

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 (AS AMENDED)_
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR
NORTH HUMBER TO HIGH MARNHAM

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“National Grid”) of 1 – 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH (the “Applicant”) intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy, Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) to authorise the construction and operation of the North Humber to High Marnham Project (the “Project”).
2. The Project is a proposal by National Grid to upgrade the electricity transmission system between new substations near Cottingham and High Marnham. The Project includes a new 400 kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission connection of approximately 90 kilometers (“km”) in overall length between two proposed new substations, Birkhill Wood 400kV Substation and High Marnham 400kV Substation. National Grid will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:
 - Approximately 90 km of new overhead line between the new Birkhill Wood and High Marnham 400kV Substations
 - Replacement and re-alignment of a section of the existing 400kV 4ZQ overhead line route between Brantingham and east of Broomfleet
 - Replacement and re-alignment of a section of the existing 400kV ZDA overhead line route between Ealand and west of Keadby
 - A new 400 kV Birkhill Wood substation, with a new permanent access. This is proposed to be a Gas Insulated Switchgear (“GIS”) substation
 - Replacement and re-alignment of a section of the existing 400kV 4ZR route to allow for connection into the new Birkhill Wood substation
 - A new 400 kV High Marnham substation, with a new permanent access. This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (“AIS”) substation.
- Replacement and re-alignment of the existing 4ZV and XE 275kV overhead line routes and existing 400kV ZDA and ZDF overhead line routes, to allow for connection into the new High Marnham substation.
- The Project will include other required works, for example, temporary diversions for works on existing overhead line routes, temporary access roads, highway works, temporary works compounds, work sites and ancillary works. The Project will also include utility diversions and drainage works. There would also be land required for mitigation, compensation and enhancement of the environment including biodiversity net gain.
3. The Project will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, overriding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.
4. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) development, as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.
5. The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”) and non-technical summary (NTS), will be available to download free of charge from Tuesday 18 February 2025 until Tuesday 15 April 2025 on www.nationalgrid.com/nh-hm.

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6. Reference copies of certain documents, showing the nature and location of the proposed development will also be available to view free of charge from Tuesday 18 February 2025 at the following inspection points in the vicinity of the Project for the duration of the consultation (until Tuesday 15 April 2025):

Venue	Opening Times
Beverley library, Champney Treasure House, Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE	Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9.30am to 4.30pm), Tuesday (9.30am to 6.30pm), and Saturday (9am to 4pm)
South Cave Library, 97 Church Street, South Cave, HU15 2EP	Tuesday (2pm to 5pm), Thursday (2pm to 7pm) and Saturday (10am to 12pm)
Goole Library, Carlisle Street, Goole, DN14 5DS	Monday and Wednesday (9:30am to 7pm), Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (9:30am to 5pm), and Saturday (9am to 4pm)
Cottingham Library and Customer Service Centre, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG	Monday and Tuesday (9:30am to 4.30pm), Thursday (9:30am to 6:30pm), Friday (9:30am to 1pm), and Saturday (9:30am to 12.30pm)
Crowle Library, The Market Hall, Crowle, DN17 4LA	Monday to Friday (9:30am to 12:30pm and 1pm to 5pm) and Saturday (9am to 12pm).
Haxey Library, The Memorial Hall, Haxey, DN9 2HH	Monday (2pm to 5pm), Tuesday and Friday (9am to 12pm), Thursday (2pm to 4pm) and Saturday (10am to 1pm)
Misterton Library, High Street, Misterton, DN10 4BU	Tuesday to Thursday (2pm to 5pm) and Saturday (9:30am to 12:30pm)

