

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR YORKSHIRE GREEN

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc of 1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH (the "Applicant") intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") to authorise the construction and operation of the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project").
2. The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works. The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.
3. The proposed DCO would authorise the following works:
 - Creating a double tee arrangement at the existing 400kV Norton to Osbaldwick (2TW/YR) overhead line route by installing a replacement pylon and two cable sealing end compounds with a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.2km) to the new 400kV overhead line to the new Overton Substation.
 - Approximately 2.8km of new overhead line route (400kV) between the 400kV Norton to Osbaldwick (2TW/YR) overhead line and the new Overton Substation North-West of York.
 - One new substation, called Overton Substation, sited to the north of the 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line route.
 - Approximately 3.6km (2.1km for one route, and 1.5km for the other) of two new overhead lines (two separate lines of pylons) between the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line route and the new Overton Substation.
 - Replacement and re-alignment of approximately 2.8km of the existing XCP overhead line route from near Overton Wood to south of Moor Monkton.
 - New conductors and fittings, surface foundation repair, pylon strengthening, and potential replacement of pylons, on the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppleton (XC/XCP) overhead line routes between south of Moor Monkton and close to the new substation at Monk Fryston.
 - Creating a double tee arrangement at the Tadcaster Tee by installing two sealing end compounds and a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.35km) constructed from the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppleton (XC) overhead line route, to the 275kV Tadcaster Tee to Knaresborough (XD/PHG) overhead line route.
 - Reconfiguration of the existing 275kV XD/PHG overhead line connecting to the XC overhead line at the Tadcaster Tee to enable a double tee arrangement. Work includes a replacement XD pylon near to the junction with the XC route.
 - Reconfiguration (including a new section of overhead line, approximately 1.6km) of the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP)

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overhead line route to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation, and section of underground cable (approximately 0.6km) to connect to the new Monk Fryston Substation.

- One new substation located next to, and connecting into, the existing Monk Fryston Substation.
 - Reconfiguration, including removal of approximately 0.375km of existing 4YS 400kV overhead line. Approximately 0.25km of new 4YS 400kV overhead line will be built to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation.
 - Installation of a new gantry, cable sealing ends (removing the existing gantry), new circuit breaker, isolator, and short section of underground cable (approximately 0.1km) at Osbaldwick Substation.
 - Protection and control changes at Norton, Osbaldwick, Poppleton, Knaresborough, Monk Fryston and Eggborough Substations including new and altered electronic equipment (substantially inside substation buildings), and associated wiring and cabling.
 - Utility diversions and connections along the route of the new and existing overhead lines and at substations and cable sealing end compounds.
4. The Project will include other required works, for example, temporary access roads, highway works, temporary works compounds, work sites and ancillary works. The Project will also include utility diversions and drainage works.
 5. The Project will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, overriding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.
 6. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) development, as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.
 7. The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”)

and non-technical summary (NTS), will be available to download free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 on www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green.

8. Copies (excluding the PEIR and NTS) will also be available to view free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project.

Venue	Opening times
Poppleton Library Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6JT	Monday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Wednesday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Thursday: 10am–12:30pm, Friday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Saturday: 10am–12:30pm
Sherburn & Villages Community Library Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30am–5pm, Friday: 9:30am–1pm, Saturday: 9.30am–12.30pm
Tadcaster Library 8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG	Monday–Wednesday: 2–6pm, Thursday and Friday: 9am–1pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm
Clifton Explore Library Rawcliffe Ln, York YO30 5SJ	Monday: 2:30–5:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am–5:30pm, Thursday: 2:30–7pm, Saturday: 10am–1pm
York Explore Library and Archive Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS	Monday–Thursday: 9am–8pm, Friday: 10am–6pm, Saturday: 9am–5pm, Sunday: 11am–4pm
Harrogate Library Victoria Ave, Harrogate HG1 1EG	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am–7pm, Thursday: 10am–6pm, Saturday 9am–4pm
Selby Library 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ	Monday: 9:30am–5:30pm, Tuesday–Wednesday: 9:30am–5:30pm, Thursday: 9:30am–12:30pm, Friday: 9:30am–5:30pm, Saturday: 9:30am–12pm

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Knaresborough Library 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG	Monday–Wednesday: 9:30am–5pm, Thursday & Saturday: 9:30am– 1:30pm, Friday: 9:30am–7pm
Wetherby Library and Tourist Information 17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am–5pm, Tuesday: 10am– 5pm, Saturday: 10am–4pm
Castleford Forum Library & Museum Carlton Street, Castleford WF10 1BB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am–5pm, Saturday 9am–4pm
Airedale Library The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ	Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 9:30am– 5pm, Wednesday: 9:30am–7pm, Saturday: 9:30am–1pm
Pontefract Library 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD	Monday: 9:30am–7pm, Tuesday: 9:30am–5pm, Wednesday: 9:30am– 6pm, Friday: 9:30am–5pm, Saturday: 9:30am–4pm
Snaith Library 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE	Tuesday: 2–6pm, Thursday: 10am– 4pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm

9. Printed copies of the documents, plans and maps, and feedback questionnaire, including the PEIR and NTS, can also be viewed at the public exhibitions, which will be held as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3–7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3–7:30pm

Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3–7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12–4:30pm

10. The opening times of these venues are dependent on and are governed by the venues and may be subject to change. If in doubt, please phone ahead before visiting a venue.
11. Paper copies of the statutory consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and Statement of Community Consultation will be supplied free of charge on request. Paper copies of any other consultation materials will be supplied at a cost of £0.35 per page. A USB of all the consultation materials will be supplied upon request and free of charge.

How to respond to the consultation

12. The consultation is running between Thursday 28th October 2021 and Thursday 9th December 2021.
13. Any responses or other representations in respect of the Project during the consultation period can be submitted in writing in the following ways:
- Completing an online feedback questionnaire at: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green.
 - Scanning a paper copy of the feedback questionnaire or submitting a free text response via email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk.
 - Returning a paper copy of the response form or a free text response by post at FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION.
14. In providing their response, consultees should:
- State in writing the grounds of the response or representation;
 - Indicate who is making the response or representation; and

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- Include an address to which correspondence relating to the response can be provided.
15. A printed copy of the feedback questionnaire can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below. Printed copies are also available at the aforementioned public information point locations and public exhibitions.
 16. The Applicant must receive all responses **by 11:59pm on Thursday 9th December 2021** to ensure their consideration. Please note that responses are likely to be made public, but that contact/personal details will be redacted.
 17. When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for development consent for the Project, the Applicant (and any appointed agent of the Applicant) will analyse and take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline noted above.
 18. The Applicant may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, the Applicant will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

Email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk

Telephone: 0800 029 4359

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