CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Is solar pv still worth it?

Renewable Energy · 2026-01-23 to 2026-10-11

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OVERVIEW

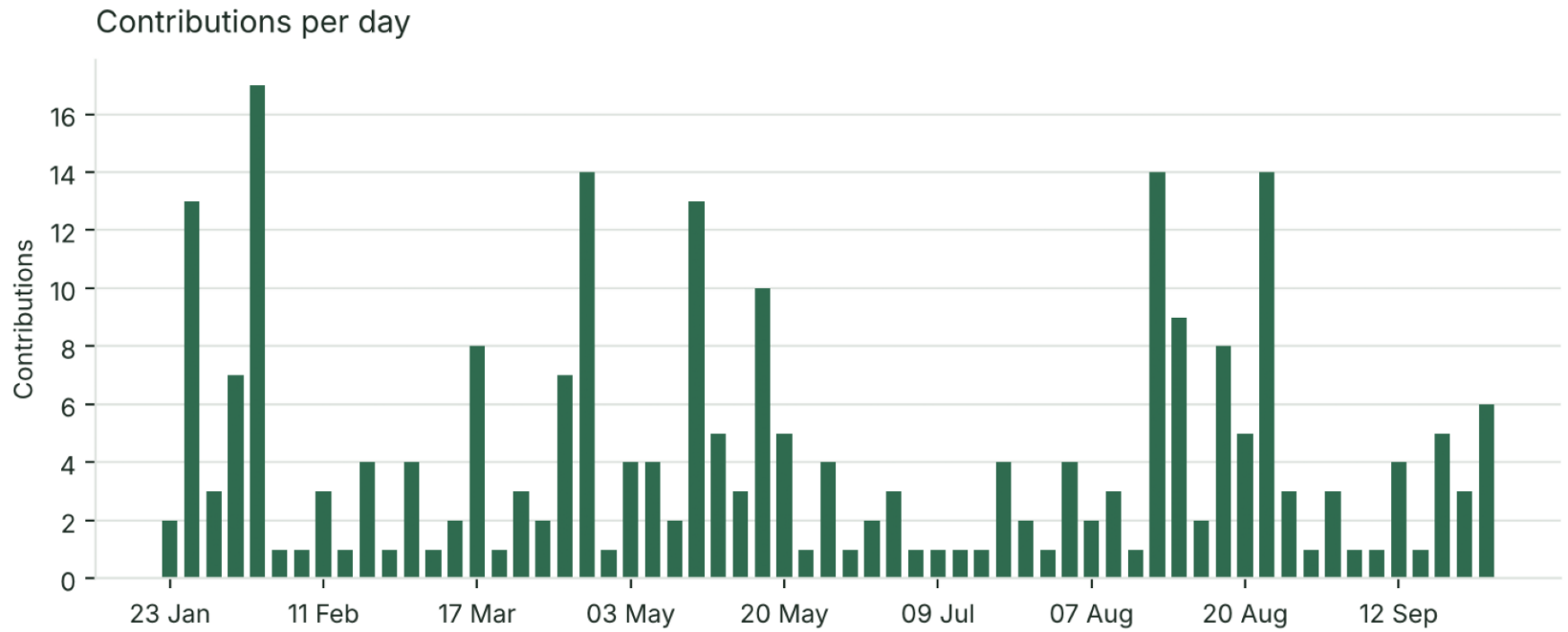
Conversation at a glance

254	17,133	257	1.01
Visible contributions	Views on The Farming Forum	Reactions	Average reactions per contribution

- Ran over 61 active days, peaking on 2026-01-27 with 17 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

