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## Section 46 Letter to the Inspectorate

The Secretary of State  
c/o The Planning Inspectorate  
Temple Quay House  
Temple Quay  
Bristol  
BS1 6PN

8 April 2024

Your Reference EN020027

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Section 46 Planning Act 2008  
Duty to notify Secretary of State of a proposed application  
Norwich to Tilbury**

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "Applicant") writes to provide formal notification under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the "Act"), of its intention to start a statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act for the proposed project called Norwich to Tilbury ('the Project'). The Project will provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in East Anglia.

The consultation period is due to start at 12 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024 and runs until 11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024.

In accordance with section 46(1) of the Act, the Applicant supplies the Secretary of State with the materials that will be provided to the section 42 consultees:

- copy of the letter sent to section 42 consultees
- copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act. This notice includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge and
- consultation feedback questionnaire (which for a prescribed consultees will include a freepost envelope)

In accordance with Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations") a copy of the section 48 Notice will be sent to the consultation bodies (as defined in the EIA Regulations).

All consultees have been provided with a link to the Project website:

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/norwich-to-tilbury>



This is where the full suite of consultation documents can be downloaded. These include:

- statutory consultation documents:
  - Norwich to Tilbury Project Background Document 2024
  - Norwich to Tilbury Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)
  - Norwich to Tilbury 2024 Design Development Report
  - Norwich to Tilbury 2024 Strategic Options Backcheck and Review
  - Norwich to Tilbury 2023 Non Statutory Consultation Feedback Report
  - Norwich to Tilbury Feedback questionnaire
  - Norwich to Tilbury section 47 notice
  - Norwich to Tilbury section 48 notice
  - Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- statutory consultation plans (including the Norwich to Tilbury Guide to Interacting with our Consultation Plans document).

Consultation materials will be available at a series of public information events, at inspection points within the vicinity of the Project and online at:

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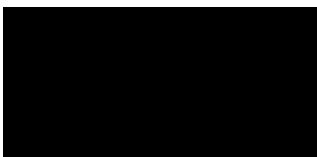
Further details of the consultation arrangements are set out in the SoCC and can be found in the enclosed Section 48 Notice and on the project website:

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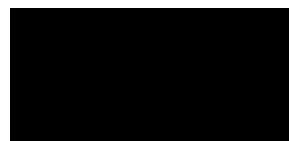
Preparation of the SoCC was informed by the views of host local authorities and, as required by section 47 of the Act, notice of publication of the SoCC is being published in relevant newspapers.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address below. I would be grateful for acknowledgement that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

Yours faithfully



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Dear Name,

**Statutory Consultation for the project called Norwich to Tilbury: 12:00 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**

**Section 42 Planning Act 2008 (as amended): Duty to consult on a proposed application**

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Third party utilities diversions and / or modifications would also be required to facilitate the construction of the Project. There would also be land required for mitigation, compensation and enhancement of the environment including Biodiversity Net Gain.

As well as the permanent infrastructure, land would also be required temporarily for construction activities including, for example, working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and temporary construction access.

Norwich to Tilbury will play a vital role in delivering electricity efficiently, reliably, and safely and will support the UK's move to reduce carbon emissions and we are committed to working with local communities as we develop our plans.

National Grid expects the Project to be classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ("NSIP") and to require consent from the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero via a Development Consent Order ("DCO"). The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

## Statutory consultation

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development, as defined by the EIA Regulations. As part of the consultation, we are seeking views on the potential environmental effects of the proposals and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"). An Environmental Statement will be prepared subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent.

The Project is currently in the pre-application stage of the DCO application process. As such, the Project is consulting on its proposals between **12:00 noon on Wednesday 10 April and 11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**, including with those consultees prescribed under Section 42 of the Act.

## Consultation Documents

We are contacting you because you are a prescribed consultee under Section 42(1) of the Act and in accordance with Schedule 1 of the APFP Regulations. This is therefore a formal notice that we are holding a statutory consultation under the Act. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

- a copy of the Community Newsletter 2024
- a Feedback questionnaire; and
- a freepost envelope.

The Project is an "EIA development" for the purposes of the EIA Regulations. As required by Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations, we also enclose a copy of the newspaper notice which is being published in accordance with Section 48 of the Act.

National Grid (as required by the Act) has prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) which sets out how National Grid will undertake the statutory consultation for the proposed application with those people living and working in the vicinity of the Project. The SoCC is available to view on the Project website: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t> and at the inspection points listed further down in this letter.

A copy of the full suite of consultation documents is available to view on the Project website from **12:00 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

These include:

- Project Background Document
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- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”) and non-technical summary (“NTS”) of the PEIR
- Project maps/Project area maps showing the extent of the Project
- Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”).

Copies of consultation materials and documents can be provided on request by contacting us either by email at [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com) or by telephone on 0800 915 2497.

## Public information events

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public information events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

You can attend any of our events to meet the Project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Date and time	Venue
Wednesday 24 April 2024 12pm-5pm	Towngate Theatre, St Martin’s Square, Basildon, Essex SS14 1DL
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Friday 3 May 2024 1pm-6pm	Needham Market Community Centre, School St, Needham Market, Ipswich IP6 8BB
Saturday 4 May 2024 11am-4pm	Lawford Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, Lawford, Manningtree CO11 2JE
Wednesday 8 May 2pm-7pm	The Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, RM16 2JU
Thursday 9 May 2024 1pm-6pm	Thorpe Hall, Ashwell Thorpe and Fundenhall Community Centre, Muskett Road, Ashwellthorpe, NR16 1FD

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Tuesday 14 May 2024 11am-4pm	Witham Public Hall, Collingwood Road, Witham, CM8 2DY
Wednesday 15 May 2024 1pm-6pm	Diss Town Football Club, Diss, IP22 4QP
Thursday 16 May 2024 2pm-7pm	Langham Community Centre, School Road, Langham, Colchester, CO4 5PA
Friday 17 May 2024 1pm-6pm	Great Bromley Village Hall, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley, Colchester, CO7 7JA

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at information events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the Project Background Document and Feedback questionnaire.

In addition to being available online, the Community Newsletter, Project Background Document, non-technical summary ("NTS") of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"), Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") and Feedback questionnaire will be available to view free of charge at the following inspection points in the vicinity of the project throughout the consultation period:

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Diss Library	Church Street Diss IP22 4DD	Monday - 10am-7pm Tuesday - 8am-7pm Wednesday - 10am-7pm Thursday - 10am-7pm Friday - 10am-7pm Saturday - 10am-7pm Sunday - 10am-4pm
Stowmarket Library	Milton Road Stowmarket IP14 1EX	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 8.30am-6.45pm Wednesday - 8.30am-5.45pm

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Capel St Mary Library	Village Hall The Street Capel St Mary IP9 2EF	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am-12.30pm, 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday and Thursday - 9am-12.30pm Friday - 2pm-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-3pm Sunday - 10am-3pm.
Coggeshall Library	The Friends Meeting House Stoneham Street Coggeshall CO6 1UH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed.
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Tilbury Library	Civic Square Tilbury RM18 8AD	Monday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Thursday - Sunday - Closed
Greenstead Library	Hawthorn Avenue Colchester CO4 3QE	Monday - 9am-5.30pm Tuesday - 9am-5.30pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed
Stanway Library	10 Villa Road Stanway CO3 0RH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-1pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-1pm Sunday - Closed



Prettygate Library	Prettygate Road Colchester CO3 4EQ	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am-7pm Wednesday - 9am-5.30pm Thursday - Closed Friday - 9am-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed
Wivenhoe Library	104/6 High Street Wivenhoe CO7 9AB	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed

Prior to attending these locations, it is advised opening times are checked.

