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14-15 September 2022, Leonardo City Hotel, London, UK

Post Event Report

It was wonderful to see the key stakeholders in the UK's solar industry come together for the first UK Solar Summit event in London, and participate in such an enthusiastic and unified way.

The UK solar market is going through a period of rapid change: driven by global climate change; aligned with long-term national net-zero targets; meeting the demands of the private sector to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and price volatility; and being part of low-cost renewables as the basis of the future energy mix.

There have been many solar and renewables gatherings (events, conferences, exhibitions) in the UK over the past decade and there have been plenty of opinions offered for all to hear. Perhaps however the recent UK Solar Summit was the first true keynote presentation-based event that has held an audience so captive with market intelligence, observations and findings - from start to finish.

To this end, I would like to thank all speakers and panellists that contributed to the event. Behind the scenes, leading up to the event, our team spent considerable time with each of the speakers on the topics, scope and make-up of the final slide-decks. From the feedback I got at the event, and since then, I think you would agree this was entirely worth the time and went a long way to making the event such a success.

The UK has now installed about 16 GWp-dc and there is widespread support for this tripling by 2030; something that may well end up a cautious underestimate. How the UK solar industry adds sufficient annual deployment levels (both on rooftops and ground-mount) to meet long-term aspirations will remain the basis of the topics, keynote speakers and panel discussions at future UK Solar Summits.



Making sure we get this right, and maximize the value of the UK Solar Summit, is critical. We would be delighted to get your feedback and ideas over the coming months before welcoming everyone back to London in June 2023 for the next event.

Finlay Colville | Head of Market Research

Want to learn more about speaking opportunities? Contact me today!

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2022 Event in Numbers



20

PRESENTATIONS



30+

**SPEAKERS AND
PANELLISTS**



180

ATTENDEES



10

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What Our Attendees Thought:

How would you rate the conference for the following?

Quality of
Speakers

95%

said good or higher



Will you attend
UK Solar Summit
in 2023?

94%

said yes



Did you make new
business connections
at the event?

98%

said yes



Relevance of
agenda topics

93%

said good or higher



Format of the
Conference

94%

said good or higher



Programme
Would recommend the
event to others

98%

said yes



“The Summit was very informative and helpful to gauge the PV Industries' opinion on the current & future challenges. Presentations and speakers were to a high standard and delegates keen to participate.

James Innes, Peridot Solar



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Our 2022 Speakers Included:

“Excellent event, providing very useful insight into the significant potential of UK solar PV, set against the not insignificant challenges.
Nick Kay, BayWa r.e.



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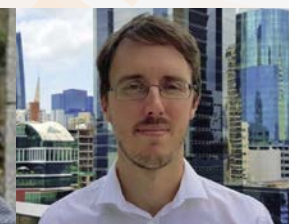
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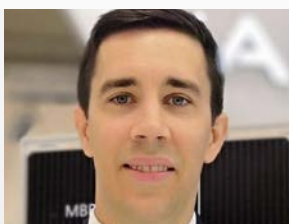
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Our 2022 Speakers Included:

“The summit provided an opportunity to talk about the key challenges facing solar development and the opportunities for the future.

Sue Kaner, ERM



Chris Hewett
Chief Executive
SOLAR ENERGY UK



Gurpreet Gujral
Managing Director
ATRATO GROUP



Edward Morello
Commercial Director
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Key 2022 Themes

“The event was a bang up to date insight into the issues and successes of the UK Solar PV Generation Market. Speakers were all hands on knowledgeable and willing to share under the cover insights into their projects. Finlay was a fabulous host and I look forward to visiting next year.

Nick Pascoe, Cowbridge Farm

The UK Solar Industry in 2022:

Subsidy-Free Growth
Across Rooftops & Ground-Mount Segments



40-GW-Plus Solar Farm Capacity at the Planning Stage:

What Does This Mean?



Commercial & Industrial Rooftop PV:

Factors & Key Stakeholders
Driving Annual Deployment
to the GW-Level



Mega-Solar Activity to 2030:

Nsips, Welsh/Scottish Sites
& Moving Past the
50mwp-DC Barrier



Public Sector & Local Authority Plans for Rapid Deployment of Both Rooftop & Ground-Mount Sites



Advances in PV Module, Inverter & Mounting Designs:

What to Expect in Component
Performance Over the Next
2-3 Years



The Policy Landscape Underpinning UK PV to 2030:

Government Policy &
The Importance of Both
Ground-Mount & Rooftop
Deployment Levels



Adjacent Market Opportunities:

Solar & Storage, Solar in
Ireland, Solar for Green
Hydrogen & Carbon Capture
Schemes



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