SOLAR Police Scotland Solar PV





Locogen acted as technical advisors during the feasibility, consenting, procurement and installation of solar PV systems on behalf of Police Scotland.

Locogen was originally contracted through Carbon Trust Scotland to assess the feasibility of gas combined heat and power (CHP) and rooftop mounted solar PV opportunities across 3 sites in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.

Acting on the findings of Locogen's feasibility study, Police Scotland chose to progress with the procurement and installation of three solar PV systems across their estate. They selected a 28kWp system on their London Road, Glasgow site, a 20kWp system at their Paisley site and a 20kWp system at their Clydebank site.

Locogen subsequently completed the consenting works, including securing the appropriate grid connection, energy performance certificates and planning permission for the installations where required.

Locogen then designed a performance specification for the solarPV system, to ensure Police Scotland benefited from the expected generation, and

managed the procurement phase of the project. This work included a detailed review of tender responses to deliver best value, and the appointment of the main contractor. The system procured utilised high-quality panels, inverters and a ballasted flat roof mounting system. The flat roofs on the buildings had all been recently refurbished, so an important element of the project was to protect any outstanding warranties. This meant ballasted mounting systems were specified to ensure no penetrations were needed to the roof and their integrity maintained. The systems also required a hard link to the standby generators located on site to ensure the solar PV systems would not be able to generate in the event of a mains outage.

Locogen then acted as owner's engineer on behalf of Police Scotland throughout the installation of the solar PV system to ensure it was installed in line with the specification and planning approval, delivering a high quality and robust installation.







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