In addition to the public information events, we will be holding six webinars, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date and time	Webinar
Wednesday 17 April 6pm-7pm	Project Overview One*
Wednesday 29 May 6pm-7pm	Section A and B - South Norfolk and Mid Suffolk
Thursday 30 May 6pm-7pm	Section C and D - Babergh, Tendring and Colchester
Wednesday 5 June 6pm-7pm	Section E and F – Braintree and Chelmsford
Thursday 6 June 6pm-7pm	Section G and H – Basildon, Brentwood and Thurrock
Wednesday 12 June 6pm-7pm	Project Overview Two

\* A British Sign Language interpreter will be available.

You can register for a webinar by signing up on our Project website: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t>.

## Responding to the Consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received between **12:00 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024 and 11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t>

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the Feedback questionnaire or a free text response via email: [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com) or post: **FREEPOST N TO T** (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

Requests for paper copies of the technical documents will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient and up-to a maximum value of £500 for the whole suite of consultation documents. Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of materials.

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Following the close of the consultation all feedback will be collated, reviewed and analysed to understand key themes and concerns. Our proposals will be reviewed and, where practicable, refined in light of feedback.

We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, we will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties. National Grid's privacy policy can be found on its website: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy>.

If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



**Liam Walker**

Project Director

**IMPORTANT: THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY**

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Tilbury Library	Civic Square Tilbury RM18 8AD	Monday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Thursday - Sunday - Closed
Greenstead Library	Hawthorn Avenue Colchester CO4 3QE	Monday - 9am-5.30pm Tuesday - 9am-5.30pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed
Stanway Library	10 Villa Road Stanway CO3 0RH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-1pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-1pm Sunday - Closed
Prettygate Library	Prettygate Road Colchester CO3 4EQ	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am-7pm Wednesday - 9am-5.30pm Thursday - Closed Friday - 9am-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed
Wivenhoe Library	104/6 High Street Wivenhoe CO7 9AB	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed

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In addition to the public information events, we will be holding six webinars, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date and time	Webinar
Wednesday 17 April 6pm-7pm	Project Overview One*
Wednesday 29 May 6pm-7pm	Section A and B - South Norfolk and Mid Suffolk
Thursday 30 May 6pm-7pm	Section C and D - Babergh, Tendring and Colchester
Wednesday 5 June 6pm-7pm	Section E and F – Braintree and Chelmsford
Thursday 6 June 6pm-7pm	Section G and H – Basildon, Brentwood and Thurrock
Wednesday 12 June 6pm-7pm	Project Overview Two

\* A British Sign Language interpreter will be available.

You can register for a webinar by signing up on our Project website: [www.nationalgrid.com/n-t](http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t).

## Responding to the Consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received between **12:00 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024** and **11:59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at [www.nationalgrid.com/n-t](http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t)

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the Feedback questionnaire or a free text response via email: [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com) or post: **FREEPOST N TO T** (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

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Telephone: 0800 915 2497.

Email: [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)

Following the close of the consultation all feedback will be collated, reviewed and analysed to understand key themes and concerns. Our proposals will be reviewed and, where practicable, refined in light of feedback.

We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, we will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties. National Grid's privacy policy can be found on its website: [www.nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy](http://www.nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy).

If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



**Liam Walker** - Project Director

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Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“National Grid”) of National Grid House, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA intends to apply to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) to authorise the construction of Norwich to Tilbury.

Norwich to Tilbury (the “Project”) is a proposal by National Grid to upgrade the electricity transmission system in East Anglia between Norwich and Tilbury. The Project includes a new 400 kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission connection of approximately 184 kilometres (“km”) in overall length from Norwich Main Substation and Tilbury Substation via Bramford Substation, comprising:

National Grid will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:

- approximately 159 km of new overhead line supported on approximately 510 steel lattice pylons (approximately 50 metres (“m”) in height) some of which are gantries (typically up to 15 m in height) within proposed Cable Sealing End (“CSE”) compounds, or existing or proposed substations
- approximately 25 km of 400 kV underground cabling some of which is located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape (formerly known as Dedham Vale AONB)
- six new CSE compounds, each with a permanent access, to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables
- a new 400 kV East Anglia Connection Node (“EACN”) substation, with a new permanent access, on the Tendring Peninsula. This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (“AIS”) substation
- substation extension works at the existing Norwich Main, and Bramford substations and works within the existing Tilbury Substation to connect and support operation of the new transmission connection
- temporary works associated with the construction of the Project.

An alternative design at the Waveney Valley (referred to as the Waveney Valley Alternative) is also being considered and is the subject of consultation and ongoing assessment. This design alternative, if taken forward, would result in changes to those elements of the Project set out below. This would instead comprise:

- installation of approximately 157 km of new 400 kV overhead line
- installation of approximately 27 km of 400 kV underground cabling (some of which is located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape)
- eight new CSE compounds (each with a permanent access) to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables.

All works listed above would be consistent with either alternative.

In other words, the Waveney Valley Alternative, if taken forward and based on the 2024 preferred draft alignment would comprise approximately 2 km less new 400 kV overhead line and approximately an additional 2 km of 400kV underground cabling and two additional new CSE compounds, each with a permanent access, to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables.

Third party utilities diversions and / or modifications would also be required to facilitate the construction of the Project. There would also be land required for mitigation, compensation and enhancement of the environment including Biodiversity Net Gain.

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As well as the permanent infrastructure, land would also be required temporarily for construction activities including for example working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and temporary construction access.

The Project would be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with applicable health and safety legislation. The Project would also need to comply with design safety standards including the National Electricity Transmission System ("NETS") Security and Quality of Supply Standard, which sets out the criteria and methodology for planning and operating the NETS. This informs a suite of National Grid policies and processes, which contain details on design standards required to be met when designing, constructing and operating assets such as proposed for the Project.

The proposed application will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, overriding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development, as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended). An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the proposed application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.

All documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development, including the preliminary environmental information, will be available to download free of charge from 12:00 noon on 10 April 2024 until 11:59pm 18 June 2024 on <http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t> (via the document library page).

Reference copies of certain documents showing the nature and location of the proposed development will also be available to view free of charge from 12:00 noon on 10 April 2024 at the following inspection points in the vicinity of the Project for the duration of the consultation (until 18 June 2024):

Location	Address	Opening hours
Long Stratton Library	The Street Long Stratton NR15 2XJ	Monday - 11am-7pm Tuesdays - 1pm-7pm Wednesday - 8am-7pm (unstaffed) Thursday - 1pm-7pm Friday - 8am-7pm (unstaffed) Saturday - 11am-4pm Sunday - 10am-4pm (unstaffed).
Norwich Library	Unit 3 The Forum Millenium Plain Norwich NR2 1AW	Monday - Friday - 10am-7pm Saturday - 9am-5pm
Tuckswood Library	Robin Hood Road Eaton NR4 6BX	Monday - 8am – 7pm (unstaffed) Tuesday - 11am-7pm Wednesday - 8am-7pm (unstaffed) Thursday - 8am-7pm (unstaffed) Friday - 11am-7pm Saturday - 10am-4pm Sunday - 10am-4pm (unstaffed).

