

The Great Grid Upgrade

Norwich to Tilbury

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Targeted consultation

Location reference: [Essex 10](#)

12 noon 25 February 2025 to 11:59 pm 27 March 2025

Norwich to Tilbury is a proposal for a new electricity transmission connection. It will play an important part in connecting low carbon, more affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed.

From 10 April to 26 July 2024, we held a statutory consultation, inviting local communities, land owners and stakeholders to share their views on our proposals.

Since then, we have been carefully reviewing all the feedback we received as well as considering the findings of ongoing assessment work.

This has identified some places where there is potential to make a change to the proposals we published at our statutory consultation. These potential changes do not

materially change the effects or fundamentally change the project as a whole.

We intend to submit our application for development consent in summer 2025. Before we make any decisions, we want to give nearby residents and local communities the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed changes near to them.

We are consulting on the proposed changes described below and overleaf between 25 February and 27 March 2025 and we welcome your feedback.

What we are proposing to change in your area and why

We are proposing to take down a section of the existing 132 kV overhead line and replace it with underground cable to allow us to move a line of pylons and a temporary construction compound near Havering's Grove to the west of its previous location. You can see both the alignment presented at our statutory consultation in summer 2024 and our proposed changes on the maps overleaf. This would affect the pylons from TB208 to TB211 (previously presented at consultation as TB205 to TB208).

This is in response to consultation feedback which asked us to consider if we could:

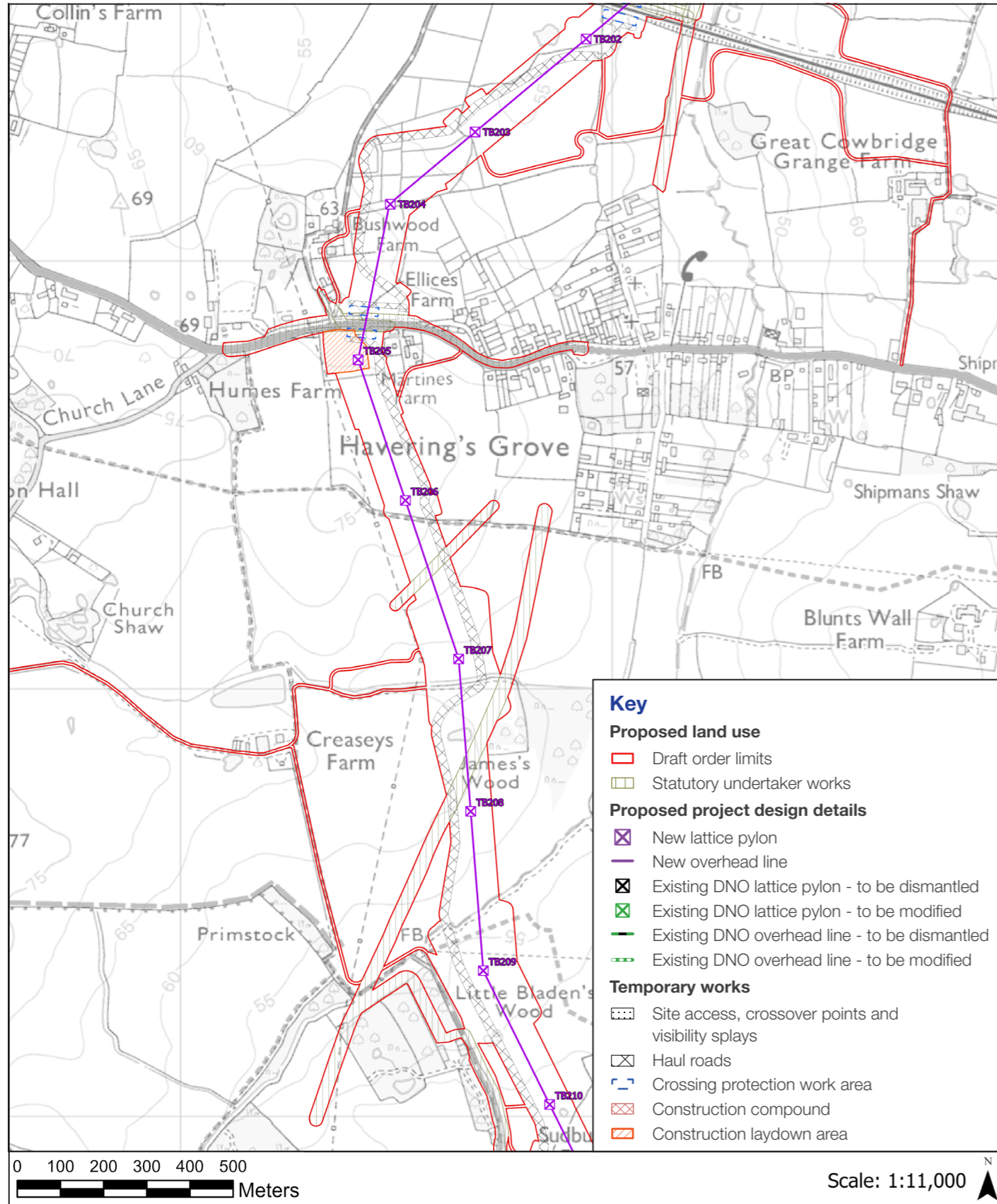
- follow the route of the existing 132 kV overhead line or use underground cables for one of the overhead lines (either the existing 132 kV overhead line or the proposed 400 kV overhead line) to reduce cumulative effects
- increase the distance between residential properties and the proposed pylons and temporary construction compound.

