

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Community consultation leaflet

Have your say from Thursday 28 October
to Thursday 9 December 2021

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Introduction

This is your opportunity to comment on our proposals for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (Yorkshire GREEN). This community consultation leaflet contains details of our proposals and how you can take part in this consultation.

Our statutory consultation starts on Thursday 28 October 2021 and will close on Thursday 9 December 2021.

We welcome all comments during this time. We are holding a variety of consultation activities during our statutory consultation, as detailed on page 7 of this leaflet.

The Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

The Yorkshire GREEN Project will allow cleaner energy to flow into homes and businesses that need it in Yorkshire and beyond. It will provide a new connection and reinforcement on the electricity transmission system, whilst supporting ambitious net zero targets set by the government.

We need to build approximately 7km of new overhead lines, some underground cables, sealing end compounds (to connect the lines and cables) and two substations to link two existing overhead lines. This will reinforce the system to increase network capacity in the area. We will also need to undertake additional works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines, fittings and pylons.

Having asked for your feedback on our early stage proposals in March and April 2021, we are now seeking your views as part of our statutory consultation where we are presenting more detailed proposals for Yorkshire GREEN.



About National Grid

National Grid sits at the heart of Great Britain's energy system, connecting millions of people and businesses to the energy they use every day. We're working to build a cleaner, fairer and more affordable energy system that serves everyone, powering the future of our homes, transport and industry.

National Grid Electricity Transmission owns, builds and maintains the electricity transmission network in England and Wales and is developing the Yorkshire GREEN Project.

Our updated proposals

Following our previous round of consultation in March and April 2021, we have considered feedback alongside other information and are now able to present our more detailed proposals for Yorkshire GREEN.

To help you locate the areas that are important to you, we have divided our proposals into six sections. There are three areas where we need to replace or upgrade existing infrastructure (B, D and F) and three areas where existing infrastructure needs to be replaced or upgraded (A, C and E). These sections are shown in Figure 1. You can find a more detailed map of our proposals, together with individual plans for each sections, on our consultation website.

North-west of York - Section B

We are proposing to construct one new 400kV overhead line and two new 275kV overhead lines, along with a new substation (which will be known as Overton substation). These will be supported by a short section of underground cable with a cable sealing end compound (where we connect overhead lines to underground cables) at each end.

We are also proposing to replace and realign the existing XC/XCP overhead line between Moor Monkton and Skelton, along with the removal or replacement of existing pylons along this route.

Tadcaster area - Section D

We are proposing to build two 275kV cable sealing end compounds and a short section of underground cable to connect the existing Poppleton to Monk Fyston (XC/XCP) overhead line to the existing Monk Fyston to Knaresborough/Poppleton to Knaresborough (XD/PHG) overhead line.

More details on our proposals, including aspects of Yorkshire GREEN we are seeking your feedback on, can be found in our Statutory Consultation Booklet. You can access this via the consultation website or request a hard copy, as explained on page 8 of this leaflet.

Monk Fyston – Section F

We are proposing to build a new substation next to, and connecting into, the existing Monk Fyston substation.

We will also build a short section of overhead line to realign the existing overhead line into the new substation and install additional equipment at the new substation.

Short sections of overhead line will also be dismantled in this area.

Other work – Sections A, C and E

We are also proposing some additional work that is needed as part of the Yorkshire GREEN Project. This includes installing new equipment at the existing Osbaldwick substation (section A) and reconductoring works to the north of Tadcaster (section C) and to the south of Tadcaster (section E). Reconductoring works in these sections will involve the replacement of overhead wires and fittings on the existing overhead lines and the strengthening or replacement of some of the existing pylons.