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Diss Library	Church Street Diss IP22 4DD	Monday - 10am-7pm Tuesday - 8am-7pm Wednesday - 10am-7pm Thursday - 10am-7pm Friday - 10am-7pm Saturday - 10am-7pm Sunday - 10am-4pm
Stowmarket Library	Milton Road Stowmarket IP14 1EX	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 8.30am-6.45pm Wednesday - 8.30am-5.45pm Thursday - 8.30am-5.45pm Friday - 8.30am-6.30pm Saturday - 8.30am-4pm Sunday - 10am-4pm.
Capel St Mary Library	Village Hall The Street Capel St Mary IP9 2EF	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am-12.30pm, 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday and Thursday - 9am-12.30pm Friday - 2pm-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-3pm Sunday - 10am-3pm.
Coggeshall Library	The Friends Meeting House Stoneham Street Coggeshall CO6 1UH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed.
Chelmsford Library	Market Road Chelmsford CM1 1QH	Monday - 9am-5.30pm Tuesday - 9am-5.30pm Wednesday - 9am-5.30pm Thursday - 9am-7pm Friday - 9am-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - 10.30am-1.30pm
Colchester Library	Trinity Square Colchester CO1 1JB	Monday - 9am-5.30pm Tuesday - 9am-5.30pm Wednesday - 9am-7pm Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - 9am-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - 1pm-4pm
Tilbury Library	Civic Square Tilbury RM18 8AD	Monday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Thursday - Sunday - Closed
Greenstead Library	Hawthorn Avenue Colchester	Monday - 9am-5.30pm Tuesday - 9am-5.30pm



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	CO4 3QE	Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed
Stanway Library	10 Villa Road Stanway CO3 0RH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am-1pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-1pm Sunday - Closed
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### **How to respond to the consultation**

The consultation is running between **12:00 noon on 10 April 2024 and 11:59pm on 18 June 2024.**

Responses to the consultation can be submitted in the following ways:

- online via the Project's website (<http://www.nationalgrid.com/n-t>)
- scanning a paper copy of the Feedback questionnaire or submitting a free text letter or email
- by post at Freepost N TO T
- by email ([contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)).

A printed copy of the consultation Feedback questionnaire can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below.

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National Grid must receive all responses by 11:59pm on 18 June 2024 to ensure their consideration. Please note that responses are likely to be made public, but that contact/personal details will be redacted.

When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for a DCO for the Project, National Grid will consider any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline.

National Grid may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, National Grid will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties. National Grid's privacy policy can be found on its website: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy>.

If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, please get in touch:

**Email:** [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)

**Telephone:** 0800 915 2497

# Feedback questionnaire

April 2024

## Our statutory consultation

National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) is consulting on proposals to upgrade the transmission network between the existing substations at Norwich Main in Norfolk, Bramford in Suffolk and Tilbury in Essex.

**This is our third public consultation on our proposals for Norwich to Tilbury (the Project). It is called a statutory consultation because it is being carried out in line with the formal requirements of the Planning Act 2008.**

It follows two previous non-statutory public consultations on our draft proposals which were held in 2022 and 2023.

This statutory consultation is open between **12.00 noon on Wednesday 10 April 2024** and **11.59pm on Tuesday 18 June 2024**.

Consultation is an important part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process as it enables everyone to comment on the proposals, with feedback helping inform their development – along with technical assessments and environmental surveys – before we submit our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate.

# Our proposals

Our proposals have been revised in light of feedback received at previous non-statutory consultations in the spring of 2022 and in the summer of 2023.

More information on both non-statutory consultations and how the feedback received helped influence and shape the proposals can be found in the 2022 Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report and the 2023 Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report. These are available on the Project website.

As part of our statutory consultation we are asking for your feedback on all aspects of the Project, including:

- approximately 159 kilometres (km) of new overhead line supported on approximately 510 steel lattice pylons (typically around 50 m in height) some of which are gantries (typically up to 15 m in height) within proposed Cable Sealing End (CSE) compounds, or existing or proposed substations
- approximately 25 km of 400 kilovolt (kV) underground cabling, some of which is located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape (formerly known as Dedham Vale AONB)

- six new CSE compounds, each with a permanent access, to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables
- a new 400 kV East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) substation with a new permanent access on the Tendring Peninsula. This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) substation
- substation extension works at the existing Norwich Main and Bramford substations, and works within the existing Tilbury Substation to connect and support operation of the new transmission connection
- temporary works associated with construction of the Project.

We would also need to divert and/or modify some third party utilities to facilitate the construction of the Project.

## Land requirement

We would need to acquire land where we would site the permanent infrastructure, and would also need land on a temporary basis for construction activities, including working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and temporary construction access.

Additional land would be required for mitigation, compensation and enhancement of the environment including for Biodiversity Net Gain.

## The Waveney Valley

An alternative design at the Waveney Valley (referred to as the Waveney Valley Alternative) is also being considered and is the subject of consultation and ongoing assessment.

This design alternative, if taken forward, would result in changes to some of the elements of the Project listed on page 2.

The proposals would include:

- installation of approximately 2 km of underground cabling (with 2 km of overhead line being removed from our baseline proposals)

- two CSE compounds (to join the high-voltage underground cables to the overhead line) with associated access roads. This would increase the number of CSE compounds from six to eight.

All other works not listed above would be the same as on page 2 for both the overhead line or underground cable designs in this area.

We are asking for feedback on both the overhead line proposals and the Waveney Valley Alternative at this consultation.

## Preliminary Environmental Information Report

We are also consulting on the preliminary findings from our environmental studies and assessments as well as preliminary mitigation proposals.

Full details of this can be found in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

Knowing what matters to you matters to us. Your feedback is important in helping us finalise our plans for Norwich to Tilbury.

## Further information

We have published further information on Norwich to Tilbury including:

-  Project Background Document
-  2023 Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report
-  Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR
-  2024 Strategic Options Backcheck and Review
-  2024 Design Development Report
-  Project maps / Project area maps showing the extent of the proposed Project
-  Community Newsletter
-  Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

These documents, along with others, are available on our website to help inform your feedback. Our website, [nationalgrid.com/Norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/Norwich-to-tilbury), also includes an interactive Project map.

If you wish to receive paper copies of these documents or need them in another format, please get in touch by freephone on 0800 915 2497 or by email at [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com) (please note a reasonable charge may apply for printing and posting costs).





# Changes to the Project

Feedback received during our 2023 non-statutory consultation has resulted in a number of changes to the Project, so it's important to review our plans carefully even if you have previously provided feedback.

