

To:

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
All Interested Parties

Ref: EN020026

22 September 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Sea Link project (“the Proposed Development”)

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES – INVITATION TO COMMENT

1. The Secretary of State has received responses from the Applicant and other Interested Parties to her information request dated 28 August 2026.
2. The Secretary of State now invites all **Interested Parties** to comment on the responses provided which have been published on the Sea Link Project Page of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020026>.
3. The responses from the parties listed in [our consultation letter of 28 August 2026](#) have been published.
4. Responses have also been received from additional parties, and these will be published as soon as is practical. The project website will be updated once all responses have been published.

Deadline for Response

5. Any comments should be submitted **by 23:59 on 22 October 2026**, by email only to: SouthEastAngliaLink@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
6. Responses will be published on the Sea Link Project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 22 October 2026.
7. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Sea Link Project or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,



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