



Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

1.2 Community newsletter
January 2022

National Grid is holding a statutory public consultation on proposals to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex.

The proposed reinforcement is around 29 km and includes building new pylons, some underground cables and a 'grid supply point' substation. We would also take down around 27.5 km of existing pylons. We need to build the reinforcement to carry more renewable and low carbon power from offshore wind, interconnectors and nuclear power to homes and businesses, and support the UK's commitment to reach net zero.

We held a non-statutory consultation last year and your feedback has helped us to develop our designs for the project. This statutory public consultation will give you the

opportunity to see how the design of the reinforcement has progressed since the non-statutory consultation, including how your comments have been taken into account. We are asking for further feedback on our plans, before we submit an application for Development Consent to the Planning Inspectorate.

The consultation is open for eight weeks, starting on **Tuesday 25 January 2022**. The deadline for feedback is **Monday 21 March 2022**. More information on how to get involved in our consultation can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

What do the proposals include?

We are proposing to build a 29 km 400 kV electricity network reinforcement, including:



around 19 km of new 400 kV overhead lines



around 10 km of new 400 kV underground cables



four cable sealing end compounds to connect overhead line and underground cable sections together



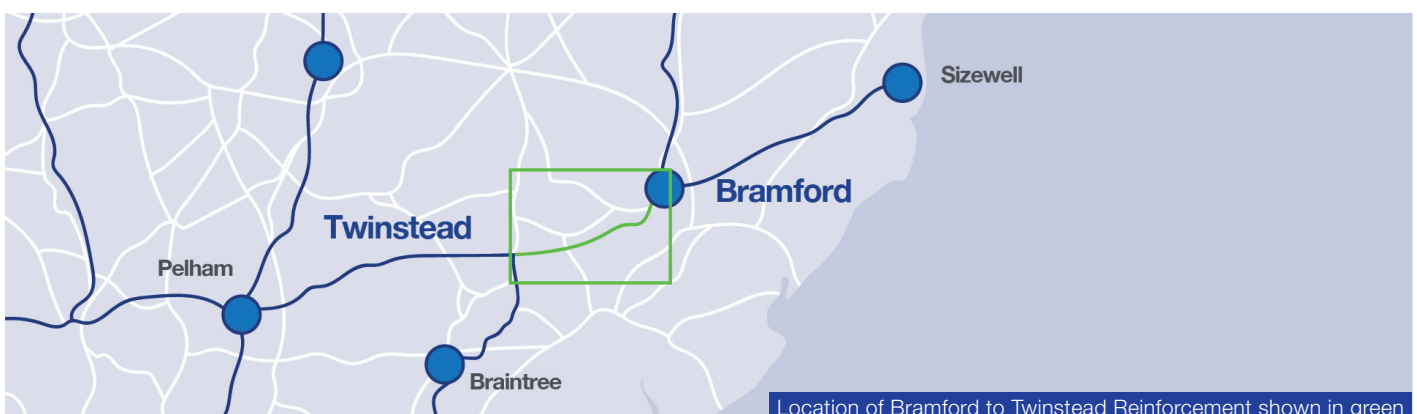
removal of around 25 km of existing 132 kV pylons between Burstall Bridge and Twinstead Tee



