

PLANNING ACT 2008
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 56 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I HEREBY certify that, in compliance with the requirements of section 56 of the Planning Act 2008—

- (a) notice of the accepted application was given to the required persons identified in accordance with section 56 save for those required persons listed in Appendix A, for the reasons detailed;
- (b) a copy of the accepted application and accompanying documents and information was made available to the required persons; and
- (c) the accepted application was published in the required manner

in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for the Norwich to Tilbury project, comprising the following elements:

A new 400 kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission connection of approximately 180 km overall length from Norwich Main Substation to Tilbury Substation via Bramford Substation, a new EACN Substation and a new Tilbury North Substation, including:

- Approximately 159 km of new overhead line supported on approximately 509 pylons, either standard steel lattice pylons (approximately 50 m in height) or low height steel lattice pylons (approximately 40 m in height) and some of which would be gantries (typically up to 15 m in height) within proposed Cable Sealing End (CSE) compounds or existing or proposed substations
- Approximately 21 km of 400 kV underground cabling, some of which would be located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB))
- Up to seven new CSE compounds (with permanent access) to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables.
- Modification works to connect into the existing Norwich Main Substation and a substation extension at the existing Bramford Substation
- A new 400 kV substation on the Tendring Peninsula, referred to as the EACN Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) substation
- A new 400 kV substation to the south of Orsett Golf Course in Essex, referred to as the Tilbury North Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be a Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) substation.
- Modifications to the existing National Grid Electricity Transmission overhead lines to facilitate the connection of the existing network into the new Tilbury North Substation to provide connection to the Tilbury Substation.
- Ancillary and/or temporary works associated with the construction of the Project.

In addition, third party utilities diversions and/or modifications would be required to facilitate the construction of the Project. There would also be land required for environmental mitigation and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

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 deadline date for all representations to be received by the Secretary of State under section 56 was 27 November 2025 at 23:59.

Whilst some postal notifications were returned to the Applicant during the relevant representation period, steps have been taken to regularise the position. Details of subsequent actions taken are set out in Schedules 1-13 of Appendix A.

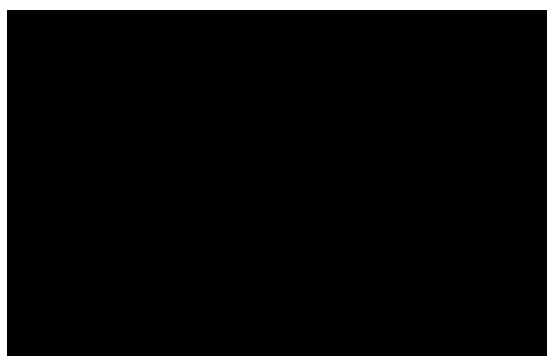
Schedules 1 to 13 identify parties who were provided with extended deadlines because of notices being returned to the applicant or otherwise being undeliverable, or who were newly identified parties during the relevant representations process. The applicant identified these parties following ongoing diligent enquiry, land referencing updates as well as information from notices marked return to sender.

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after the deadline date stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a), (b) and (c) above).

Case reference no. EN020027

Applicant National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (company number 02366977) of National Grid House, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA

Signed



Name in Capitals

Date 3/12/2025

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Name	Norwich to Tilbury
Document	Appendix A: Schedule of missed party and notices returned to sender, with details of remedial actions
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