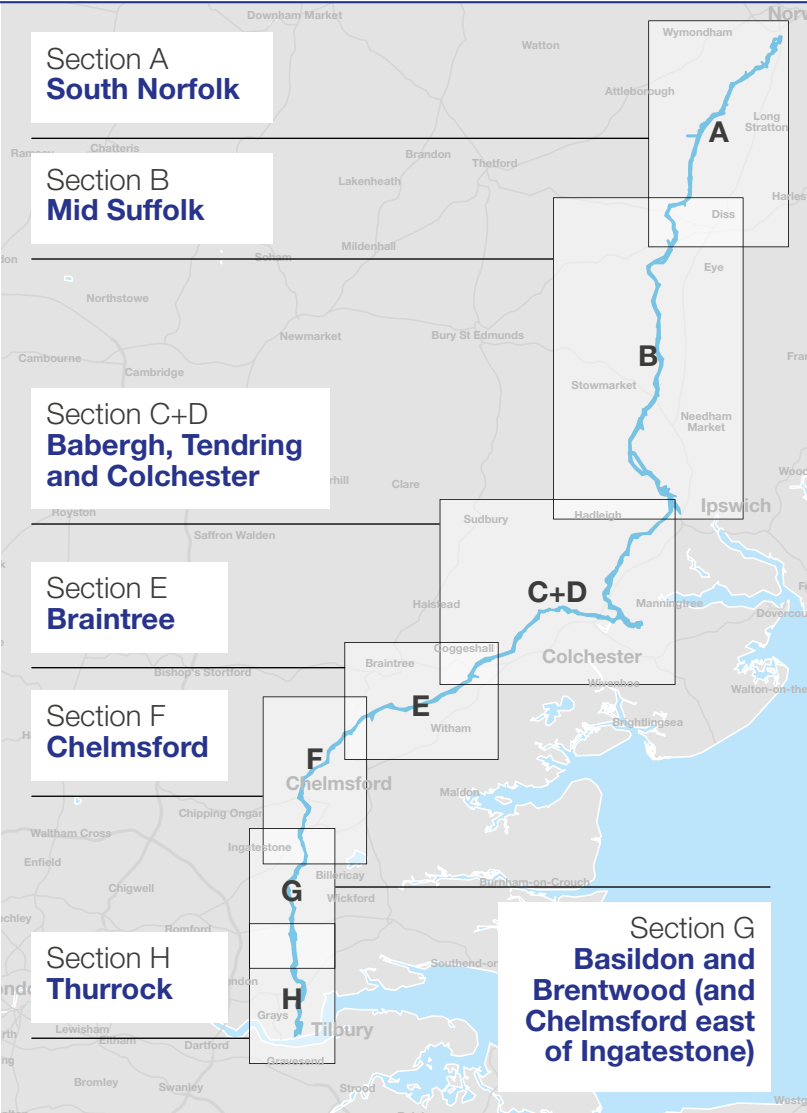
These changes vary in scale and can include adjustments to the proposed locations of pylons, overhead line and underground cabling along the route.

Information on the route and potential changes can be found in the **Project Background Document, 2024 Design Development Report**, and the **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)**, all of which can be found on our website at [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury).

## How to provide feedback

We have divided the route into sections A-H. These sections are described in more detail in the **Project Background Document**.

This feedback questionnaire includes questions about each section of the route as set out below. You are welcome to answer all or only some of the questions, depending on which locations and issues are most important to you. There is also space to comment generally about the Project and this consultation.



## Identifying the locations of specific pylons and other infrastructure

Where possible, we encourage you to refer to specific locations that are most important to you.

Project maps / Project area maps and the interactive Project map provide the numbers we are using to identify pylons which will help you to provide feedback. These can be viewed at the public information events and on the Project website.

A Guide to Interacting with our Consultation Plans has also been published to help you navigate to the maps and plans most relevant to you.



You can provide feedback by completing this feedback questionnaire and sending it back to us at FREEPOST N TO T. You can also provide feedback by emailing us at [contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com) or by completing the feedback questionnaire online at: [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury).



# About you:

Name:

Organisation/Group (if applicable):

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

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Please tick here if you would like to be updated on our proposals via email.

## Q1. How would you describe your interest in Norwich to Tilbury?

☐ Local resident

☐ Regular visitor

☐ Local representative (e.g. Councillor, MP)

☐ Local interest group member  
(please specify in the text box below)

☐ Potentially affected landowner or tenant/  
occupier (please include your landowner  
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☐ Statutory organisation  
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☐ Local business owner

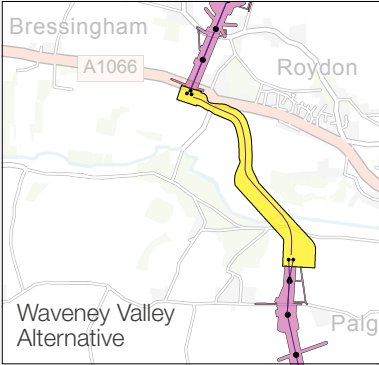
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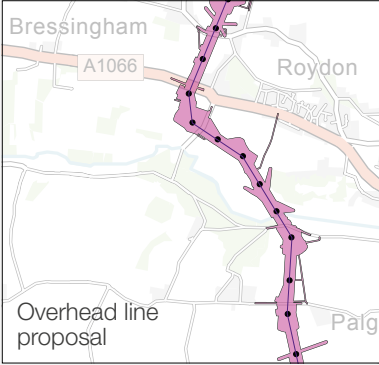
# Section A South Norfolk

Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section, including changes made since the last consultation.

In response to feedback from the 2023 non-statutory consultation, we are considering proposals for a section of underground cables which we are calling the **Waveney Valley Alternative**.



This alternative would include the installation of approximately 2 km of underground cabling (and the substitution of 2 km of overhead lines from our proposals) and two additional CSE compounds (to join the high-voltage underground cables onto the overhead line) with associated access roads.



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## Q2. Do you have any comments on the following within this section?

- Proposed overhead line alignment.
- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found at [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Works to connect the proposed new overhead line into the existing Norwich Main Substation.
- Our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated infrastructure.
- Changes we have made to the Project in this area since the 2023 non-statutory consultation.

## Q3. Do you have any comments on both alternatives being presented at the Waveney Valley?

## Q4. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?



# Section B Mid Suffolk

Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section including changes made since the last consultation.

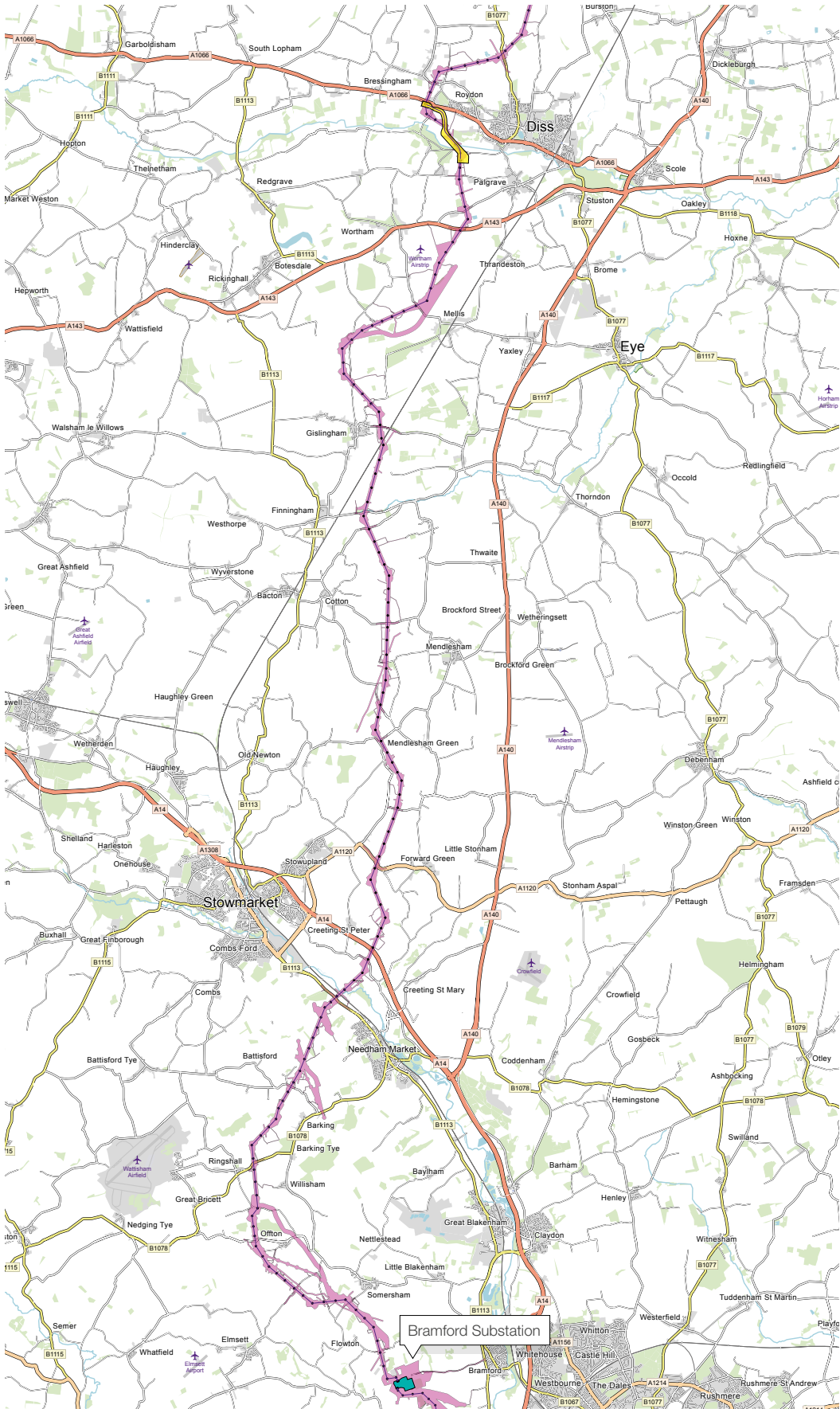
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2024 preferred draft alignment overhead line

