

NG have not communicated changes to those that need to know - I heard from someone that was on a group walk last week that one of the pylons (TB020) may be moving north from where it was originally intended to be. I should have been informed by NG, as it will now be nearer to where I live. Also surely you (the inspectorate) should be deciding based on the final design, right down to the smallest detail and not on something that is changing all the time.

Also NG only presented one option for the majority of the project and that is overhead cables/pylons. With higher temperatures and long periods of drought, pylons are not sensible due to the potential fire risk and the impact on the cables if there is a fire underneath them. Also we need all the farmland to grow crops. NG should be made to go back to the drawing board and seriously consider other options like HVDC undergrounding, offshore coordination and upgrading the existing grid and that any undergrounding should be done using cable ploughing (it's cheaper, quicker and less damaging).