

# SOLAR PARKS, BIODIVERSITY & POLICY

## Research Question

*What are the drivers, barriers and activities associated with the establishment and operation of solar energy parks in relation to biodiversity and policy in the Netherlands?*

## Research Methods

- Qualitative Research
- Seven Semi-Structured Interviews
- Cross-Section of Industry Stakeholders
- Three Coding Cycles using ATLAS.ti

## Recommendations

- Given the Nitrogen Action Plan developers should target farmers
- Build solar parks on former agricultural fields
- Organisations need to lead by example
- Govt. needs to take responsibility

## Drivers

Regulatory Drivers  
Developer Drivers  
Biodiversity Protection

## Activities

Regulatory Activities  
Biodiversity Protection  
Solutions

## Barriers

Regulatory Barriers  
Biodiversity Protection  
Current System Barriers  
Challenges in Establishment

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