2024 Waveney Valley Alternative

Substations



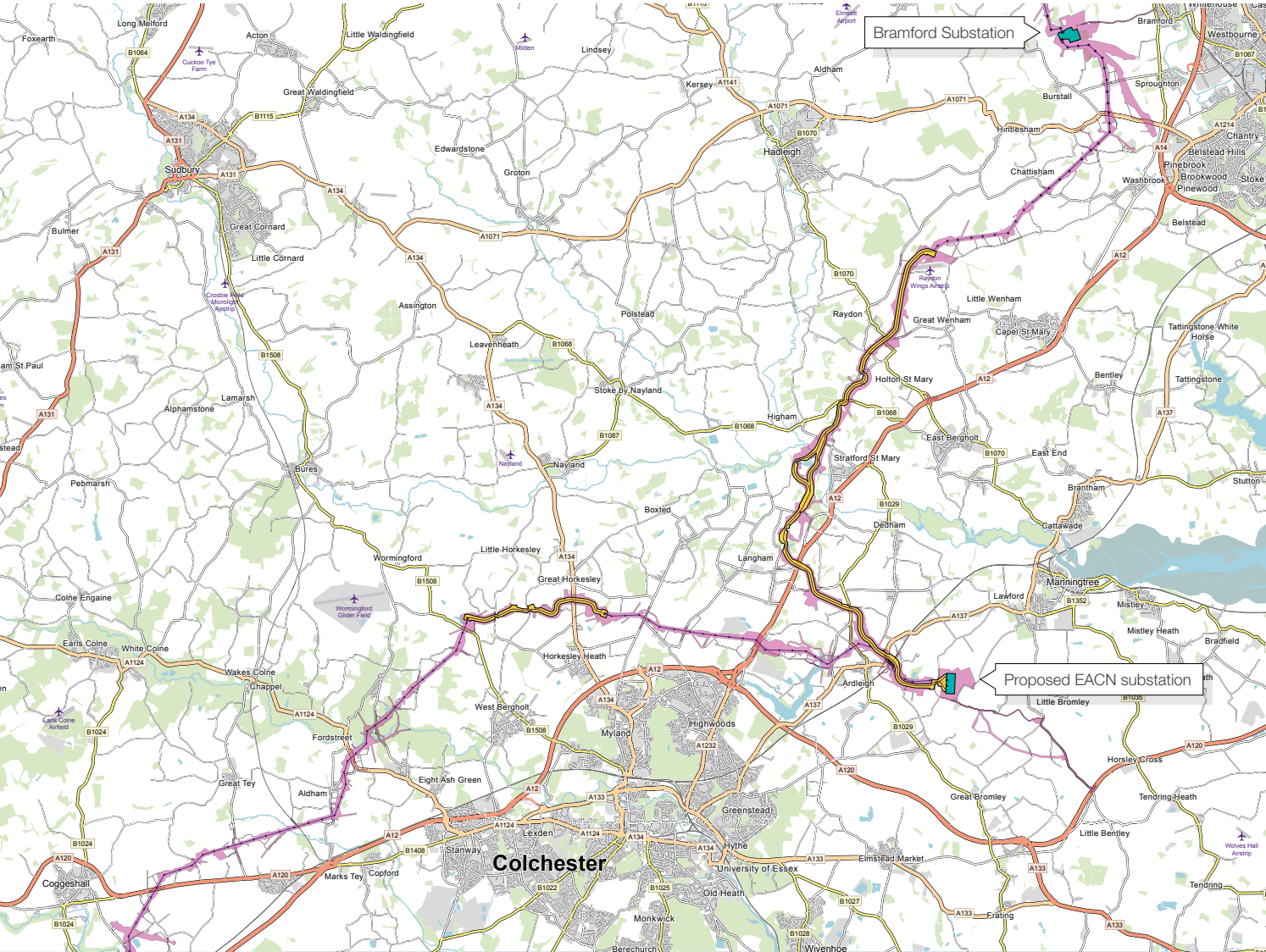
## Q5. Do you have any comments on the following within this section?

- Proposed overhead line alignment.
- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found here [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Works to connect the proposed new overhead line in and out of the existing Bramford Substation.
- Our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements.
- Changes we have made to the Project in this area since the 2023 non-statutory consultation.

## Q6. Do you have any comments on both alternatives being presented for the Waveney Valley area?

## Q7. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?

# Section C and D Babergh, Tendring and Colchester



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Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section including changes made since the last consultation.

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Project order limits (red line boundary)