removal of around 2.5 km of existing 400 kV pylons south of Twinstead Tee

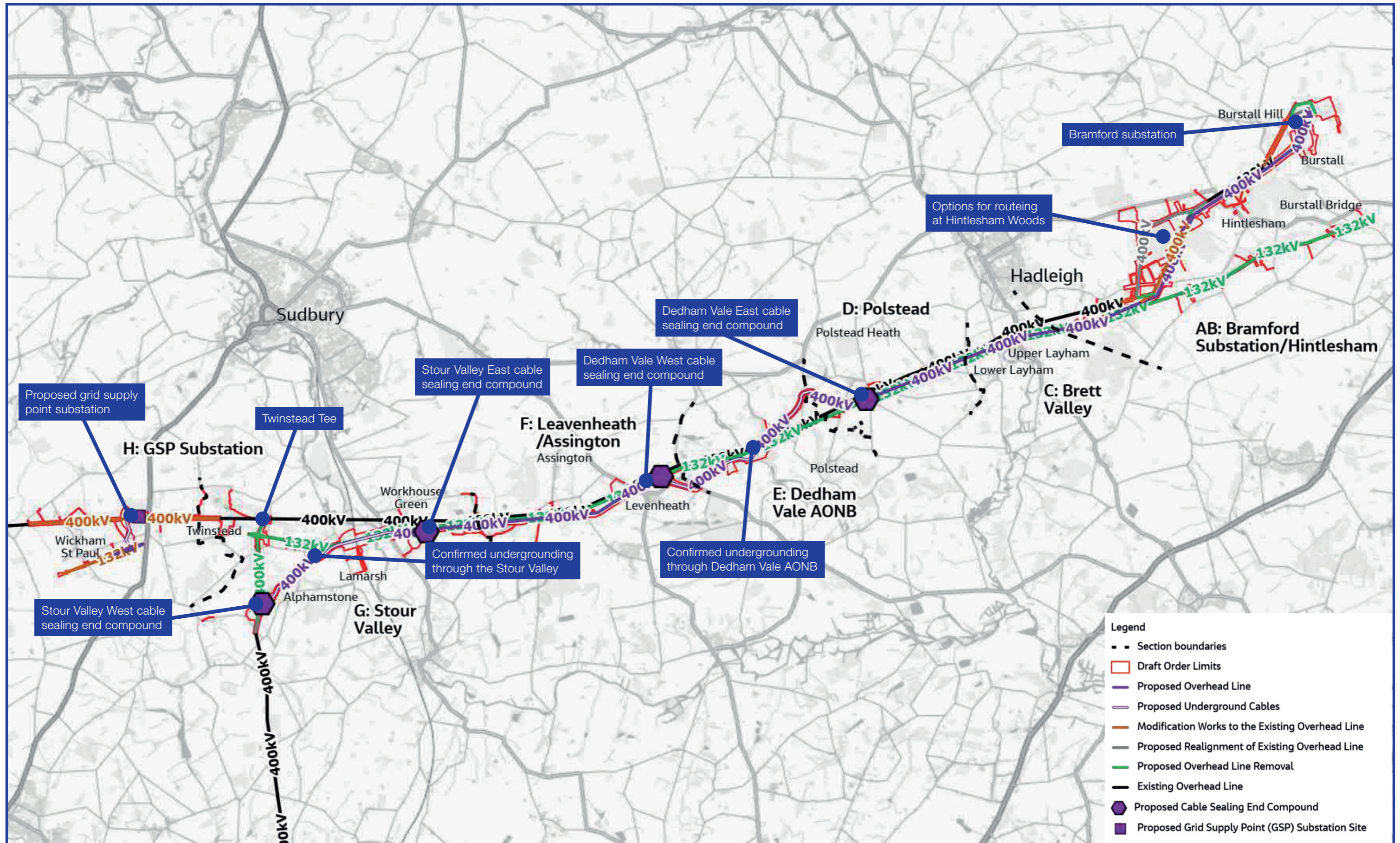


a new grid supply point substation at Butler's Wood, to connect the local distribution network into the National Grid



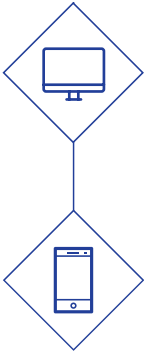
Map of the proposed Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

See our consultation documents for more detailed plans and drawings of the proposals



Have your say

Our consultation is running from 25 January 2022 until 21 March 2022. You can take part in the consultation in the following ways:

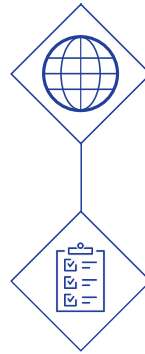


Attend a webinar

join one of our online webinars by signing up on our project website, over the phone, or by emailing us.

Book a video or telephone appointment to an 'ask the experts' session

book an individual appointment to speak to our expert team online, over the phone, or by email.



Visit our website

nationalgrid.com/bramford-twinstead where you will find all the information about our plans and our online feedback form.

Complete a feedback form

complete and return a feedback form to us, you can do this online or with a freepost envelope. Please get in touch to request a paper copy of the feedback form and freepost envelope.

Webinars

Date and Time	Webinar Topic
31 Jan 2022 10am – 11am	Overview of proposals (BSL interpreter present)
3 Feb 2022 6pm – 7pm	Overview of proposals
8 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections AB Hintlesham and Chattisham and section C, Brett Valley
9 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections D Polstead and E Dedham Vale AONB
10 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections F Leavenheath and Assington, G Stour Valley and H Grid Supply Point
16 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Construction and Environmental Impacts
18 Feb 2022 4pm – 5pm	Overview of proposals
21 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections AB Hintlesham and Chattisham and section C, Brett Valley
23 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections D Polstead and E Dedham Vale AONB
24 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections F Leavenheath and Assington, G Stour Valley and H Grid Supply Point

'Ask the experts' sessions

You can book a telephone or online video appointment with the team during the times and dates below on our project website, or by calling or emailing us.

Date	Time
1 Feb 2022	9am – 5pm
7 Feb 2022	5pm – 8pm
11 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
14 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
15 Feb 2022	9am – 1pm
22 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
2 March 2022	9am – 1pm
10 March 2022	10am – 3pm
15 March 2022	9am – 5pm
18 March 2022	3pm – 7pm

Information about the project is also on display at the following locations from the 25 January 2022, subject to any change in coronavirus restrictions that results in the closure or restricted hours of these venues.

Location	Opening hours
Hadleigh Library, 29 High Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5AG	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm, Thursday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9:30am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm
Sible Hedingham Library, 169 Swan Lane, Sible Hedingham, Halstead, CO9 3PX	Monday 9am – 1pm, Thursday 2pm – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sudbury Library, Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am – 5pm, Tuesday 9am – 7:30pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

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