

In the community

Communities play a vital role in the transition to cleaner sources of energy. We believe those that host energy infrastructure should benefit from doing so.

We are committed to working in collaboration with communities, stakeholders, suppliers and other parts of industry, to leave a lasting positive legacy by delivering community benefits in the areas that host our infrastructure.

In 2023, Government sought views about potential community benefits for those hosting new electricity transmission infrastructure. We welcome Government's intention to publish guidance outlining principles for how communities should benefit from the development of onshore transmission infrastructure.

This will help set a framework for us, in consultation with local communities and stakeholders, to deliver community benefits that work for them. This could include, for example, supporting local community projects as well as delivering broader socioeconomic and environmental enhancements.

Community Grant Programme

When we are nearer to construction, our Community Grant Programme will be open for applications from local charities and not for profit organisations to support local community initiatives.

You can find out more at:



Opportunities for young people

To help achieve net zero by 2050, we estimate our industry needs to recruit 400,000 jobs between now and 2050.

Find out more about careers, apprenticeships and student placements with National Grid:



Grid for Good

Grid for Good is our flagship programme that helps increase access to training and employment opportunities for young people. We support students with career coaching and masterclasses. Find out more about Grid for Good:



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