



# Big Yellow Self Storage

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Delivering carbon-free commitments at scale



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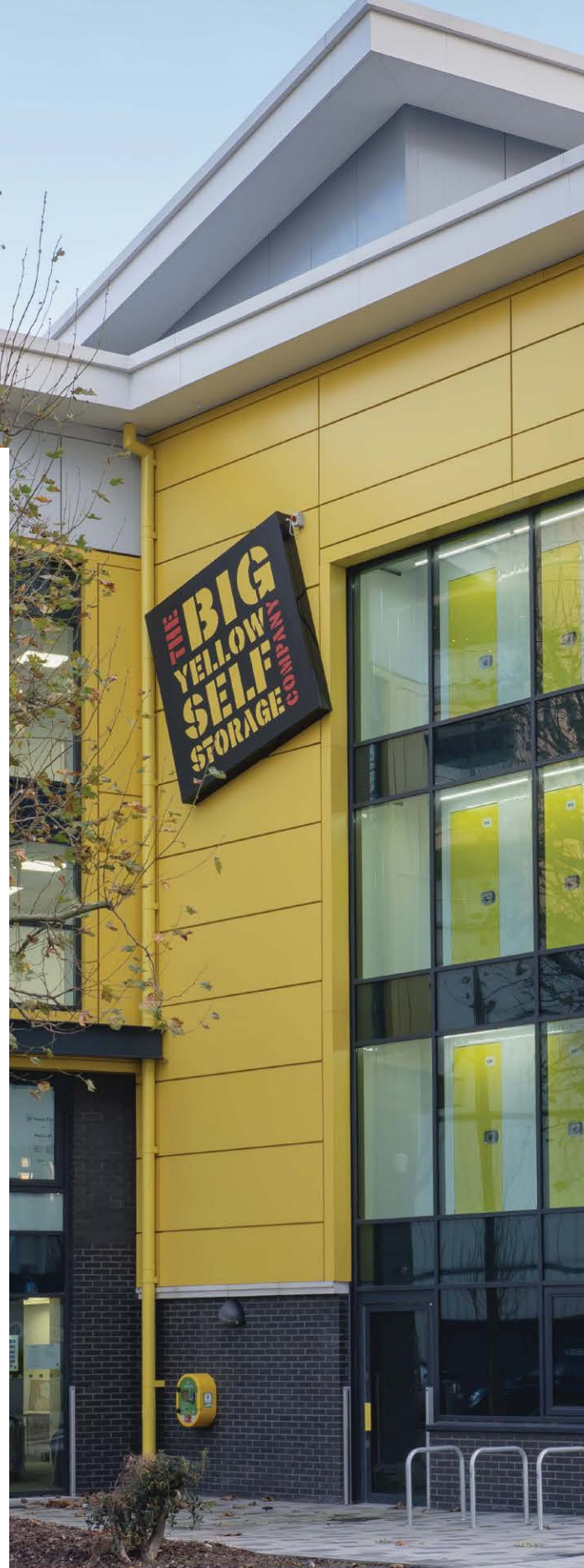
### Case study

**Opus Energy supplies 100% renewable electricity to thousands of customers across the UK, including household names like Big Yellow Self Storage.**

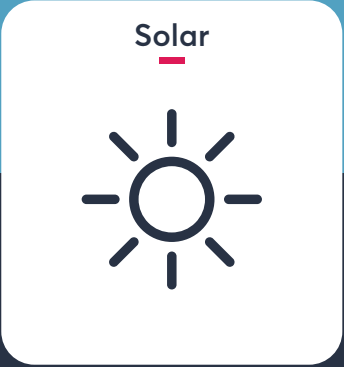
Big Yellow Self Storage wanted an energy contract that wouldn't cost the earth, or their bottom line. We introduced them to our most planet-friendly tariff: Opus Advance Plus. REGO-backed, carbon-free electricity, sourced exclusively from UK-based generators.