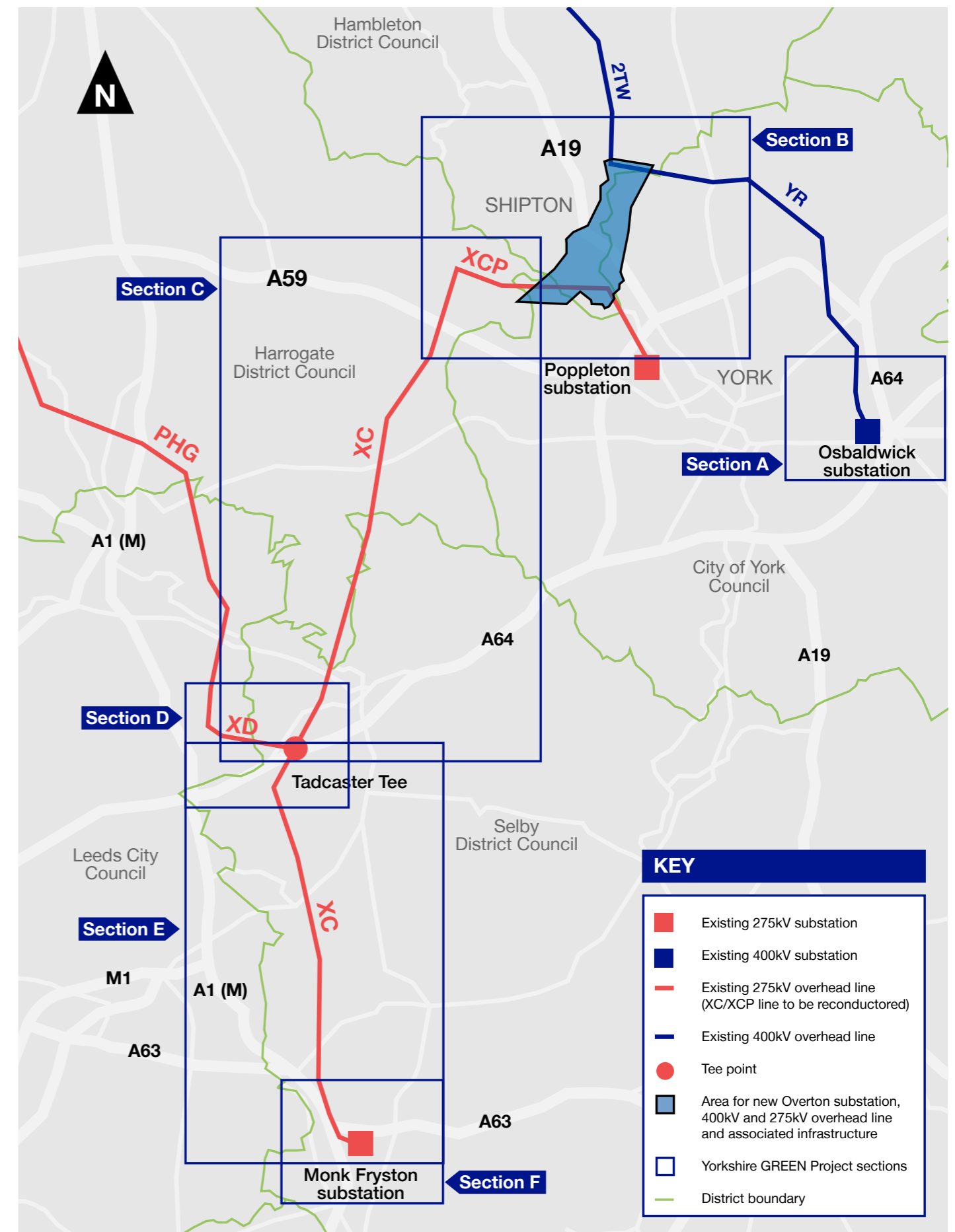


Figure 1: Map of the Yorkshire GREEN Project area, showing the proposed locations for our infrastructure works

What are we consulting on?

To get consent to build Yorkshire GREEN and help reinforce the existing network in the area, we must apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO). We are undertaking this statutory consultation under the requirements of the Planning Act 2008.

Our consultation for Yorkshire GREEN starts on Thursday 28 October and ends on Thursday 9 December 2021. During this time we are seeking your views on our Project. This will help us refine the design of our Project before the submission of our DCO application at the end of 2022.

Feedback is welcome on all (or some) of the six sections outlined on page 3 of this leaflet. We are also asking for feedback on the mitigation measures proposed to help limit the environmental impacts of our Project, as informed by our environmental surveys and set out within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

Consultation materials

We are publishing a range of materials to help you understand our Project and to help you provide feedback. These include:



Statutory consultation booklet

A more detailed overview of what's being proposed in your area, as outlined on page 3 of this leaflet. This document will also direct you to where you can find more detail in our technical documents.



Maps

A series of maps showing our proposals in sections A-F. There will also be an interactive map on our consultation website.



You said, we did

A summary of responses received during our previous round of consultation and how these have been used to further refine the Project's design. More detail on the responses received as a result of the non-statutory consultation carried out in March and April 2021 is set out in the Interim Consultation Feedback Report, which will be available to view during the consultation period.



Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)

A detailed description of the Yorkshire GREEN Project, which sets out our preliminary assessment of the potential environmental effects of Yorkshire GREEN and our initial proposed measures to reduce any significant effects. A Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the PEIR will also be available.

Consultation events

We have arranged a series of face to face events and webinars to keep you fully informed of Yorkshire GREEN.



Please note, if government guidance surrounding COVID-19 changes, access to these venues may change.

Please check our website nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green or call us on **0800 029 4359** for the latest information.

Events

We are holding face-to-face events at a number of venues. At these events we will have materials setting out our proposals, and members of the Project team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We will also have a range of printed materials for you to view and take away. We will put in place a range of measures in line with the current government guidance around COVID-19 to ensure our events are safe and accessible to all. If you have any questions about our events, please get in touch using the details on the back of this leaflet.

Consultation event	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 November	3-7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 November	3-7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 November	3-7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 November	12-4:30pm

Webinars

We are also holding a series of virtual Q&A sessions during our statutory consultation period. These will provide you with the opportunity to learn about our proposals from members of the Project team and ask them any questions.

The sessions will be held through an accessible online platform, with the option for attendees to dial in via phone. A detailed step-by-step guide for how to access and sign up for our community webinars is available on our consultation website: nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

Date	Time	Format
Saturday 30 October	12:30-1pm	Webinar
Monday 8 November	6-7pm	Webinar
Thursday 11 November	12:30-1:30pm	Webinar
Tuesday 16 November	6-7pm	Webinar
Wednesday 24 November	1-2pm	Webinar
Tuesday 30 November	12-1pm	Webinar
Tuesday 7 December	6-7pm	Webinar

If you have any questions about our community webinars please get in touch via the contact details on the back of this leaflet.

How to find out more

We are providing lots of ways that you can find out more, either online, on the phone or in person.

Online

All consultation materials will be available on our dedicated consultation website: nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green. You can explore an interactive map, see visualisations of the proposed new infrastructure for Yorkshire GREEN and download the consultation documents.

Consultation events

We are holding a series of face-to-face consultation events where members of the Project team can explain our proposals and answer any questions you may have. Our consultation documents and full versions of the PEIR will be available to view at our events.

Webinars

We are holding a series of webinars where members of the team will explain our proposals in your area and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

Speak with a member of the team

You can book a call back from a member of the Yorkshire GREEN team to discuss any questions you have about our proposals at a time that is convenient to you. To arrange this, call us on **0800 029 4359** or visit our website.

Home delivery

We encourage everyone to access the consultation materials online. However, if you have limited or no access to the internet you can ask for a printed copy of our materials to be delivered to your home free of charge*. Please visit our website, email or call us to request this.

Call us on **0800 029 4359**

Email us at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk

Visit our website: nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green

You can also request a free USB containing the PEIR documents by contacting us using the details above.

*You can also request a printed copy of the full PEIR which can be provided for a charge of £0.35 per page to cover all printing and postage costs.

Information points

Copies of our consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire will be available to collect from the following information points from Thursday 28 October 2021.

- Airedale Library, The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ
- Castleford Forum Library & Museum, Carlton St, Castleford WF10 1BB
- Clifton Explore Library, Rawcliffe Lane, York YO30 5SJ
- Harrogate Library, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 1EG
- Knaresborough Library, 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG
- Pontefract Library, 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD
- Snaith Library, 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE
- Poppleton Library, Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6JT
- Selby Library, 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ
- Sherburn & Villages Community Library, Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA
- Tadcaster Library, 8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG
- Wetherby Library and Tourist Information, 17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL
- York Explore Library and Archive, Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS

Please note that hard copies of the PEIR will not be available to view at the information points.

We recommend that you check the opening times of these venues before visiting.



How to have your say

The deadline for feedback is **11:59pm on Thursday 9 December 2021**.

You can provide a response to this consultation by completing our online feedback questionnaire or by downloading the form and sending it back to us by email or via our Freepost address. You can also collect a questionnaire from one of our consultation events or information points, or request a printed copy by emailing us at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or calling us on **0800 029 4359**.

If you require consultation materials in alternative formats, please contact us using the details below.



Online feedback questionnaire

Fill in the questionnaire at: nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.



Email

Comments or electronic copies of the feedback questionnaire should be emailed to: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk.



Freepost

Send your hard copy questionnaire or comments to: **FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION**.

This address must be written in capitals and you do not need a stamp.



