HOW SOME HIGH VOLTAGE THINKING SAVED OUR CLIENT OVER £100M

When one of the world’s leading automotive companies purchased a large plot for a major new factory, on paper everything looked perfect. There was ample space for a state-of-the-art facility, a test track and all they’d need to attract leading global talent. Except for one problem: there wasn’t enough power to support their ambitious future growth plans.

We were approached to explore what energy infrastructure work they could undertake to create sufficient power – from wind and solar farms to waste-to-energy plants... Then a simple question led to a surprisingly straightforward solution – and over £100m saving.
They’d originally been forced to draw up a ten year plan or spend £120m, but connecting to the transmission network changed that. In one fell swoop, they were no longer held back by the prospect of the energy infrastructure programme – and they saved over £100m.

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