

CASE STUDY-



Corbin Industries – Creating opportunities for local people

Corbin Industries based in **Bridport in Dorset** are a leading UK Designer and manufacture of Solar Mounting Systems. We employ 47 local people which include structural and geotechnical engineers, welders, electricians, skilled machine operatives and management staff. Our modern manufacturing facility enables us to build and design using the latest CAD/CAM technology where we are always looking at innovation, Research and Development.

Solar Energy –Local Benefits for Local Business – Seeing the benefits of Government Green Policies

Corbin Energy was mainly a manufacturer and developer for the Acoustic Sector but saw a unique opportunity to enter the Solar Marketplace in 2012 which enabled it to scale up at an impressive rate trebling its turnover.

Corbin has been working with landowners and farmers who are looking at ways to diversify the use of their land to create an extra revenue stream. Corbin have constructed large Ground Mounted Solar Parks on their land.

Corbin's Innovative designs and Geotechnical surveys enables landowners the option to continue farming the land after the solar PV farm has been built, by grazing sheep under and around the panels. This works well as there is minimal loss of grass growth and the panels are intentionally built to a height where sheep can pass under them. Sheep use the panels for shelter from rain or from the sun on hot days.

An example of where Corbin Industries have installed the framework for a 9MW Solar Farm in Blandford, Dorset. This photo shows the site which is just coming to an end of the installation.

NORTH FARM BLANDFORD - Dorset



What's next? Corbin's Strategy in an ever evolving market

Promote UK manufacturing using steel from UK mills

New Markets in renewables – currently working on prototypes for Rooftops and Carports

Looking at Commercial Roof Mounting systems.

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