

LIONLINK

Proposed by National Grid Ventures (NGV) Supplementary Non-Statutory Public Consultation

Friday 8 September - Friday 3 November 2023

We previously held a non-statutory public consultation, from Monday 24 October to Sunday 18 December 2022, on our proposals for LionLink (formerly known as EuroLink) – LionLink will be the first electricity link of its kind between Great Britain and the Netherlands enabling the cross-border flow of electricity and the direct connection to Dutch offshore wind.

Based on the feedback received at the non-statutory consultation, we have carried out additional environmental and technical assessments as part of the options refinement process. These assessments have identified an alternative corridor for the underground onshore cable to the north of Southwold, which may reduce impacts on designated sites of ecological importance. We have also identified an alternative landfall site at Walberswick, which could reduce access constraints and traffic impacts.

Following the identification of an alternative Southwold cable corridor and Walberswick landfall site, we will be holding a supplementary non-statutory consultation to enable stakeholders and local communities to provide their feedback on these options. **This consultation will run from Friday 8 September to Friday 3 November 2023 – see reverse side for more details.**

Key Benefits

LionLink could supply 1.8 gigawatts (GW) of electricity, which will be enough to power up to approximately 1.8 million homes, as well as contributing to our national energy security and to the UK's climate and energy goals.

LionLink will deliver a range of nationally strategic benefits, including:



Improving energy affordability

Import cheaper energy for consumers by moving energy from where there is excess, and the price is low, to areas that need it where prices are higher.



Enhancing our national energy security

Deliver energy security by managing rapid changes in energy supply and demand.



Supporting zero carbon energy

Efficient links for zero carbon energy with 90% of electricity imported via National Grid interconnectors set to be from zero carbon sources by 2030.

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We want to hear from you

This supplementary non-statutory consultation will run from **Friday 8 September to Friday 3 November 2023.**

Your feedback will help us identify our preferred locations for cable routes, and landfall and converter station sites. There will be three in-person exhibition events and a dedicated project website, which will host a digital version of the exhibition materials and feedback forms:

Exhibition Event 1:

- Date: Friday 22 September 2023
- Time: 14:00 - 20:00
- Location: Reydon Village Hall, Reydon, Southwold IP18 6RF

Exhibition Event 2:

- Date: Saturday 23 September 2023
- Time: 10:00 - 16:00
- Location: Walberswick Village Hall, The St, Southwold IP18 6TZ

Exhibition Event 3:

- Date: Friday 06 October 2023
- Time: 14:00 - 20:00
- Location: Leiston Community Centre, Sizewell Rd, Leiston IP16 4JU

We will also be holding two webinars, where the project team will provide an overview of the proposals and explain the newly identified options.

Webinar 1:

- Date: Tuesday 17 October 2023
- Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Webinar 2:

- Date: Wednesday 18 October 2023
- Time: 19:00 - 20:30

To register to attend the webinars or read more information about our proposals, please visit our project website here: nationalgrid.com/lionlink or scan the QR code.



Contact Us

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to find out more information about the project and consultation, or if you have any questions:

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