

The following was sent to Mr Simon Pepper, Project Director, National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC on the November 8, 2025...and was not replied to. It's content still remains relevant -

Dear Sir,

Norwich to Tilbury National Grid Development – Section B, Barking, Suffolk

We are now in receipt of your communication Reference: P2/8086/1168 regarding the progress of the application to install pylons and associated infrastructure for the proposed new electric supply.

We are long standing home owners in a location adjoining land that will be used in this construction.

Whilst we were previously aware of the proposed route of the main pylons, this latest communication is far more comprehensive, and now gives us grave concerns with the works and upheaval that could be in close proximity. All this poses many questions that we'd like answered, and relate to how all these proposed works could affect us. These questions include:

- Our property backs onto a field that (a) has existing pylons and (b) that you are using for the proposed project. So what disturbance are we likely to experience, in terms of noise, dust, visual – and for what period?
- Should we be concerned that the inevitable dust & dirt from this adjoining field will have a negative impact on our house? I can foresee windows & doors will need cleaning far more regularly, and the rendered walls will need cleaning down and re-painting. Outdoor furniture will also suffer, and hanging out laundry to dry will also be problematic.
- We would like to understand more about highway (and footpath) access, both in our immediate vicinity and the wider. i.e. Will Battisford Road be closed, and/or will it encounter higher volumes of traffic including large vehicles? – the first part of Battisford Road leading up from Barking Forge is very narrow. Will the road from Barking to Needham Market be compromised? Or going from Barking to Bildeston? And further afield what impact will be on the road from Needham Market to Stowmarket?
- For our particular area of interest (Section B, sheet 14), when would you see proposed works starting and ending? And how many workers would you envisage being on site?
- Will there be compensation available in relation to our property reducing in value, and the additional maintenance required to our property through the dust & dirt that will transpire from the works?

Please can a representative with good knowledge of the proposed scheme in our interested area, please visit us in person to discuss all of the above, so we have a greater understanding of what might be expected in the future.