The proposed change would replace approximately 2 km - from north of Bushwood Farm to south of Creasey's Farmhouse - of the existing 132 kV overhead line with underground cable. This would reduce cumulative effects and facilitate the repositioning of the proposed 400 kV overhead line. We are proposing that TB206 would be repositioned to the west as angle pylon TB209 and that the line would turn southeast to reconnect with TB212 (previously TB209).

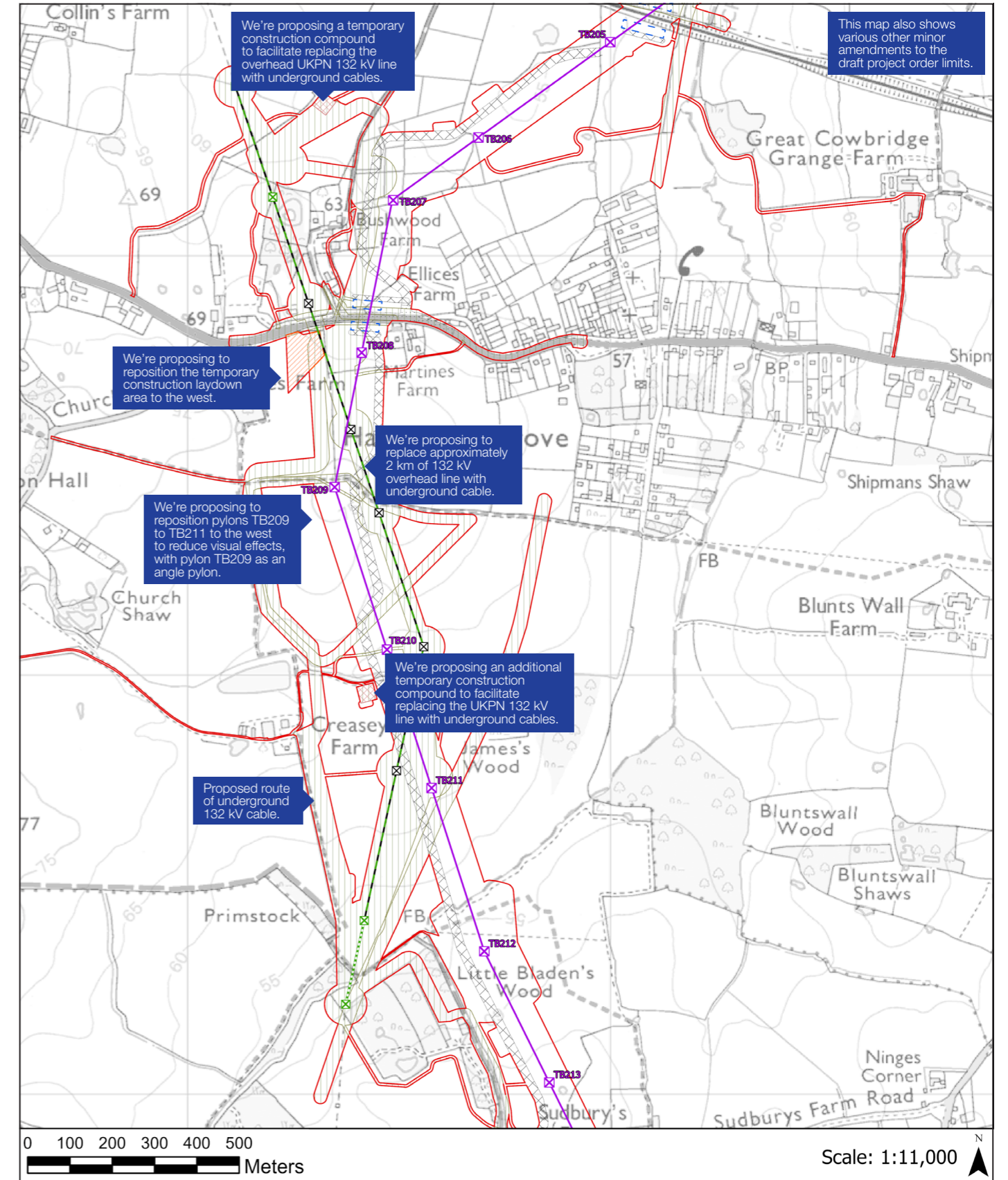
This proposed change would remove an angle pylon, reduce visual effects on nearby properties, and would also move further away from St James' Wood Local Wildlife Site. It would avoid the need for tree removal around a pond to the west of St James's Wood.

