

NEXTENERGY SOLAR FUND

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NextEnergy Solar Fund (**NESF**, or the **Company**) is a specialist investor in solar energy and energy storage, listed on the London Stock Exchange.

NESF is dedicated to driving the transition to clean energy, and aligns its efforts with a broad range of sustainability and ESG initiatives aimed at making a positive societal impact. As part of this, the Company runs community engagement and support activities. These include investing directly in local communities

around NextEnergy Solar Fund assets, through the Company's Special Purpose Vehicles (**SPVs**) and other collaborations. In particular, the Company supports local education and skills development projects focused on environmental sustainability.

Examples of projects which NESF supported under two activity streams in the financial year ended 31 March 2026 are provided below.

BizGive

NESF continued its programme of charitable giving through the BizGive community funding platform during the reporting period. NESF has established four regional grant funds:

- Midlands & North of England
- East of England
- South East England
- South West England, Wales & Northern Ireland

The platform enables community groups to apply for funding from these.

Examples of projects NESF supported through BizGive in the year ended 31 March 2026 include:

LifeSpace

NESF supported **LifeSpace** in providing Portable Teaching Kits to deliver Life Education workshops in schools. LifeSpace offers an innovative and cost-effective alternative to traditional mobile classrooms, featuring engaging elements such as LED lighting and a projector to create an immersive learning environment. The project ensures LifeSpace is fully equipped with the resources to continue delivering high-quality Life Education workshops to children across the UK.

Yeovil Rivers Community Trust

NextEnergy Solar Fund supported **Yeovil Rivers Community Trust (YRTC)** School Outreach Project to expand access to outdoor learning spaces on school grounds during afterschool and family holiday sessions. Through this project, YRTC partnered with primary schools in Yeovil and surrounding villages to provide expert guidance on creating, enhancing and maintaining green and blue habitats. The project also engages children in hands-on learning by introducing scientific methods through habitat surveying and monitoring, alongside practical demonstrations of river processes and conservation techniques.

In the year ended 31 March 2026, NextEnergy Solar Fund provided a total of

c.£94k

in support to community initiatives.*

* Note that this is distinct from the NESF donation to the NextEnergy Foundation, which is reported separately.



The Bike Project

The Bike Project is an extra-curricular bike maintenance and cycling course at St James School, Exeter. The course aims to promote active travel by equipping students with practical knowledge of bike repair and upkeep, including safety checks and brake cable replacements. Students also benefit from one-to-one cycling assessments and the opportunity to explore safe routes to school and around Exeter, helping to build confidence and encourage sustainable travel.

Bramblewood

Bramblewood is a unique not-for-profit forest school established in a 1.5 acre patch of unused land in central Worcester. It offers outdoor educational opportunities for children living in urban areas with limited access to natural play spaces. Bramblewood's Saturday forest school gives children time in a natural woodland space where they can play, follow their own curiosity and drive, and learn outdoor and creative skills that interest them, such as weaving and campfire lighting.



Earth Energy Education

NESF continues to support a dedicated workstream with **Earth Energy Education**, which provides educational school visits and workshops at solar farms. In the year ended 31 March 2026, eight site visits were conducted at NESF solar farms, involving over 190 students.

The visits involved students from reception to university level, offering hands-on experiences to enhance the renewable energy education already included in the national curriculum, and strengthen STEM learning through practical insights into solar energy.



“We focus on delivering hands-on, experiential learning that’s engaging and enjoyable - because we believe the best learning happens when it’s fun”

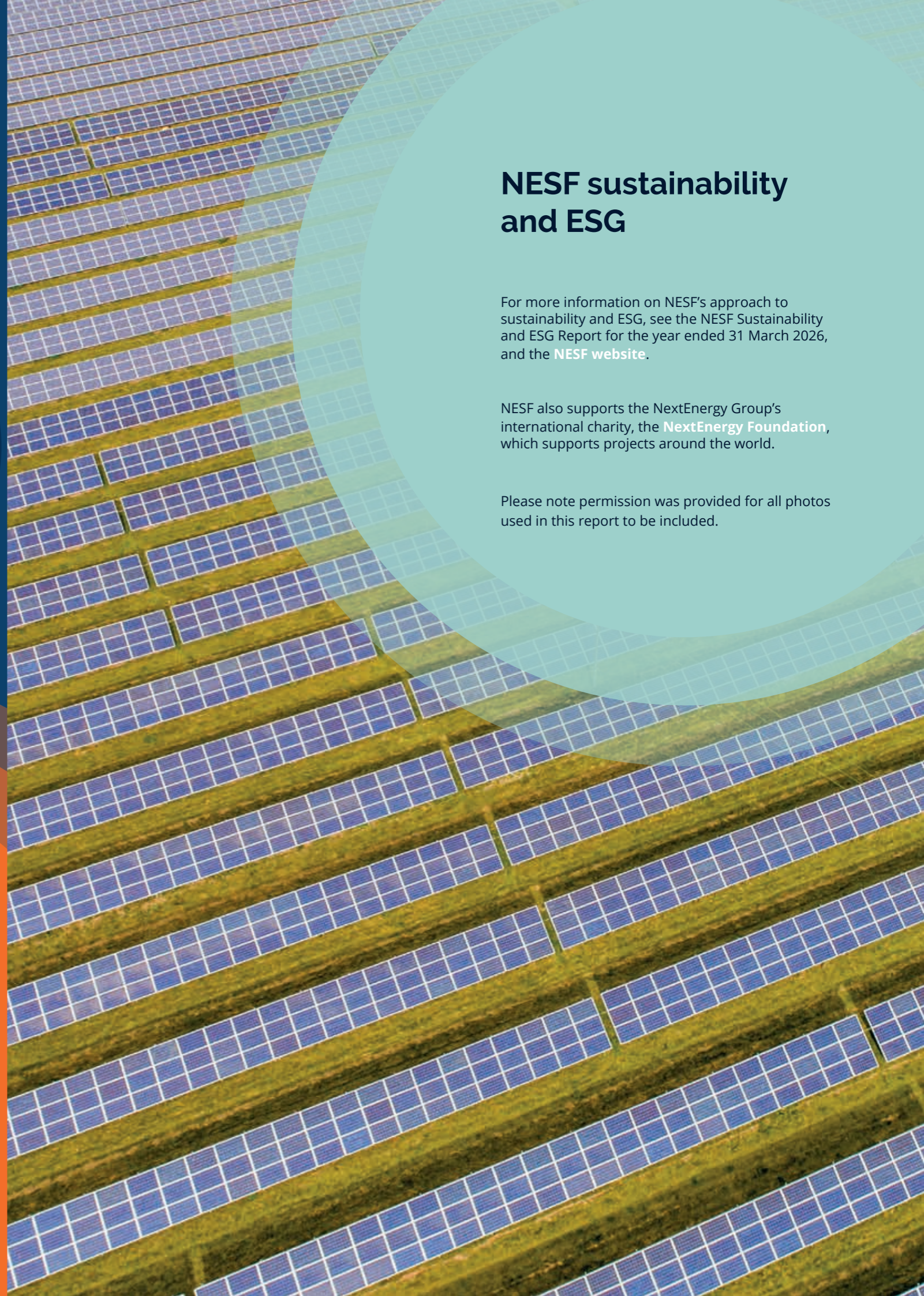
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NESF sustainability and ESG

For more information on NESF's approach to sustainability and ESG, see the NESF Sustainability and ESG Report for the year ended 31 March 2026, and the [NESF website](#).

NESF also supports the NextEnergy Group's international charity, the [NextEnergy Foundation](#), which supports projects around the world.

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