2024 preferred draft alignment overhead line

2024 preferred draft alignment underground cable

Substations

## Q8. Do you have any comments on the following within this section?

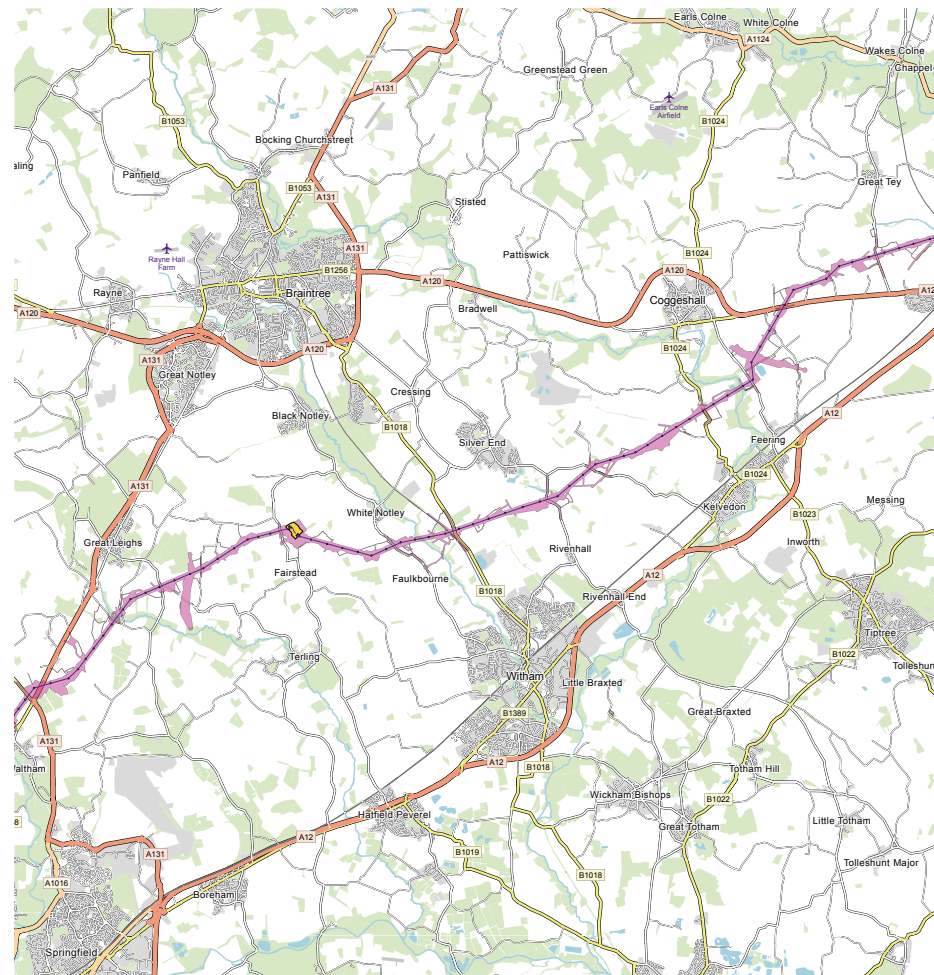
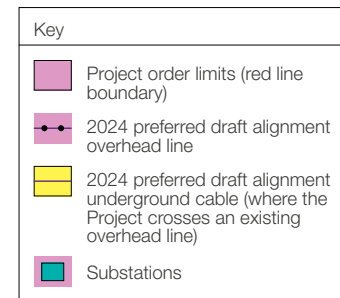
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- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found here [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Proposed underground cable locations.
- Proposed CSE compound locations.
- Proposed East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) substation.
- Our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements.

## Q9. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?



## Section E Braintree

Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section including changes made since the last consultation.



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**Q10. Do you have any comments on the following within this section?**

- Proposed overhead line alignment.
- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found here [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Proposed underground cable locations.
- Proposed CSE compound locations.
- Our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements.

**Q11. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?**

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# Section F Chelmsford

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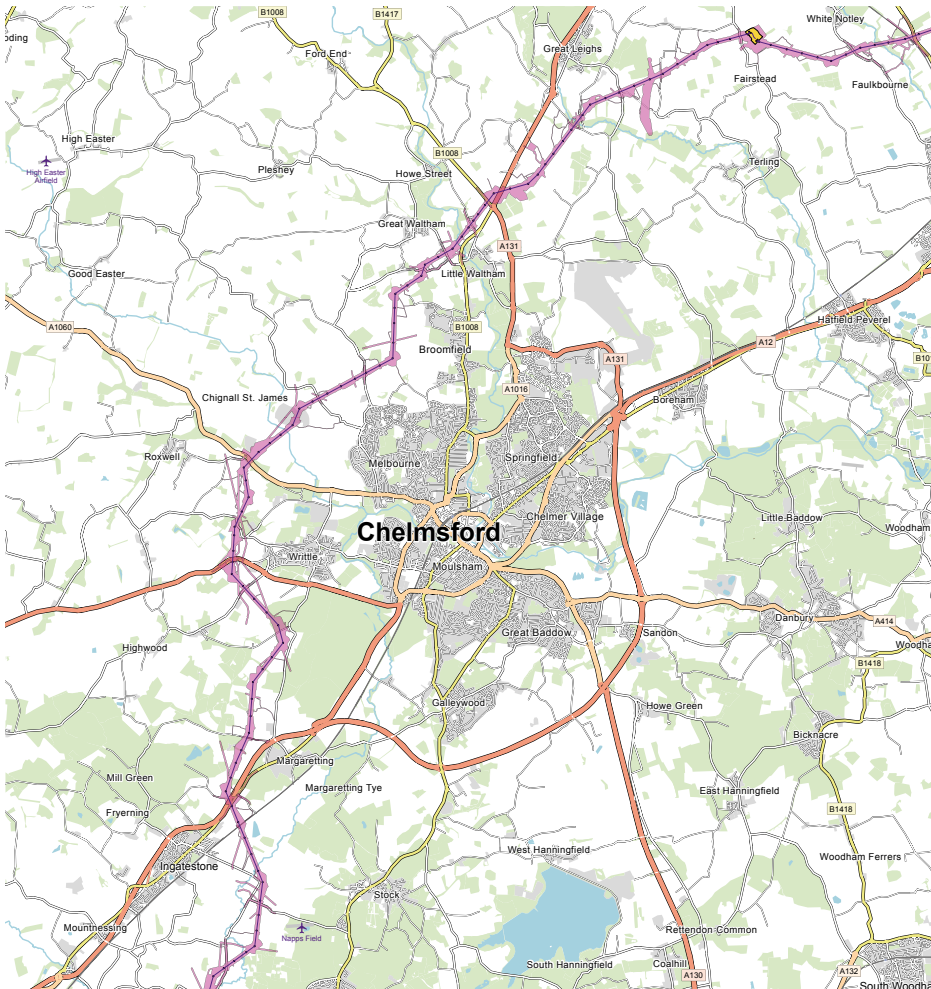
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Project order limits (red line boundary)

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2024 preferred draft alignment underground cable

Substations



# Section G Basildon and Brentwood (and Chelmsford east of Ingatestone)

Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section including changes made since the last consultation.

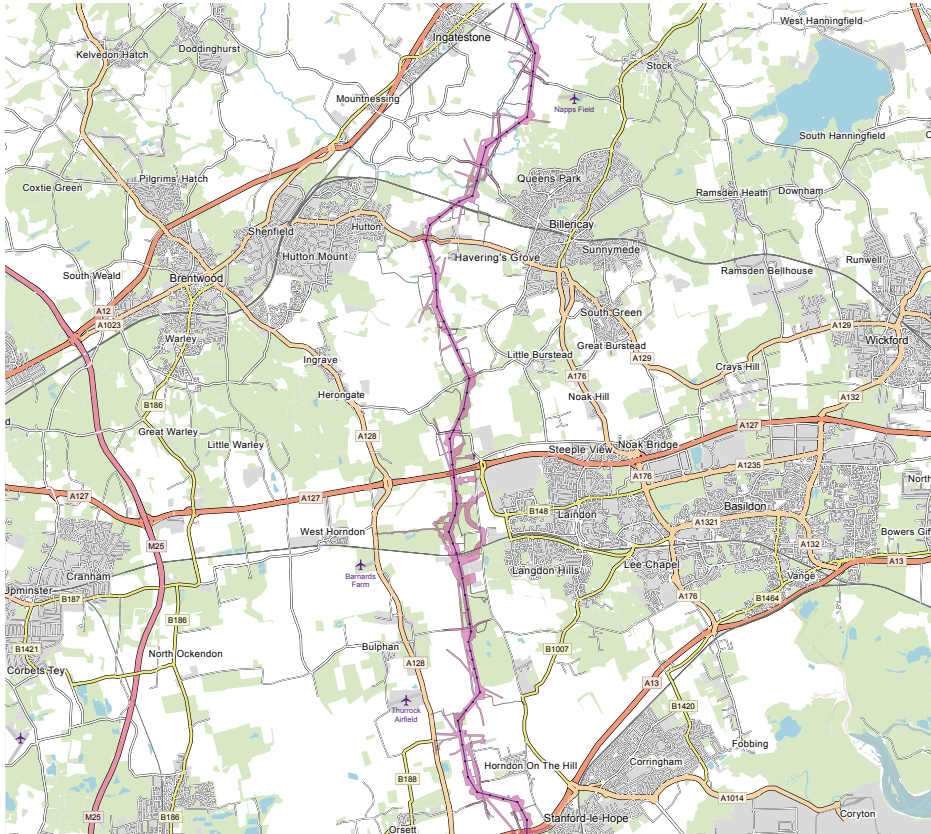
Key

Project order limits (red line boundary)

2024 preferred draft alignment overhead line

2024 preferred draft alignment underground cable

Substations



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**Q14. Do you have any comments on the proposed locations for the following within this section?**

- Proposed overhead line alignment.
- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found here [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements.

