

I have already submitted my objections to this project and my views have not changed. Although fully supportive of the need to reach net zero I find the way National Grid has gone about this to be unethical and tone deaf not only to the residents in the areas affected but also to nature it self. In the last few months storms have affected various parts of the country leaving thousands of people without electricity supplies for days. These storms are no longer one off occurrences but are increasing, in numbers and ferocity. Whilst underground pipe work is disruptive, nature will quickly recover and heal those scars. National Grids cheap option is about short term gain for shareholders and a complete lack of foresight for the future.

I am also appalled at the lack of organisation with this project, half my neighbours have not received any correspondence at all; whilst I've had 4 letters, maps etc all saying the same thing. I have, not only sent the first amended map of my property back I also completed it online. The further 3 maps I have received have not been updated to reflect my amendment (it showed my neighbours garden as being mine). They then sent 2 gentleman to knock on my door who asked the same questions. The neighbour whose garden was showing as mine has never had any correspondence. How many other people are completely unaware? I've asked about pylon height for my area but have had no reply. I'm pleased to see that the board has asked for this information to be supplied but do wonder why this wasn't included in the original application.

Net Zero is about future proofing life in this world for the generations that follow us, not about making a quick buck now and letting them sort out the mess later.