



Anglian Water

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Overview:

With the lowest average rainfall and highest average temperatures in England combined with water-intensive industry in agriculture, water security has always been a challenge in Eastern England. Anglian Water, working in partnership with Cambridge Water, is currently developing two new reservoirs to ensure water security across the region.

These new reservoirs, one in the Fens and one in Lincolnshire will store water so it's on tap when we need it, meeting the challenges of a changing climate and a growing population. They will mean less water is taken from sensitive sources, helping us to protect and restore the environment. Both reservoirs present significant social, economic, and environmental opportunities for communities and the whole of the East of England.



We are managing water resources in a region that is water scarce, vulnerable to climate change, has many precious environmental sites to protect, a fast-growing population and a sizeable agricultural economy that relies on water to feed the nation.

Peter Simpson CEO – Anglian Water

Benefits:



Addresses pressing water supply challenges & provides vital water resources for the region.

Unlocks development and growth across the region.

Delivers local benefits to the region including a major new destination for water sports and leisure activities.



Increases biodiversity.

Construction benefits.

1.4 billion investment by 2025.