

Yorkshire GREEN Consultation Response Form

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project
Spring 2021

Introduction

The Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (Yorkshire GREEN) Project is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission to upgrade and carry out major reinforcement of the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire.

The Yorkshire GREEN Project would provide the infrastructure needed to improve the transfer of sustainable power to support the Government's commitment to quadruple the UK's offshore wind capacity by 2030, tying into the clean growth forecast for Scotland and the North East of England. It would provide the capability to manage significantly increased power flows in Great Britain and growing energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee predicts could more than double by 2050.

We are seeking your views as part of **non-statutory consultation** and the feedback we receive, together with information from surveys and other work we are conducting, will inform our design and shape the development of the proposals.

The feedback we receive at both non-statutory (March 2021) and statutory consultation (in late 2021), where more detailed proposals and the findings from this initial stage of consultation will be presented, will form part of our application to the Planning Inspectorate. A *Consultation Report*, which will be publicly available, will set out how we have had regard to the consultation responses given.

We are asking a series of questions on different aspects of our proposals. You are welcome to answer all or only some of the questions in this response form, depending on the issues that are most important to you. There is also an opportunity to comment generally on the Project and this consultation.

We have produced a set of consultation documents that will provide you with information on the Yorkshire GREEN Project. All of these documents are available on the Yorkshire GREEN consultation website. The documents relating to the Yorkshire GREEN non-statutory consultation include:

- Yorkshire GREEN Project Background Document
- Yorkshire GREEN Consultation Newsletter
- Yorkshire GREEN Corridor and Preliminary Routeing and Siting Study

If you wish to receive consultation documents in hard copy, or in another format, please request by using the contact details provided below.

Please submit your response to this consultation by Thursday 15 April 2021. We cannot guarantee that responses received after this time will be considered. To return this feedback form, free of charge, please write **Freepost YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION** on an envelope.

Find out more

Visit our consultation website:

www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green

Contact our Freephone line to speak to a member of the project team (opening hours Monday to Friday 9am until 5:30pm): **0800 029 4359**

Email: yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com

For general information about National Grid, please visit our website: www.nationalgrid.com



Data privacy notice

National Grid is committed to protecting your personal information. Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

How will National Grid use the information we collect about you?

We will use your personal data collected via this consultation for a number of purposes, including:

- to analyse your feedback to the consultation
- to produce a *Consultation Report*, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

Any personal information you include in this form will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:

- National Grid
- The Planning Inspectorate (which will consider our application for consent to build the Yorkshire GREEN Project – any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- The Secretary of State (who will take the decision on our application)
- our legal advisers
- consultants working on the Yorkshire GREEN Project.

What rights do I have over my personal data?

Under the terms of the UK GDPR you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by National Grid. For more information, see our full data privacy statement:

<https://www.NationalGrid.com/privacy-policy>

Have your say

We encourage you to provide further feedback around the reasoning behind your answers to the below questions in the freetext sections provided.

You can learn more about the locations and other factors considered for the Yorkshire GREEN Project as part of National Grid's process to identify a Strategic Proposal on page 18 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

Need for the Project

1. To what extent do you agree with the identified need for the Yorkshire GREEN Project?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Agree | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Agree or Disagree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Disagree | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about the need for the Project on pages 13 to 15 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

2. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your responses to Q1?

3. How supportive are you of National Grid developing new infrastructure in your area that will enable the country to achieve Net Zero by 2050?

- Strongly supportive Supportive Neutral
 Oppose Strongly oppose
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4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q3?

North west of York

Looking at the location of the proposed infrastructure to the north west of York, there are a number of different infrastructure types to consider, including:

- two 400kV cable sealing end compounds
 - a new 400kV overhead line
 - a new 275kV substation (currently known as the York North substation)
 - sections of new 275kV overhead line (for which there are two different options for feedback) and the partial removal of the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XCP) overhead line.
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400kV cable sealing end compounds and associated infrastructure

5. Looking at the location of the proposed two new cable sealing end compounds and associated infrastructure, as defined by the light blue area in Figures 7 and 8 on pages 26 and 28 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document, do you support our proposals?

- Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on pages 22 and 23 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q5?

400kV overhead line

7. Do you support our proposals for the potential alignment of the new 400kV overhead line, as defined by the blue area in Figures 7 and 8 on pages 26 and 28 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document?

- Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on pages 22 and 23 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q7?

275kV substation and associated cable sealing end compound

9. Do you support the proposed location of the York North substation, as defined by the light blue area in Figures 7 and 8 on pages 26 and 28 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document?

- Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on pages 22 and 23 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q9?