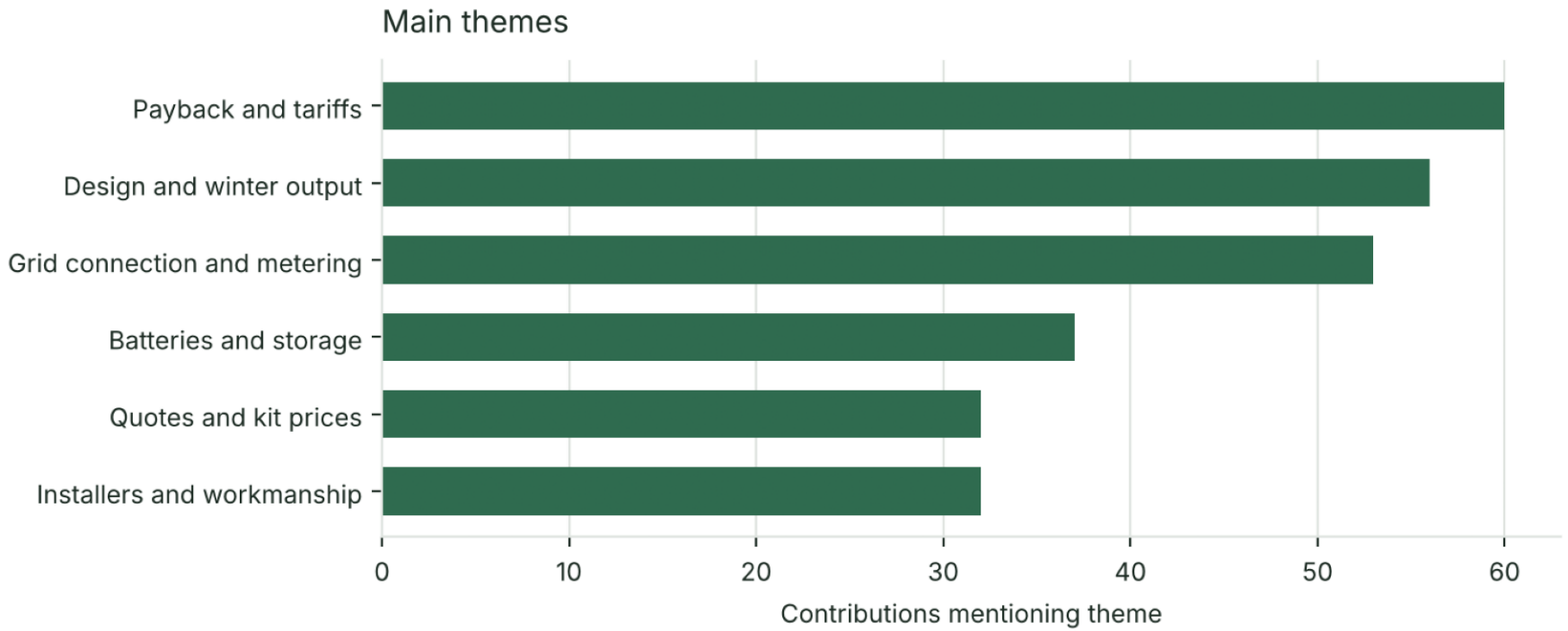
ACTIVITY

When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-01-27 carried 17 of 254 contributions.

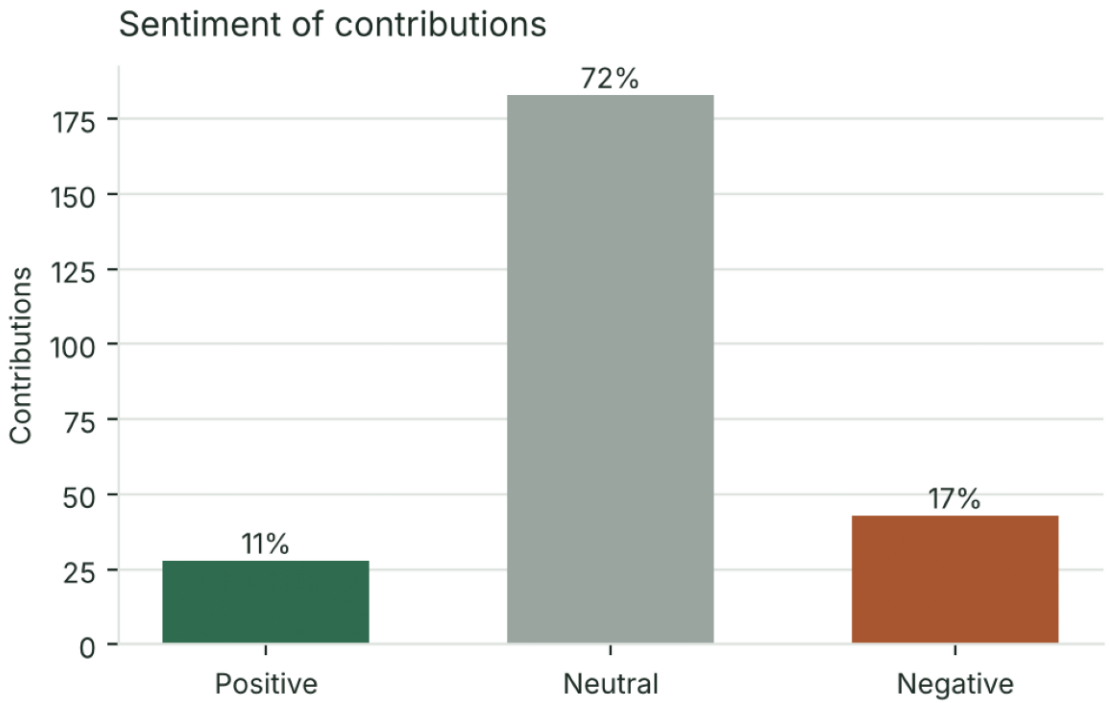
What the conversation was about



Payback and tariffs led with 60 contributions. Contributions may carry more than one theme, so shares do not sum to 100%.

