

# SOLAR PV

## MYRTLE GRANGE FARM



- LOCATION **Myrtle Grange Farm, Hensall, North Yorkshire**
- SYSTEM SIZE **46kWp**
- EXPECTED ANNUAL GENERATION **38,300 kWh**

Locogen recently installed a solar PV system at Myrtle Grange Farm, a mixed livestock and arable farm near Hensall in North Yorkshire. With grain drying and cold storage resulting in high energy usage, Chris Platt, the farm's owner, was keen to find a way to reduce both his bills and the farm's environmental impact.

Chris looked into his renewable energy options, eventually deciding that a roof-mounted solar array would best suit his farm's needs, being a low-risk investment with a guaranteed 20-year income from the government's Feed-in Tariff (FiT) incentive.

Having studied the electricity usage at Myrtle Grange and completed a financial appraisal of the scheme, Locogen designed an installation to match the farm's electricity requirements and optimise the return on investment.

The system consists of 184 x REC 250PE panels and is connected to the grid using high-performance ABB inverters. Around 80% of the electricity is used onsite, representing a huge saving over the life of the project.

All stages of the project were managed by Locogen, from the initial site survey through to the installation, commissioning and FiT accreditation of the system.



*"Locogen were very flexible in their approach to our project. They kept me informed at all times about the progress of the installation, working very professionally and efficiently throughout. Given how much our electricity prices have risen in recent years, I am delighted to have a system installed that will save on these bills and protect the business against future price increases."*

Chris Platt, Owner

Locogen's team has several years' experience in the feasibility, design, installation, commissioning and operation of commercial solar PV schemes. We have completed installations throughout the UK for a range of agricultural, retail, industrial, manufacturing and public sector clients, working on a wide variety of pitched and flat roof types.

We have in-house consenting, design and installation teams as well as an Asset Management Team who can remotely monitor operational systems on a daily basis to ensure they are working efficiently. A list of some of our installations is provided below. Please contact us if you would like any advice on solar PV at your site.

## COMPLETED SOLAR PV INSTALLATIONS

Completed	Name	Size (KWp)	Location
2010	Glasgow University	120	Glasgow
2011	Dowhill Farm	50	Ayrshire
2011	Princes Gate Spring Water	50	Pembrokeshire
2014 & 2015	Auchrennie Farm	150	Angus
2014	West Mains of Colliston	100	Angus
2014	West Balmirer Farm	50	Angus
2014	Kirkton of Monikie Farm	50	Dundee
2014	Newton of Boysack Farm	82	Angus
2014	Dubton Farm	100	Angus
2014	Easter Denhead Farm	50	Perthshire
2014	North Mains of Turin	50	Angus
2014	Myreton of Claverhouse	30	Angus
2014	Panlathry Mill	50	Angus
2014	Myrtle Grange Farm	46	North Yorkshire
2014	Newlands Farm	50	North Yorkshire
2014	Slade Farm	50	Angus
2014	Backboath Farm	50	Angus
2014	East Idvies Farm	50	Angus
2014 & 2015	M&Co – several UK retail stores	800	UK-wide
2014	Mains of Fordoun	30	Aberdeenshire
2014	Drumsleed Farm	30	Aberdeenshire
2014	Sootydwells Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2014	Mains of Luther	45	Aberdeenshire
2014	West Herdhill Farm	50	Angus
2014	West Mains	30	Perth

Completed	Name	Size (KWp)	Location
2014	Newhouse of Glamis	45	Angus
2015	Lochlea Farm	30	Ayrshire
2015	Cairnfold Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	Westerton of Pittarrow	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	Royal Botanic Garden	10	Midlothian
2015	Folly Farm	250	Pembrokeshire
2015	Prestige Leisure	250	West Lothian
2015	Groundwater Lift Trucks	45	Aberdeenshire
2015	Arbuthnott Wood Pellets	30	Aberdeenshire
2015	Cotton of Ovenstone Farm	50	Angus
2015	Sandhall Farm	50	North Yorkshire
2015	South Fornet Farm	30	Aberdeenshire
2015	Prieston Farm	50	Angus
2015	East Mains of Dunnichen	30	Angus
2015	Cotton of Pitkenney	50	Angus
2015	Park Farm	50	East Riding of Yorkshire
2015	Rosefield Farm	50	Perth and Kinross
2015	Smithfield Farm	50	Angus
2015	Monifieth Golf Links	12	Angus
2015	Braeside of Bogfechel	50	Aberdeenshire
2015	The Hangar Shed	45	Aberdeenshire
2015	Pittrichie Farm	50	Aberdeenshire
2015 & 2016	JJ Food Service Limited – 2 sites	500	Kent and Greater London
2016	Fletcherfield Farm	50	Angus
2016	Pluckerston Farm	136	Angus

