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Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons

Our Ref: EN020027

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rule 17**

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

#### **Request for further information relating to objections by affected persons to the interference of land rights**

We are writing under rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Due to the scale and extent of the proposed interference of land rights and the numbers of people affected, the Examining Authority (ExA) requests further information from 'affected persons' (persons within category 1 and 2 of section 57 of the Planning Act 2008) on any outstanding objections to the proposed interference of their land rights.

The ExA has a duty under the Planning Act 2008 to consider the purpose for which interference in land rights is required and whether there is a compelling case in the public interest for this. As part of this duty, the ExA must assess and report on the interests of the affected parties, and by providing this information you are helping the ExA to do this.

The ExA asks that you complete an electronic form by deadline 5a (**Wednesday 17 June 2026**). The form can be accessed using this link (which can also be typed directly into your web browser) <https://forms.office.com/e/SzZ260saba>

If you are not able to complete the form electronically, please contact the Case Team, using the details at the top of this letter, as soon as possible to request a paper copy of the form and submit this into the examination by deadline 5a (**Wednesday 17 June 2026**). The ExA will only be able to accept submissions via the electronic form, which is preferred format, or by post.

For clarity, this form should only be completed by category 1 and 2 affected persons or their agents.

In providing the information you do not need to resubmit your relevant representation or other written or oral submissions made throughout the examination. Additionally, concerns about the general merits or objections to the scheme on environmental or other matters **should not** be included in your submission.

We also ask that you refrain from making any commentary on matters relating to financial compensation; the Planning Act 2008 expressly limits any powers in relation to compensation and these powers are provided for in other legislation. Therefore, financial compensation is not a matter for the examination.

If you require any assistance in completing the form, please contact the Norwich to Tilbury Case Team at 0303 444 5000 or [norwichtotilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:norwichtotilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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**Lead member of the panel of Examining Inspectors**

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