**Q15. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?**



# Section H Thurrock

Please refer to the Project Background Document, the 2024 Design Development Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for more information on our proposals in this section including changes made since the last consultation.

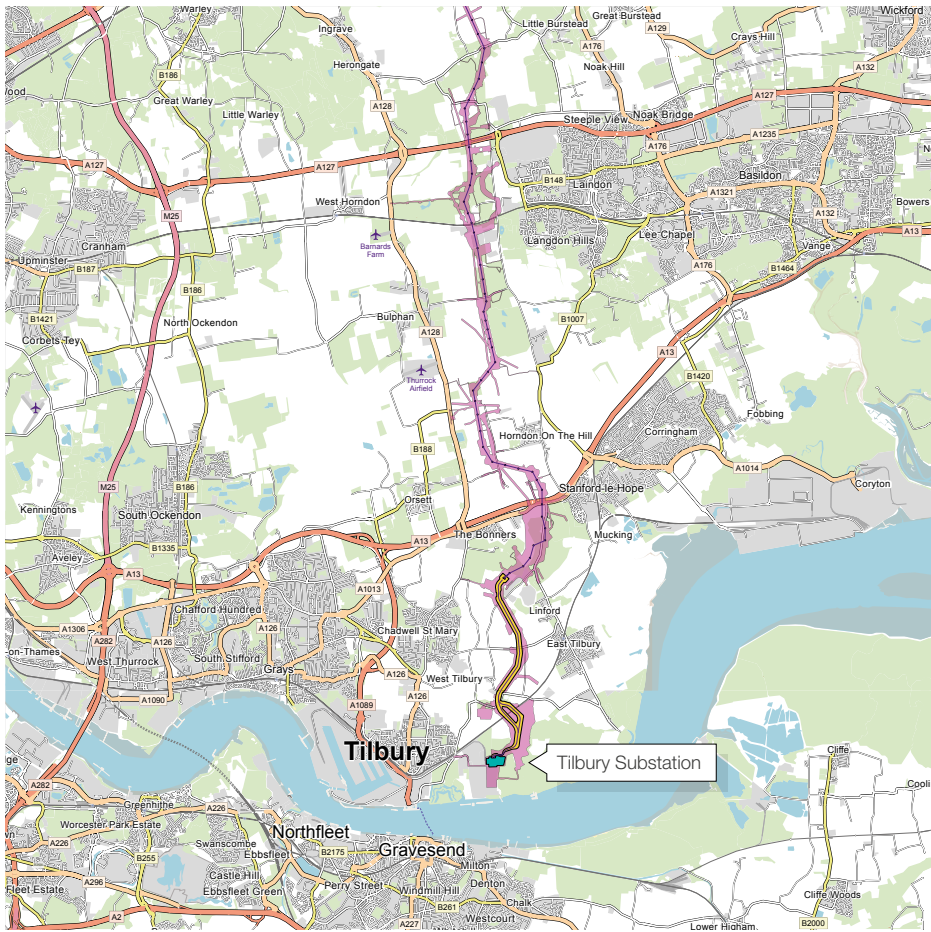
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Substations



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## Q16. Do you have any comments on the following within this section?

- Proposed overhead line alignment.
- Proposed pylon locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering in the Project maps / Project area maps, 2024 Design Development Report and the interactive Project map, which can be found here [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)).
- Proposed underground cable locations.
- Proposed CSE compound location.
- Work to connect the proposed new underground cables into the existing Tilbury Substation.
- Our proposals for construction, including access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements.

## Q17. Do you have any further comments on our proposals in this section?

# General considerations

Q18. Is there anything you would like us to consider as we finalise our proposals?

# Our consultation

Please let us know your views on the quality of our printed and online consultation materials, our public information events and online webinars, how we have notified people about our proposals and anything else related to this consultation.

Q19. How did you hear about this consultation?

Please tick all that apply

☐Received a letter or email from National Grid

☐Received a letter or email from Fisher German

☐Received information from a local authority

☐Informed by a local councillor or parish/ town council

☐Saw an advert in a local newspaper/ publication

☐Saw coverage in local and/or national media

☐Saw social media coverage/advertising

☐Word of mouth

☐Other (please state)

Q20. Please rate the information we have published in terms of how clearly it was presented and how easy it was to understand

☐Very good

☐Good

☐Average

☐Poor

☐Very poor

☐Unsure

Tell us more about why you selected the above option

Q21. If you attended one of our public information events, how did you find it?

☐Very informative

☐Quite informative

☐Not informative

☐No opinion

Q22. If you attended one of our online webinars, how did you find it?

☐Very informative

☐Quite informative

☐Not informative

☐No opinion

Q23. Do you have further comments about our materials, consultation process or any suggestions for how we can improve our consultation?

Q24. What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Non-binary

☐ Female

☐ Prefer not to say

Q25. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

☐ Yes

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ No

Q26. How would you describe your ethnic background?

☐ White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British

☐ Irish

☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐ Any other White background

☐ Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

☐ White and Black Caribbean

☐ White and Black African

☐ White and Asian

☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background (please state)

☐ Asian or Asian British

☐ Indian

☐ Pakistani

☐ Bangladeshi

☐ Chinese

☐ Any other Asian background

☐ Black, African, Caribbean or Black British

☐ African

☐ Caribbean

☐ Any other Black, African or Caribbean background (please state)

☐ Arab

☐ Any other ethnic group (please state)

☐ Prefer not to say

Q27. What is your age?

☐ Under 16

☐ 16-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65+

☐ Prefer not to say



Q28. Please provide any further comments you may have

Next steps

Your comments must be received by 11.59pm Tuesday 18 June 2024.

To return this feedback questionnaire free of charge, please address your envelope to Freepost N TO T (no stamp or further address details are required).

We will take all the feedback we receive into consideration as we continue to develop our plans for the Project. We will summarise all feedback, and how we have considered it, in our Consultation Feedback Report which will form part of our DCO application.

Once the DCO application is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State, has up to 28 days to decide whether the application meets the standards required to be accepted for examination.

If the application is accepted, it will go through a six-month examination period. Careful consideration is given by the Examining Authority, including to all relevant and written representations, and supporting evidence.

The Examining Authority is the Inspector or the Panel of Inspectors appointed to conduct the Examination of the application for the DCO.

The Examining Authority must prepare a report on the application and submit this to the Secretary of State, including a recommendation, within three months of the close of Examination. The Secretary of State has a further three months to make a decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent.

Data privacy notice

National Grid is committed to protecting your personal information.

Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

How will National Grid use the information we collect about you?

We will use your personal data collected via this consultation for a number of purposes, including:

- to analyse your feedback to the consultation


- to produce a Consultation Feedback Report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in that report.)
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments if you have provided consent for us to do so
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.


