**National Grid – West Yorkshire Overhead Line Upgrade**

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| **The project** | |
| **What is happening?** | National Grid is refurbishing the overhead power lines between Monk Fryston and the National Grid substation in Bradford West. |
| **Why is this being done?** | We are doing this work to make sure the network is in good condition. The West Yorkshire lines were originally commissioned in the 1960s and are being refurbished to help maintain the integrity of the network.  The work is aimed to safeguard against any power outages or problems in the coming years. |
| **Why is this being done now?** | This work is to ensure we can maintain the electricity transmission network across West Yorkshire. With an aging system and rising demand, this maintenance is to ensure we can keep the lights on. |
| **How long will the project take?** | Work on the Monk Fryston to Bradford line is expected to be completed by summer 2019. |
| **When will you be working?** | Work will only be carried out between 08.30 and 17:00 Monday to Friday. We may also need to do some work at weekends. No work will take place on Sundays or Bank Holidays. |
| **Local impact** | |
| **How will you access the pylons?** | We will get to the pylons by using existing roads, and by creating some temporary access points. Before we do this we will clear any vegetation to make sure we can easily access the site. All temporary access roads will be removed once we have finished. |
| **Will there be any road or footpath closures?** | There may be some short periods of disruption during parts of the project, particularly in those areas where pylons are close to roads. We are aiming to keep temporary road closures and diversions to a minimum and will be letting people know about any disruption before it happens. |
| **What about wildlife?** | We are committed to protecting and enhancing local habitats and environments wherever we are carrying out work. As part of this project, we recently undertook an ecological survey in order to ensure that no habitats would be adversely affected by our operations. |
| **Will there be power cuts during the work?** | The work will have no impact on your electricity supply. |
| **How do you keep the pylons safe?** | We make sure we have safety measures in place to keep residents safe during the work. Safety is a top priority at National Grid and we pride ourselves on ensuring all work is carried out safely and efficiently. |
| **Noise and visual impact** | |
| **Will there be noise?** | We always keep disruption to a minimum and ensure work is completed as quickly as possible. |
| **Will there be any visual impact?** | The refurbishment is to existing pylons and no new ones will be put up. During the work you might see some scaffolding and netting around the pylons and overhead line, but this is only temporary. |
| **Community consultation** | |
| **How will I know when work is happening?** | We will write to let you know if and when any work is taking place near where you live.    We keep our website updated with the latest updates. |
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