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By email

Your Reference EN020027

Dear Siân

**National Grid Electricity Transmission plc  
The proposed Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order  
Applicant's Submission of Documents in Response to Section 51 Advice**

As indicated in our letter of 7 October 2025 I am now writing to provide updated application documents following the S51 advice issued on 26 September 2026.

**Missing land information, minor errors and omissions**

Following the comments on box 30 of the Section 55 checklist the following documents are now enclosed.

- 1) Updated Special Category and Crown Land Plans (Application document 2.14)
- 2) Updated Book of Reference in both clean and tracked change versions (Application document 4.3).
- 3) Updated ES Figure 16.1 (Application document 276)

The updated Book of Reference does not include the plot referred to in box 30 of the Section 55 checklist as that reference is no longer used.

In accordance with best practice and continuous diligent inquiry we have taken the opportunity to update the Book of Reference in advance of the S56 notice period. These updates include:

- unknown interests being identified since submission (i.e. occupations confirmed);
- changes in landownership; and
- processing of recently received LIQ responses

To continue the consistency across the suite of land documents we have made consequential minor amendments in updated appendices to the Statement of Reasons and the Land Plans. For further ease of reference, we are also updating the Guide to the Application so readers can easily see which plan or document to refer to. We have produced tracked change versions to written documents (so all amendments are easy to see) and we have clearly labelled the updated versions (for example, "Document X... October 2025, Revision B). Where documents contain updated sections (for example the sections of land plans) we opted to republish the full set (as opposed to swapping out the individual updated pages). The updated documents are:

- 1) Updated Appendix A to the Statement of Reasons (clean and tracked changes) (Application document 4.1)
- 2) Updated Appendix B to the Statement of Reasons (clean and tracked changes) (Application document 4.1)
- 3) Updated Land Plans Sections A-H (Application document 2.2)
- 4) Updated Guide to the Application (clean and tracked changes) (Application document 1.3).

We have also prepared an update to Schedule 11 of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) to be consistent with the above updates. The updated Schedule 11 will be validated and submitted at the next appropriate time to update the draft DCO either before or during the Examination as per the normal course of events.

## **Correspondence**

If you have any queries about the content of this letter, please contact Ian Fletcher in the first instance. His contact email address is [REDACTED]@nationalgrid.com,

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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