

30 October 2024

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to update you on our proposals to extend our Norwich Main substation to connect new sources of offshore wind to the grid.

Earlier this year, South Norfolk Council granted planning approval for the substation extension, which is mainly on the western side of the site. It will allow new sources of renewable energy from the Hornsea Project Three offshore wind farm, Equinor Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon offshore wind farm extensions to connect to the network.

The decision follows our public consultation on the proposals, in November and December last year. Thank you to everyone who took the time to find out more about our plans and to give us feedback through that consultation. Your feedback very much helped as we further developed our plans for the substation extension.

Access to the substation for construction traffic will be via the existing Mangreen Lane access point. During delivery periods there may be a slight increase in traffic on this and neighbouring lanes.

Work started at the substation earlier this month, and we will keep elected representatives and local residents informed about the construction work and regularly update the project website with the latest programme information. The website can be found at **nationalgrid.com/norwichsubstation**.

If you have any questions, please contact our designated community relations team on **0800 138 2831** or by email at norwichmain@nationalgrid.com.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Norwich Main Community Relations Team