For the length of their four year contract, Big Yellow Self Storage can proudly report:

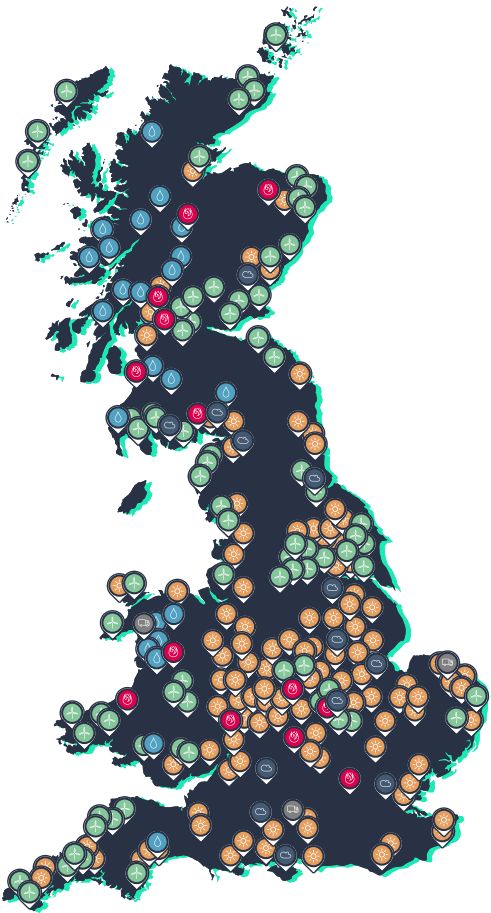
- 100% renewable electricity in all 101 stores nationwide
- All electricity sourced from independent, UK-based generators
- Zero carbon emissions to report under Scope 1 and Scope 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol
- Estimated 26,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions saved in first 16 months of contract



Big Yellow Self Storage's energy comes from a mixture of renewable power sources, including:



With all their electricity coming from UK generators, they're helping to support our network of over 2,300 independent generation partners – including local farms, schools and community projects.



Alongside the carbon savings our renewable electricity tariff is delivering, Big Yellow Self Storage has achieved a 62.3% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 store emissions against their 2011 baseline.

With Opus Energy, sustainability is standard. We're part of Drax, which provides 12% of the UK's renewable power. Together, we're the largest supplier (by annual consumption volume) of renewable power to UK businesses.

Through our network of over 2,300 renewable generators, we're helping businesses across the country to reduce their carbon emissions.







## Gabriella Zepf

Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Big Yellow Self Storage:

*"In our search for a new energy supplier, we wanted to reduce our environmental impact and manage our costs. We've found a partner in Opus Energy who can help us meet both of these strategic goals."*

**"Our energy partner, Energy & Carbon Management Ltd (E&CM), continue to be pivotal in helping us to manage our energy challenges, and we highly value the support E&CM provide with our energy consumption investigations."**

"We've been impressed by the partnership between Opus Energy and E&CM. Between them, they ensured a seamless transition from our previous provider, with timely and accurate invoicing, and strong account management."

"We look forward to continuing our work with Opus Energy so we can meet our own sustainability agenda, while delivering value to our customers and our communities."

### "A significant impact in our carbon emissions reporting"

With Opus Energy as their electricity supplier, Big Yellow Self Storage has saved an estimated 26,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions.



## Rob Milloy

Sales & Service Director, Drax Customers (Opus Energy and Haven Power):

*"We're delighted to have the opportunity to work alongside Big Yellow Self Storage and help them achieve their sustainability goals."*

**"As a dedicated business energy supplier, we've got the experience to help support large businesses with every element of their contract and supply."**

"As part of Drax, we're committed to enabling a zero carbon, lower cost energy future and welcome the opportunity to help our customers on this journey. We always aim to deliver the best support and products we can to our customers."

"We look forward to supporting Big Yellow Self Storage on their sustainability journey over the coming years."







**Contact us for carbon-free solutions:**

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