Any personal information you include in this questionnaire will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:


- National Grid
- the Planning Inspectorate (which will administer our application for consent to build the Project – any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- the Secretary of State (who will take the decision on our application)
- our legal advisers
- consultants working on the Project.

What rights do I have over my personal data? Under the terms of the UK GDPR you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by National Grid. For more information, see our full data privacy statement: [nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy](https://nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy).

# Contact us

 Email us:  
[contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)

 Visit our website at:  
[nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)

 Call our freephone  
0800 915 2497  
between 9am and 5:30pm

## How to provide feedback


 Post your written responses  
(no stamp required) to:  
FREEPOST N TO T


 Email us:  
[contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)


 Complete the feedback  
questionnaire on our website  
[nationalgrid.com/  
norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)

## Landowners

If you are a landowner or have an interest in any of the land which interacts with our current proposals, you can contact the Norwich to Tilbury Land Team at Fisher German below, and you are also free to provide feedback on any aspect of the Project.

 Freephone:  
0808 1753 3314

 Email:  
[Norwich-Tilbury@fishergerman.co.uk](mailto:Norwich-Tilbury@fishergerman.co.uk)

 Post: Norwich to Tilbury Land Team, Fisher German, The Atrium, Risby Business Park, Newmarket Road, Risby, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6RD

### Notes



## Contact us

If you would like to contact the community relations team,  
please get in touch via:

**0800 915 2497**  
**FREEPOST N TO T**  
**[contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com)**  
**[nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](http://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)**



## **Appendix D2**

### Section 46 Inspectorate Confirmation of Receipt



# The Planning Inspectorate

National Infrastructure Planning  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer 0303 444 5000  
Services:  
e-mail: [norwichtotilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:norwichtotilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

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Mr Simon Pepper  
Senior Project Manager  
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN020027

Date: 9 April 2024

By email only

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Dear Mr Pepper,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning  
(Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8**

**Proposed application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order  
Granting Development Consent for the Norwich to Tilbury project**

**Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application**

Thank you for your letter of 8 April 2024 informing us of the commencement of the statutory consultation, and providing the following documentation:

- copy of the letter sent to section 42 consultees
- copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act, which includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge; and
- consultation feedback questionnaire.

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an Order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42.

I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the Proposed Development.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other Interested Parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the Applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the Pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft Development Consent Order, Explanatory Memorandum, the Consultation Report and any draft Habitats Regulations Assessment. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetable.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the current data protection legislation to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Lily Robbins**

**pp George Harrold**  
**Case Manager**

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers.

This communication does not constitute legal advice.

Please view our [Privacy Notice](#) before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

## **Appendix D3**

Infrastructure Planning (EIA regulations) 2017 Regulation 8 Letter to the Inspectorate

The Planning Inspectorate  
Temple Quay House  
Temple Quay  
Bristol  
BS1 6PN

For the attention of Phoebe Challis Infrastructure Case Officer

BY EMAIL

17.10.2022

Your Reference EN020027

Dear Phoebe Challis,

**Planning Act 2008  
National Grid Electricity Transmission  
The proposed East Anglia Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project**

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (2008 Act) Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (EIA Regulations) National Grid Electricity Transmission (Applicant)**

**Proposed application by the Applicant for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia GREEN Project (the Project) (PINS Reference EN020027)**

**Notification by Applicant under Regulation 8(1)(b) of EIA Regulations of intention to provide an Environmental Statement**

**Request from Applicant under Regulation 10(1) EIA Regulations that the Secretary of State provide a Scoping Opinion**

National Grid (the Applicant) is proposing to make an application for an order granting development consent for the Project which constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for the purposes of Part 3 Section 14(1)(b) 'the installation of an electric line above ground' of the 2008 Act. An application for a DCO is required to permit the construction and operation of the Project as it is located wholly in England (Section 16(1)(b)) and does not meet the exemption criteria described within in Section 16(3) of the 2008 Act.

**Regulation 8(1) Notification**

The Applicant notes that Regulation 8(1) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA Regulations') requires that before carrying out consultation under section 42 of the Act, the Applicant must either ask the Secretary of State to adopt a screening opinion or notify the Secretary of State in writing that it proposes to provide an Environmental Statement. Accordingly, by this letter, the Applicant hereby notifies the Secretary of State, for the purposes of Regulation 8(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, that it proposes to provide an Environmental Statement for the Project.

**Regulation 10(1) Scoping Request**

The Applicant also requests the Secretary of State, pursuant to Regulation 10(1) of the EIA Regulations, to state in writing their opinion as to the scope, and level of detail, of the information to be provided in the Environmental Statement to be provided by the Applicant. The EIA Scoping Report will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 4/11/2022 and will provide the information required by Regulation 10(3) of the EIA Regulations to be included in such a request. It is anticipated that the EIA Scoping Report will also assist the



Secretary of State in discharging the requirements of Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations which arise in consequence of the Applicant's notification under Regulation 8(1)(b).

This letter in accordance with Advice Note Seven: Environmental Impact Assessment: Preliminary Environmental Information, Screening and Scoping (Planning Inspectorate, 2020) also provides 'advanced notice and [a] GIS shapefile' of an impending scoping request a minimum of 10 days before issue of the Scoping Report together with a GIS Shapefile which identifies the land for which the scoping request will be made.

Further to the meeting with the Planning Inspectorate and the East Anglia GREEN project team on the 11 October please find enclosed a list of contact names for the Local Authorities and County Councils which our GIS Shapefile covers and Statutory Environmental Bodies. Please let us know if you need secondary contacts.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Pepper  
NGET Project Manager

Email: [REDACTED]@nationalgrid.com

Enc.     GIS ShapeFile  
          List of Local Planning Authority and  
          Statutory Environmental Bodies  
          contacts

Organisation	Lead Contacts
Norfolk County Council	<div>██████████ (Principal Planner)</div> <div>██████████@norfolk.gov.uk</div>
South Norfolk Council	<div>██████████ (Area Team Manager)</div> <div>██████████@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk</div>
Suffolk County Council	<div>██████████ (National Infrastructure Planning Manager)</div> <div>██████████@suffolk.gov.uk</div>
Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils	<div>██████████ (Principal Planning Officer)</div> <div>██████████@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk</div>
Dedham Vale AONB and Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB	<div>██████████</div> <div>██████████@suffolk.gov.uk</div>
Essex County Council	<div>██████████ (Principal Planning Officer)</div> <div>██████████@essex.gov.uk</div>
Colchester Borough Council	<div>██████████ (Development Manager)</div> <div>██████████@colchester.gov.uk</div>
Tendring District Council	<div>██████████ (Acting Director of Planning)</div> <div>██████████@tendringdc.gov.uk</div>
Braintree District Council	<div>██████████ (Infrastructure Officer)</div> <div>██████████@braintree.gov.uk</div>
Chelmsford City Council	<div>██████████ (Planning Officer)</div> <div>██████████@chelmsford.gov.uk</div>
Brentwood Borough Council	<div>██████████ (Corporate Manager - Strategic Planning)</div> <div>██████████@brentwood.gov.uk</div>
Basildon Borough Council	<div>██████████ (Principal Planner)</div> <div>██████████@basildon.gov.uk</div>
Thurrock Council	<div>██████████ (Strategic Lead Development Services)</div> <div>██████████@thurrock.gov.uk</div>
Environment Agency	<div>██████████ (Planning Specialist)</div> <div>██████████@environment-agency.gov.uk</div>
Historic England	<div>██████████ (DA Team Leader and Planning Lead for Major Infrastructure in the East)</div> <div>██████████@HistoricEngland.org.uk</div>
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