We are also proposing that the temporary construction laydown area is relocated to the west (into the next field) to increase the distance from the nearest residential properties. This compound would be accessed from the same location as previously proposed.

Alignment presented at the 2024 statutory consultation



Area of proposed change February 2025



What are the environmental implications of the proposed changes?

The proposed changes would not materially change the conclusions that were reported within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) published as part of our summer 2024 consultation. For more information on environmental implications, please see the Environmental Implications of Change document (EIC) with location reference **Essex 10**, where information on the environmental implications of the proposed change is provided and can be read alongside the information contained here.

If you received this leaflet in the post, the EIC will be enclosed. Alternatively, you can view the EIC on our website at nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury.

If, following careful consideration of any feedback we receive, we decide to make this change, baseline information, environmental surveys and assessments associated with this change will be provided in the Environmental Statement (ES) that will form part of our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

Have your say

Our targeted consultation on the proposed changes at this location runs from **12 noon 25 February 2025 to 27 March 2025**.

If you have any comments regarding this proposed change, you can provide feedback by using the location reference **Essex 10**.

Feedback can be provided by:



Completing an online feedback questionnaire:
nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury



Filling out a paper feedback questionnaire and sending it to the Freepost address below – if you haven't been sent one, please call us on: **0800 915 2497** and we will post one to you



Sending us an email:
contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com



Writing to us (no stamp required) at:
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Attend a webinar

To give people an opportunity to ask the project team questions, we are holding three webinars via Microsoft Teams.

The webinars which will cover this change will be held on **17 March 2025 at 6:00 pm** and **18 March 2025 at 12 noon**.

You can sign up for a webinar on our website:
nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury

- Essex – 17 March 2025 at 6:00 pm
- Essex and Thurrock – 18 March 2025 at 12 noon
- Thurrock – 18 March 2025 at 6:00 pm

You can also call us on: **0800 915 2497** if you have any questions.

Visit our website

nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury where you will find maps, consultation materials, and our online feedback questionnaire.

The deadline for feedback is 11:59 pm on 27 March 2025.

Contact us

If you would like to contact the community relations team, please get in touch via:

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