275kV overhead lines

For the alignment of the new 275kV lines (identified by the orange areas in Figures 7 and 8) between the proposed new York North substation and the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line, two options have been developed:

Option 1 – see Figure 7

1. A new 275kV overhead line (identified by the orange area in the option 1 map which can you see on page 26 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document) from the proposed York North substation siting area, routeing towards the eastern extent of Overton Wood and towards the south-west, crossing the River Ouse, connecting into the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston overhead line (XC/XCP).

AND

2. In addition, a new 275kV overhead line (identified by the orange area in the option 1 map) from the proposed York North substation siting area, routeing in a southerly direction, parallel with the East Coast Main railway line, connecting into the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston overhead line (XC/XCP).

Option 2 – see Figure 8

1. A new 275kV overhead line (identified by the orange area in the option 2 map which you can see on page 28 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document) from the proposed York North substation siting area, crossing perpendicular to the East Coast Mainline railway line, then turning sharply in a southerly direction, parallel with the railway line, before connecting into the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston overhead line (XC/XCP).

AND

2. In addition, a new 275kV overhead line (identified by the orange area in the option 2 map) from the proposed York North substation siting area, routeing in a southerly direction, parallel with the East Coast Mainline railway line, connecting into the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston overhead line (XC/XCP).

11. Looking at the extent of the preferred route corridor, do you support the rationale behind the potential alignment of the two proposed 275kV overhead lines for option 1 (Figure 7, page 26 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document), as defined by the orange area?

- Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on page 27 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

12. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q11?

13. Looking at the extent of the route corridor, do you support the rationale behind the potential alignment of the two proposed 275kV overhead lines for option 2 (Figure 8, page 28 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document), as defined by the orange area?

Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on page 29 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

14. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q13?

Tadcaster area

15. Looking at the location of the proposed new cable sealing end compounds and associated infrastructure in the Tadcaster area, as defined in Figure 10 on page 32 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document, do you support our proposals?

Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on pages 31 and 33 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

16. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q15?

Monk Fryston substation area

17. Looking at the location of the proposed new substation and associated infrastructure in the Monk Fryston substation area, as defined in Figure 12 on page 36 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document, do you support our proposals?

Yes No Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more about our rationale on pages 35 and 37 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

18. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q17?

Other works

19. Looking at the proposals to upgrade the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston overhead line (XC/XCP) and existing infrastructure at Osbaldwick substation and at other remote end substations, do you support our proposals?

Yes

No

Unsure

To help inform your feedback to this question, you can learn more on page 37 of the Yorkshire GREEN background document.

20. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your response to Q19?

21. National Grid would like to know what is important to you and welcomes any other comments you would like to make about the Yorkshire GREEN Project:

How are we doing?

Please let us know your views on the quality of our consultation materials, the accessibility of our online consultation and webinars, how we have notified people about our proposals, and anything else related to this consultation.

1. Please let us know how you heard about this consultation by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

- Informed by a local elected representative
- Received a letter from National Grid
- Received a leaflet from National Grid
- Received an email from National Grid
- Received information from a local authority
- Saw an advert in a local newspaper
- Saw advertisements in local media
- Saw social media coverage
- Saw coverage in local and/or national media
- Word of mouth
- Other (please state)

2. Please rate the information included as part of this consultation in terms of how clearly it was presented and how easy it was to understand:

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor
- Unsure

3. Please rate how well this consultation was promoted and advertised to the public:

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very poor
- Unsure

4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your responses to Q1-3?

Inclusion and Diversity

National Grid would be grateful if you could answer the following inclusion and diversity questions. We will use the information we receive to help understand whether our consultation has been useful to people of different backgrounds and requirements.

We may publish a summary of the results, but no information about an individual would be revealed. The answers you provide to this question are defined as 'special category data'. If you agree to provide Inclusion and Diversity information, you can withdraw

your permission at any time. To withdraw your details, please contact us via email (yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk) or Freephone (0800 029 4359).

If you wish to receive consultation documents in hard copy, or in another format, please send us a request using the details provided within this response form and National Grid will organise for relevant materials to be issued.

1. What is your gender?

- Male Female Non-binary
 Prefer not to say

2. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

3. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
 Irish
 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
 Any other White background
 Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
 White and Black Caribbean
 White and Black African
 White and Asian
 Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background (please state)
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- Asian or Asian British
 Indian
 Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
 Chinese
 Any other Asian background
 Black, African, Caribbean or Black British
 African
 Caribbean
 Any other Black, African or Caribbean background (please state)
-
- Arab
 Any other ethnic group (please state)
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- Prefer not to say

4. What is your age?

- Under 16 16-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65+ Prefer not to say

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