SENTIMENT

Tone of the contributions



Sentiment describes the tone of this conversation, not the stance of UK farmers generally.

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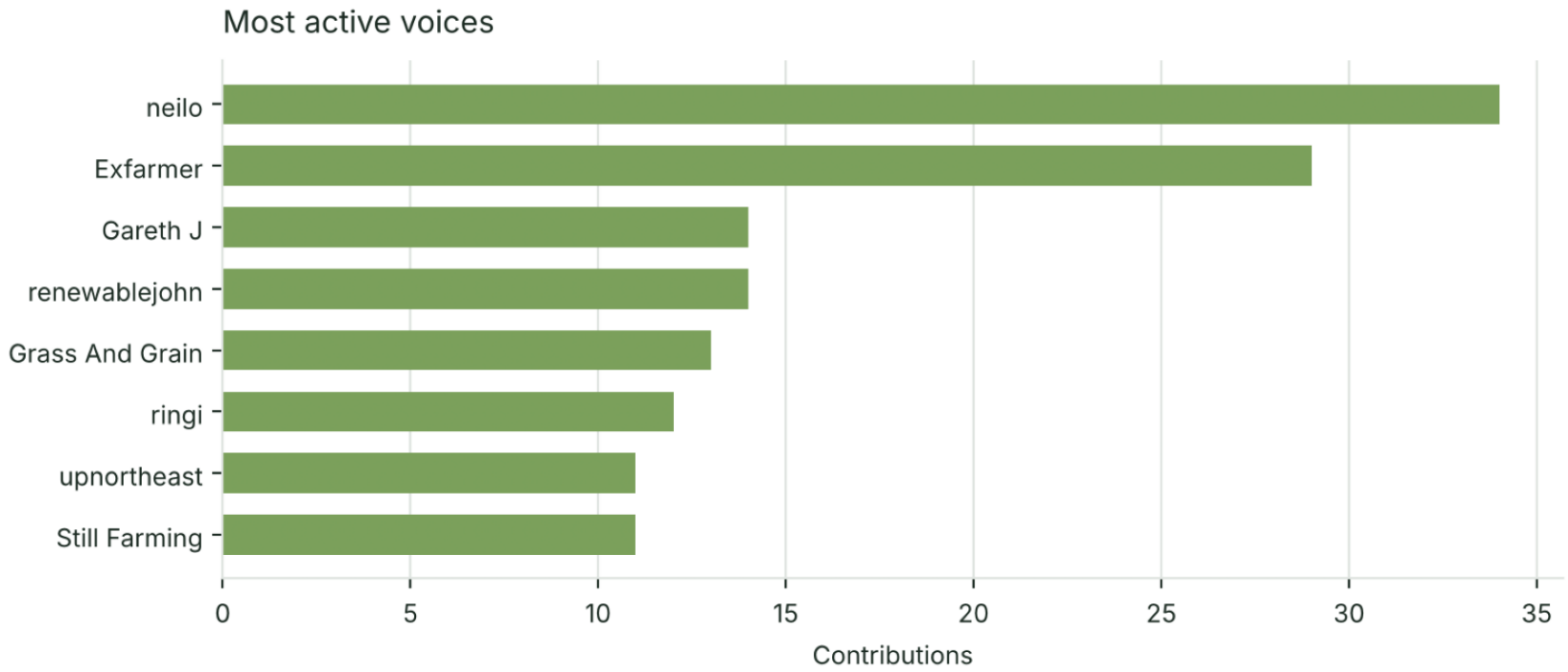
Which tone drew agreement

0.7	0.97	1.79
Average reactions on negative contributions	Average reactions on neutral contributions	Average reactions on positive contributions

— 43 negative (16.9%), 183 neutral (72.0%), 28 positive (11.0%).

CONTRIBUTORS

Who drove the conversation



Ranked by number of contributions. Screen names as they appear on The Farming Forum.

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"By way of an update, the trigger has been pulled... Nat Grid have been in and done their bit, splitting the looped electrical connection and resiting the meters. DNO has come back and approved a 25kW 3ph..."

neilo · 10 reactions

"It is very rare that a panel will develop its full rating in the UK. Panels are now so cheap (£30 wholesale) that it is worth putting in extra panels to generate more in low light conditions."

sjt01 · 9 reactions

"Just had our solar install finished yesterday, this will be our first full day. Single phase system 12kw PV with 20kw battery storage. Tbh I haven't really grasped all the jargon, I was more interested in..."

Hooby Farmer · 5 reactions

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

— Is solar pv still worth it?

— 17,133 views · 254 visible contributions · Renewable Energy

— https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/is-solar-pv-still-worth-it.434483/

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