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For the attention of Daniel Hurley, Case Officer – National Infrastructure

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Your Reference EN020036

Dear Daniel

**Grimsby to Walpole Project**

**Notice to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero pursuant to section 46 of the Planning Act 2008**

I am writing to provide notification under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") of the intention of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) to commence a statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act with regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order for the Grimsby to Walpole project ("the Project").

The Project involves the construction of approximately 140 km of new overhead transmission lines from Grimsby to Walpole, associated new substations in the vicinity of Grimsby, Mablethorpe, Spalding Tee-Point in South Holland District and Walpole, and other associated required works.

The consultation period is due to begin on **11<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and end at 23:59 on **6<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, please find enclosed the materials being supplied to consultees under section 42 of the Act:<sup>i</sup>

- Section 42(1)(a-c) Prescribed Consultee Notification Letters;
- Section 42(1)(d) Consultee Notification Letters;
- Copy of the notice to be published in accordance with section 48 of the Act;
- Feedback form; and
- Community Newsletter

National Grid will also publish a notice in both local and national newspapers as required under section 48 of the Act in order to publicise the proposed application. As required by section 47 of the Act, notice of the publication of the Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC) is being published in relevant newspapers.

Once consultation commences, the following consultation material will be available to consultees and other stakeholders on the project website at **[nationalgrid.com/g-w](http://nationalgrid.com/g-w)**:

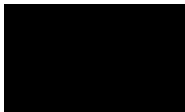
- **Stage 2 consultation document:** provides an overview of the Project, summarising our technical documents and providing information on how to take part in the consultation

- **Feedback form:** to gather consultation comments and feedback, this can be completed online or in paper copy
- **Preliminary environmental information report (PEIR):** sets out the preliminary findings from the environmental studies and assessments we are carrying out to develop our proposals
- **Non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR:** a summary of the PEIR in non-technical language
- **Design development report (DDR):** details the design work we have undertaken to date, focussing on the works since the Stage 1 (non-statutory) consultation
- **Community newsletter:** provides a high-level overview of our proposals and details of how to get involved in the consultation
- **2024 Stage 1 consultation feedback report:** summarises the feedback we received during the Stage 1 consultation in 2024 and how we have considered this feedback
- **Updated strategic options report:** providing an updated overview of the appraisal approach we have used to date to consider strategic options
- **Interactive map:** online map of the proposed route alignment. A postcode or address can be entered to view pylon locations
- **Maps of our proposals:** overview map and individual section maps showing the proposed alignment, sectioned by geographical area, with further maps to highlight features considered as part of the routing and siting process
- **Guide to interacting with our consultation plans:** A guide outlining the consultation maps and plans, and how to use them
- **Statement of community consultation (SoCC):** sets out how we are carrying out this consultation. The SoCC was developed in consultation with relevant local authorities.

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

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 Matt Banks, Senior Planning and Consents Manager - Grimsby to Walpole ([matthew.banks@nationalgrid.com](mailto:matthew.banks@nationalgrid.com)) or [matthew.banks@arup.com](mailto:matthew.banks@arup.com)).

Yours sincerely,



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