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I would like to attend any future meetings of the Inspector regarding my ward in Hutton East which is a ward in Brentwood Borough Council affected by the proposals.

### Comments

I stand with communities across Essex to oppose the proposed 184km Norwich to Tilbury electricity transmission line, which would bring new pylons through Brentwood.

The proposed development will have significant impacts on the local area, arguably detrimental to the substantially rural community of Havering's Grove, which will be bisected by the pylons. The community opposes the development; the Council is an Interested Party.

There are also questions of access to and development upon areas of rural Hutton near a 700-year-old church and local schools; the extent of any traffic; and proposals to underground existing pylons.

Our Council's response to National Grid's consultation emphasised the negative impacts this project could have on our area's heritage, landscape, agriculture, and visual character, especially in Hutton, and Havering's Grove.

National Grid should explore offshore and underground alternatives that protect our community's landscape and heritage.

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