages for further cables and then top soil reinstated.

Organisation was crucial during this job due to there being many different subcontractors groups relying on each other to get their works completed and all to a deadline.



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