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**For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate**  
Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

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Dear The Planning Inspectorate

**Re: EN020027 Norwich to Tilbury**

**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; Norwich To, Tilbury**

Thank you for your notification of 17 February 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The site to which this submission relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comment to make.

Yours

**The Coal Authority Planning Team**