

National Grid Ventures: LionLink

Supplementary Non-Statutory Consultation Feedback Form

September 2023



LIONLINK



We want to hear your thoughts on our proposals for LionLink (formerly known as EuroLink).

To support the UK's growing energy needs, National Grid Ventures (NGV) is bringing forward proposals for a new electricity link between Great Britain and the Netherlands.

This non-statutory consultation is supplementary to the previous non-statutory consultation, which took place on Monday 24 October to Sunday 18 December 2022. All previous consultation responses have been logged and are being considered by the project team.

Following the 2022 non-statutory consultation, we have identified an alternative landfall site at Walberswick and an alternative underground onshore cable corridor to the north of Southwold. We welcome your thoughts on these alternative options.

The deadline for the submission of feedback is **Friday 3 November 2023**, when the consultation will close.

Please note, this feedback form is separated into two main sections:

- Section One (Q4 – Q9) contains new questions that focus on the alternative landfall and onshore cable corridor options.
- Section Two (Q10 – Q22) contains questions about the project as a whole and the other elements of the infrastructure (these questions were asked during the 2022 non-statutory consultation).

If you have previously responded to the 2022 non-statutory consultation, please feel free to focus your responses on the new questions in Section One (Q4 – Q9).

Your personal details will be stored in compliance with the GDPR by Grayling, which is acting on behalf of NGV. Your personal details will not be shared with third parties.

About you

***Please provide your details**

Q1 Personal information

Name*

Title

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

Postcode*

Telephone

Email*

I confirm I wish to be kept updated with news about this project via email and/or post. Your details will be used solely for the purpose of this application and will not be forwarded to any third parties.

Email

Post

Q2 Please tick Yes or No if you responded to the 2022 non-statutory consultation.

Yes

No

Q3 How would you describe your interest in LionLink? Please select all that apply.

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Regular visitor

Statutory organisation

Local interest group member (if so, please name):

Other (please specify):

Please see next page for further questions.

Section One

Q4 With 1 being your highest preference and 5 being your lowest preference, please order these landfall options.

	Highest 1	2	3	4	Lowest 5
Landfall Aldeburgh (option E)					
Landfall Southwold (option F)					
Landfall Walberswick original (option G)					
Landfall Walberwick alternative (option G2)					
Landfall Dunwich (option H)					

Q5 We have identified broad underground, onshore cable corridor options, including an alternative option north of Southwold. What are your views on the original options and the new option north of Southwold? Please include any local knowledge or evidence you think would be helpful here. (Map 2 shows expanded sections of the cable corridors, including the new alternative options, whilst Map 8 shows an overview of the alternative option north of Southwold)

Q6 We have identified landfall options, including an alternative Walberswick option (G2). What are your views on the original landfall options and the alternative Walberswick (G2) option? Please include any local knowledge or evidence you think would be helpful here. (Map 3 shows all the landfall options, including the alternative Walberswick (G2) option, whilst Map 8 focuses on the alternative Walberswick (G2) option.)

Q7 Have you visited our virtual exhibition and/or in-person exhibition to view information about LionLink for this supplementary non-statutory consultation? Please select one or more of the following options.

Virtual exhibition

In-person exhibition

Online webinar

No

(please access our virtual exhibition space at: www.nationalgrid.com/LionLink)

Q8 How informative did you find our virtual exhibition and/or our consultation materials? Please select one of the following options.

Very informative

Quite informative

Not informative

No opinion

Q9 How did you find out about this consultation? Please select all that apply.

I received a leaflet

I saw it advertised in local media

I received an email

Via a local community group

Word of mouth

I registered to be kept informed Via social media

Other (please specify):

Section Two

For each of the following statements, please tell us whether you agree or disagree with them:

Q10 Delivering the energy infrastructure required to deliver net zero and reduce carbon emissions should continue to be a national priority?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Q11 The UK needs to improve its energy security to protect against fluctuations in supply and demand?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Q12 Energy infrastructure should be delivered if it will help keep energy prices down?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Project specific feedback

To answer these questions, you should view information on LionLink via one of our public exhibition events or our virtual exhibition, which can be accessed at: www.nationalgrid.com/LionLink.

Q13 To what extent do you think that the Aldeburgh landfall site option E could be a shared by up to three projects as a joint landfall site and underground cable corridor?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Q14 To what extent should the proposed converter station sites enable co-location of up to three converter stations?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Q15 National Grid Ventures' (NGV) commitment to working with other developers in East Suffolk is a welcome step in improving coordination in the region?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Q16 In your view, what more could NGV and other developers in the region do to improve coordination between projects?

Q17 With 1 being your highest preference and 4 being your lowest preference, please order these converter station sites.

	Highest 1	2	3	Lowest 4
Converter station option 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Converter station option 3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Converter station option 4	_____	_____	_____	_____
Converter station option 5	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Q18 Are you supportive of the overall concept of the proposed LionLink project?
Please select one of the following options.**

Very supportive Supportive No opinion Not supportive Strongly opposed

Our methodology for refining options

Q19 Do you think there are any additional criteria and evidence that we should consider in identifying the final preferred options for onshore infrastructure? Please select one of the following options.

Yes, there is additional criteria that needs to be considered

No, the criteria is sufficient

Don't know

If you selected 'Yes', please let us know any further criteria you think should be considered in the box below.

Q20 What are your views on the options identified for the converter station search areas? (See Map 4 for reference). Please include any local knowledge or evidence you think would be helpful here.

Q21 Do you have any comments on our offshore study area, which is presented on Map 7? Please include any local knowledge or evidence you think would be helpful here.

Q22 Do you have any further comments on our proposals for LionLink?

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