



26th February 2026

Planning Inspectorate
c/o QUADIENT
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Your Ref: EN020027

Our Ref: 

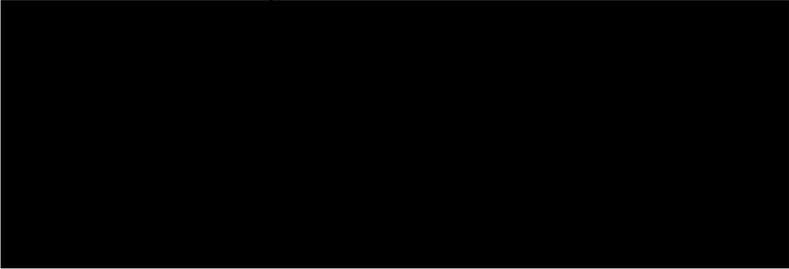
Dear Sir/Madam,

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an order granting development consent for the Norwich to Tilbury project

I refer to your Rule 8 letter, dated 17th February 2026, which amongst other matters invites further Written Representations on the above application.

Given the extensive and detailed Relevant Representations (Ref: AS-053, AS-054, AS-055, AS-056, AS-057, AS-058, AS-059, AS-060 - multiple documents due to size) that we have already submitted we do not wish to add to those at this stage, however, we do have some points that we respectfully ask the Examining Authority to consider. These are detailed in the attached document.

Yours faithfully,



For H&O Godbold Partnership, and others.

APPLICATION BY NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
FOR
A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 37 PLANNING ACT 2008
FOR THE NORWICH TO TILBURY ELECTRIC LINE ABOVE GROUND
PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: EN020027

FURTHER WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS

On behalf of:

(1) Olive Anne Godbold, Diana Joy Johnson and Stephen Andrew Baker

Interested Party Reference Number: [REDACTED]

(2) Thornbush Energy Limited

Interested Party Reference Number: [REDACTED]

(3) The Trustees of the Godbold Discretionary Settlement Trust

Interested Party Reference Number: [REDACTED]

(4) The Executors of the Estate of Herbert Earthy Godbold

Interested Party Reference Number: [REDACTED]

(5) The H&O Godbold Partnership

Interested Party Reference Number: [REDACTED]

Submitted on 26TH February 2026

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Written Representation - H&O Godbold Partnership

This Written Representation raises two specific issues that we ask the Examining Authority to consider. This is in addition to the issues raised in previous Representations (submitted 27th November 2025) and the later Detailed Relevant Representations (submitted 19th December 2025). All previous submissions and Representations remain acutely relevant and should be considered as core supporting and background information to this Written Representation.

1. Request to be heard at further Issue Specific hearings

Given that the Applicant currently intends to use Compulsory Acquisition powers to gain access to, and use of, land on our farm and landholdings we would request that our Legal Counsel, or representative be allowed to speak at any relevant further Issue Specific Hearings, and specifically at any hearings on the matter of Compulsory Acquisition.

The DCO submitted by the Applicant seeks use of Compulsory Acquisition powers, both for access to, and acquisition of, land and as explained in our previous Representations we are of the view that this approach needs to be justified and reviewed.

2. Site Inspection

We would like the Examining Authority or its representatives to visit the site of the proposed works on the land farmed by H&O Godbold, at Thornbush Farm, in order to assess the direct and immediate impact of the Norwich to Tilbury project on the farm, its ongoing agricultural activity and viability, its scope as an environmental asset, the business interests and overall financial viability.

At this stage we do still understand the rationale and need for this new national infrastructure, and would urge certain safeguards to be put in place.

Whilst we remain deeply disappointed by the overall lack of engagements so far by National Grid, and their representatives, we are still open to positive engagement that would enable this project to proceed, protect our woodlands and natural environment, and our farming business to enable it to continue to be viable.

Olive Godbold, Diana Johnson, Stephen Baker

H&O Godbold Partnership