

**Press Release**  
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## **Kingspan Insulated Panels is Founding Partner of NSC**

***Kingspan Insulated Panels is proud to have become one of a few Founding Partners of the BRE National Solar Centre (NSC), which was officially opened by Energy Minister Greg Barker in St Austell, Cornwall.***

The launch of the National Solar Centre in Cornwall has been welcomed as an important step to developing the UK solar industry and transforming it into a truly global player. "The Coalition Government has finally put solar firmly on the map," said Energy and Climate Change Minister Greg Barker.

The National Solar Centre aims at becoming a centre for research and excellence that is driving innovation, market analysis and development of future standards for the UK solar industry. Kingspan



Insulated Panels alongside a small number of other Founding Partners will be playing a key role in sharing the knowledge, fuelling the research and contributing towards the development of policies promoting solar industry growth, thus ultimately benefiting the UK energy market.

*At the opening (from left to right): Nick Tune, Barry Marsh, Greg Barker, and Ray Noble*

One of the main objectives of the centre is to encourage innovation in the area of building integrated photovoltaics, which is also the primary product focus of Integrated Solar Solutions, a sub-division of Kingspan Insulated Panels. During the opening ceremony, Energy Minister Greg Barker took a genuine interest in one of the new BIPV concept products by Kingspan.



*Greg Barker, Aisling McArdle and Richard Porritt from Kingspan*

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