Venue	Opening Times
Retford Library, Churchgate, Retford, DN22 6PE	Monday to Friday (9am to 6pm), and Saturday (9am to 3:30pm)
Bassetlaw District Council (Retford office), 17B The Square, Retford, DN22 6DB ¹	Monday to Friday (9am to 5pm).
Epworth Library, Live Well Isle of Axholme, Burnham Road, Epworth, DN9 1BZ	Monday to Friday (7am to 9pm), Saturday (9am to 4pm) and Sunday (12pm to 6pm)
Gainsborough Library, Cobden Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2NG	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (9am to 5pm), Thursday (9am to 6pm) and Saturday (9am to 1pm)
All Saints Parish Church, Misterton, High Street, Misterton, DN10 4AL	Monday to Sunday (10am to 4pm)
Nottinghamshire Mobile Libraries (North Route 11)	To find out when the mobile library is in your area, email ask@inspireculture.co.uk or call 01623 677 200.

¹ *Bassetlaw District Council's Retford Office is operating from a temporary location until late-February 2025. For more information, visit the Council's website.*

7. The opening times of these venues are dependent on and are governed by the venues and may be subject to change. If in doubt, please phone ahead before visiting a venue.

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8. Printed copies of the documents, including the PEIR and NTS, plans, maps, and feedback questionnaire, can also be viewed at the public information events, which will be held as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
Dunham on Trent Village Hall, Low Street, Dunham, NG22 0FJ	Saturday 1 March 2025	11am-4pm
Gringley on the Hill Community Centre, W Wells Lane, Gringley on the Hill, DN10 4QY	Monday 3 March 2025	1-7pm
North and South Wheatley Village Hall, Sturton Road, South Wheatley, DN22 9DL	Tuesday 4 March 2025	1-7pm
Crowle Community Hall, Woodland Avenue, Crowle, DN17 4LL	Monday 10 March 2025	1-7pm
All Saints Community Centre, Church Hill, South Cave, HU15 2EU	Friday 14 March 2025	1-7pm
Gilberdyke Memorial Hall, 11 Clementhorpe Road, Gilberdyke, HU15 2UB	Saturday 15 March 2025	11am-4pm
Garthorpe Village Hall, Shore Road, Garthorpe, DN17 4AD	Wednesday 19 March 2025	1-7pm
Epworth Imperial Hall, Chapel Street, Epworth, DN9 1HJ	Friday 21 March 2025	1-7pm
Cottingham Civic Hall, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QF	Wednesday 26 March 2025	1-7pm

9. Following the start of the statutory consultation, consultees will be able to request paper copies of consultation documents. The documents that will be made available on request, free of charge, will be the:

- Community Newsletter
- Project Background Document
- Feedback questionnaire
- NTS of the PEIR. Requests for paper copies of the technical documents forming the PEIR will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis
- Statement of Community Consultation

Requests for paper copies of the technical documents will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient and up-to a maximum value of £500 for the whole suite of consultation documents. Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of materials.

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How to respond to the consultation

10. The consultation is running between Tuesday 18 February and Tuesday 15 April 2025
11. Any consultation responses or other representations in respect of the Project during the consultation period can be submitted in writing in the following ways:
 - Completing an online feedback questionnaire at: www.nationalgrid.com/nh-hm
 - Providing feedback by email (contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com)
 - Scanning a paper copy of the feedback questionnaire or submitting a letter or written response.
 - Returning a paper copy of the response form or a letter response by post at **Freepost NH TO HM** (no stamp required).
12. In providing their consultation response, consultees should:
 - State in writing the nature of the response or representation;
 - Indicate who is making the response or representation; and
 - Include an address to which correspondence relating to the response can be provide
13. A printed copy of the feedback questionnaire can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below.
14. The Applicant must receive all responses by 11:59pm on Tuesday 15 April 2025 to ensure their consideration.
15. Please note that responses are likely to be made public, but that contact/personal details will be redacted. When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for a DCO for the proposed project, the Applicant will take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline.
16. The Applicant may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, the Applicant will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.
17. If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, please get in touch:

Email: contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com

Telephone: 0808 189 1346

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Notice first published on 18th February 2025