

National Grid Ventures Nautilus Interconnector non-statutory consultation feedback form

We want to hear your thoughts on our proposals for Nautilus, a new multi-purpose interconnector (MPI).

You can provide your feedback using this online feedback form or via the following contact details for email, freephone and freepost:



Email us at:
info@nautilusinterconnector.com



Call our Freephone information line:
08081 699 822



Write to us at:
Freepost Nautilus Interconnector

Please note that the deadline for the submission of feedback is **11.59pm on Tuesday 26 October**.

You do not have to supply personal details; however, these details will help us to work towards meeting the needs of the public during the consultation period and to enable us to contact you regarding Nautilus Interconnector. Your personal details will be stored in compliance with the GDPR by Counter Context acting on behalf of National Grid Ventures, the competitive division of National Grid, and will not be shared with third parties. You can provide as much or as little of the requested information as you consider appropriate.

About you

1. Personal information

Name: Title:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

E-mail address:

2. How would you describe your interest in Nautilus Interconnector? Please select all that apply.

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Regular visitor

Local interest group member (if so, please name)

Statutory organisation

Other (please specify):

General questions

For each of the following statements please tell us whether you agree or disagree with them:

3. Climate change is an issue which should be addressed

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. The UK needs to generate more energy from renewable sources

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Greater cooperation between energy developers is important in limiting the impacts of renewable energy generation

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Greater coordination between energy developers is more important than achieving the UK's renewable energy targets

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. In your view, how could developers be better coordinated and what are your expectations from them?

Project specific feedback

In order to answer these questions, you should view information on Nautilus via one of our public exhibition events or our virtual exhibition, which can be accessed at: nationalgrid.com/group/about-us/what-we-do/interconnectors-connecting-cleaner-future/nautilus-interconnector

Our concept for multi-purpose interconnectors (MPIs)

8. Based on your understanding of the concept, how supportive are you of the use of MPIs? This question is about the principle of MPIs, rather than Nautilus as a project. Please select one of the following options.

Very supportive	Supportive	No opinion	Not supportive
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly opposed	I don't know		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		

Our methodology for onshore siting and routeing

9. Based on your understanding of the criteria we have used for our onshore siting and routeing work, as summarised on our two 'Nautilus onshore' exhibition boards, do you think there are any additional criteria and evidence which we should consider? Please select one of the following options.

<input type="radio"/> Yes, there is additional criteria that needs to be considered	<input type="radio"/> No, the criteria is sufficient
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	

If you selected 'Yes', please let us know any further criteria you think should be considered in the box below.

10. Do you have any further comments on the approach taken to identify our converter station search areas or cable corridors, based on the assumption of a connection to the NGET substation proposed at Friston? Please include any local knowledge or evidence you think would be helpful here.

As explained on our 'Being a responsible developer' exhibition board, alongside our work based on a potential connection to the proposed NGET substation at Friston, we are also considering other scenarios in the Leiston area. This includes considering how we can coordinate Nautilus with existing and proposed energy developments in the area in order to explore a coordinated approach which reduces effects on the community and environment.

In order to do so, we are reviewing whether it is appropriate to consider opportunities to locate some of the proposed infrastructure in areas of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) which are already characterised by existing industrial development, with the intention of reducing the impact on the community and the natural environment. We are, in turn, also then looking at the opportunities to reduce the amount of underground cabling which would otherwise be required.

11. Do you agree that it would be beneficial to co-locate developments to form clusters within the AONB, to help minimise potential effects on the community and the natural environment? Please select one of the following options.

Yes No I don't know

Other, please explain below:

12. Do you think that consideration should be given to locating developments in areas of the AONB which are already characterised by industrial development? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes, if it reduces the impact on the environment, for example by reducing the amount of connection cabling required through the wider area | <input type="radio"/> Yes, if it is in the public interest and reduces impacts on the community compared to alternatives | <input type="radio"/> Only in the case where there are exceptional circumstances, such as the opportunity for clustering and co-location of infrastructure |
| <input type="radio"/> Not under any circumstances | <input type="radio"/> I don't have an opinion | <input type="radio"/> I don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, please explain below: | | |

If you selected other, please expand on your answer in the box below.

Our methodology for offshore siting and our landfall site selection

13. Based on your understanding of the criteria on our three 'Nautilus offshore' exhibition boards, which we have used to search for and identify our landfall options, do you think there are any additional criteria and evidence which we should consider? Please select one of the following options.

- Yes, there is additional criteria that needs to be considered
- No, the criteria is sufficient
- Don't know

If you selected 'Yes', please let us know any further criteria you think should be considered in the box below. Please include any local knowledge and evidence you think would be helpful here.

14. Do you have any comments on the approach taken to identify our offshore area of search and the identification of our landfall options? Please feel free to include any local knowledge and evidence you think would be helpful here.

General

15. Do you have any further comments on our proposals for Nautilus?

Our consultation process

16. How did you find out about this consultation? Please select all that apply.

- I received a leaflet
- I saw it advertised in local media
- I received an email
- Via a local community group
- Word of mouth
- I registered to be kept informed
- Other (please specify):

17. Have you visited our virtual exhibition to view information about Nautilus Interconnector? Please select one of the following options.

- Yes
- No (please access our virtual exhibition space at: nationalgrid.com/group/about-us/what-we-do/interconnectors-connecting-cleaner-future/nautilus-interconnector)

18. How informative did you find our virtual exhibition and/or our consultation materials? Please select one of the following options.

- Very informative
- Quite informative
- Not informative
- No opinion

19. We would like to keep you updated on news and activity for Nautilus Interconnector by post and email. If you agree to being contacted via these methods, please tick the relevant boxes below, and make sure you have included the relevant details at the start of this form.

- Post
- Email

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