Telephone

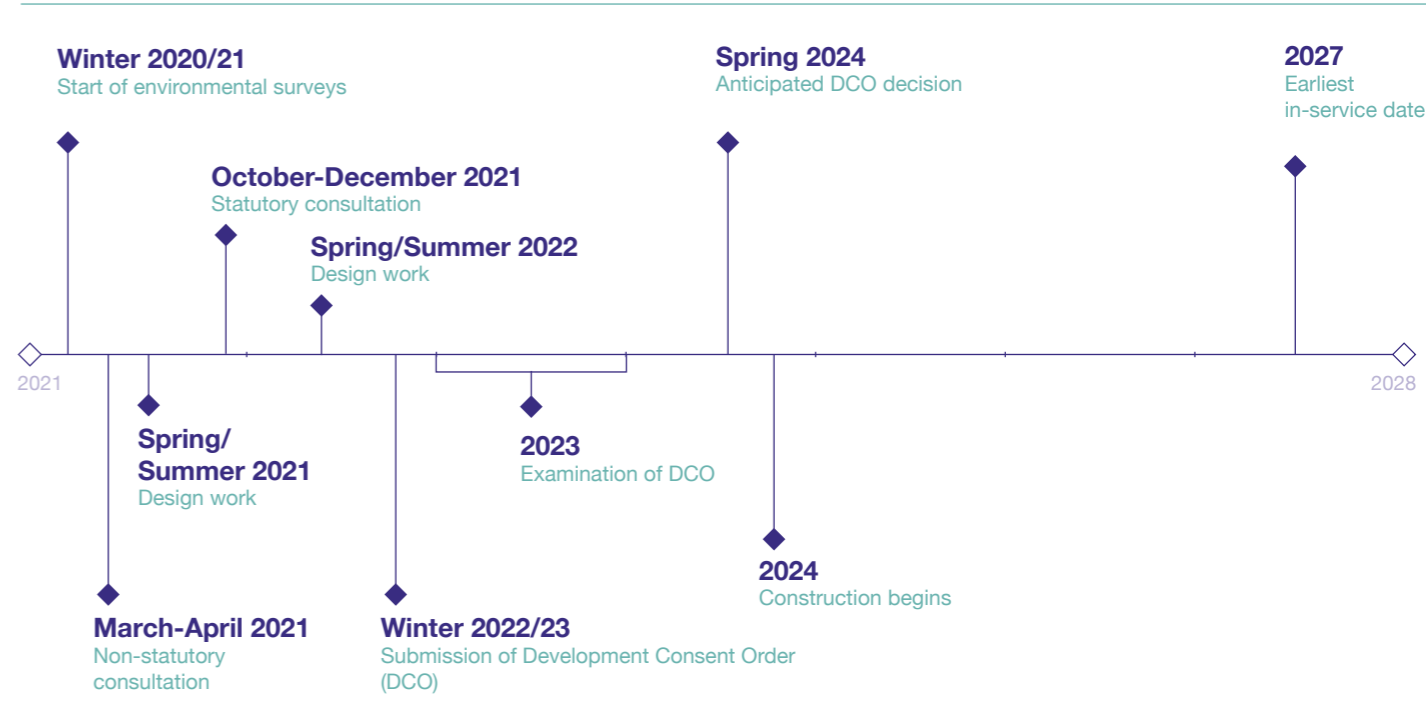
Please call us on **0800 029 4359** if you have any questions about our proposals. You can also call us on this number to book an appointment to speak with a member of the Yorkshire GREEN team. Please be aware that appointments are not available every day.

Our commitment to you

Your views are important to us and will help shape our plans for the Yorkshire GREEN Project.

Following statutory consultation we will review all the comments received and use these, along with further technical and engineering information, to refine our proposals.

To apply for consent for Yorkshire GREEN, we are required to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. As part of our DCO application, which we are anticipating submitting at the end of 2022, we will submit a comprehensive Consultation Report which records and reports all of the feedback we have received, and how our final application has had regard to the feedback we have received.



Contact us

You can get in touch with our community relations team using any of the methods below:

Send us an email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk

Call our Freephone information line: **0800 029 4359**

Write to us at: **FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION**

Visit our website: nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green

If you are a landowner, or have an interest in any of the land which interacts with our proposals, you can also contact the Yorkshire GREEN Land Team at Fisher German by calling **0845 437 7357** or by emailing NGYorkshireGreen@fishergerman.co.uk. Alternatively, you can write to us at: **YORKSHIRE GREEN, FISHER GERMAN LLP, Unit 2 Carolina Court, Lakeside Business Park, Doncaster DN4 5RA.**



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