

National Grid: Norwich to Tilbury DCO proposal

Closing Statement of Mr and Mrs Gary Sharp

Registration number [REDACTED];

Relevant Representation number RR-1170

Comments were made to CAH2 on behalf of Mr and Mrs Sharp on 30th April 2026 [REP 4-392]

Following this, five representatives from National Grid met with Mr Sharp and his professional advisers on 22nd May 2026.

This appeared to be a constructive meeting; NG indicated that it would like to meet further with Mr Sharp and that it would be undertaking various follow up actions after the meeting to enable it to better respond to Mr Sharps's concerns about the impact of the scheme proposals on his agricultural business, including preparation of site overlays and liaison by NG with UKPN regarding linked scheme works.

Unfortunately no follow up meeting took place; National Grid were unwilling to provide any satisfactory undertaking to cover Mr Sharp's ongoing professional costs in meeting with National Grid to discuss the Scheme proposals further; no further communication has been received from National Grid in respect of the follow up actions they had committed to progress after the initial meeting on 22 May 2026.

Mr and Mrs Sharp's objection to the proposal therefore remains. Mr and Mrs Sharp's position remains as set out in the comments to the examination ref REP 4-392. Mr and Mrs Sharp reiterate that there has been a lack of meaningful engagement with them by National Grid in respect of this proposal.