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By Email

For the attention of [redacted] Infrastructure Planning Lead

14 February 2025

Your Reference EN020034

Dear [redacted]

North Humber to High Marnham Project
Notice to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero pursuant to section 46 Planning Act 2008

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET referred to as National Grid) ("the applicant") writes to provide notification to the Secretary of State under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) of their intention to commence statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act with regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order for the North Humber to High Marnham Project (the Project).

The consultation period is due to begin on 18 February 2025 and end at 23.59 on 15 April 2025.

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, National Grid herby supplies the Secretary of State with the same information being supplied to consultees under section 42 of the Act:

- Copy of covering letters to be sent to section 42 consultees
- Copy of the notice to be published in accordance with section 48 of the Act
- Community Newsletter to be sent to section 42(1)(d) and section 47 consultees
- Consultation Feedback Questionnaire to be sent to prescribed consultees and available to download from 18 February 2025 until 15 April 2025 on **nationalgrid.com/nh-hm**

Prescribed consultees will receive hard copies of the information referred to above.

All consultees will also be provided with a link to the Project website **nationalgrid.com/nh-hm**. This is where the full suite of consultation documents can be downloaded from 18 February 2025. These include:

- Project Background Document
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and associated figures

- The PEIR Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- Statutory consultation plans
- Design Development Report (2025)
- North Humber to High Marnham and Grimsby to Walpole - Updated Strategic Options Report (2025)
- Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report (2025)
- Section 47 and section 48 notices.

All consultation documents listed above will remain on the Project website after the close of statutory consultation.

In addition to the website, consultation materials will be available at a series of public information events. Copies of some materials including the Statement of Community Consultation and PEIR NTS will also be available to view at local information points within the vicinity of the Project.

Also enclosed is the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Further details of the consultation arrangements are set out in the SoCC. Preparation of the SoCC was informed by the views of host local authorities and as required by section 47 of the Act, notice of publication of the SoCC is being published in relevant newspapers.

Further details on the consultation arrangements can be found on the Project website **nationalgrid.com/nh-hm** and in the enclosed section 48 notice.

I would be grateful for confirmation of safe receipt of this letter and enclosures. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us by email **contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com** or by phone 0808 189 1346.

Yours sincerely,

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Project Director, North Humber to High Marnham

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Covering letters to be sent to section 42 consultees

Copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act

Community Newsletter to be sent to section 42(1)(d) and section 47 consultees

Copy of Consultation Feedback Questionnaire to be sent to prescribed consultees

Statement of Community Consultation



C.2 Section 46 Inspectorate Confirmation of Receipt

Planning Inspectorate

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Customer Services: 0303 444 5000
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To National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

By email only

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN020034

Date: 14 February 2025

Dear [redacted]

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8

Proposed application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North Humber to High Marnham Project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter received by your email of 14 February 2025 and the following documentation:

- Copy of covering letters to be sent to section 42 consultees;
- Copy of the notice to be published in accordance with section 48 of the Act;
- Community Newsletter to be sent to section 42(1)(d) and section 47 consultees; and,
- Consultation Feedback Questionnaire to be sent to prescribed consultees.

Thank you for also providing a link in your letter to the following documents will be provided on your website from the start of the Statutory Consultation:

- Project Background Document;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and associated figures;
- The PEIR Non-Technical Summary (NTS);
- Statutory consultation plans;
- Design Development Report (2025);
- North Humber to High Marnham and Grimsby to Walpole - Updated Strategic Options Report (2025);
- Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report (2025); and,
- Section 47 and section 48 notices.

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We acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an Order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42.

We also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the Proposed Development.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Case Manager

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