

**The National Grid Electricity Transmission (Little Horsted Substation Connection) Compulsory Purchase Order 2022: Public Notice of Inquiry**

**NOTICE OF INQUIRY DATE AND VENUE:**

**Venue: Amex Stadium, Village Way, Brighton, BN1 9BL**

**Date: 29 November to 2 December and 5 December to 7 December 2022- 10am start**

National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc submitted a Compulsory Purchase Order, under section 10 of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Electricity Act 1989, in regards to the construction of the Little Horsted Substation Connection Project comprising a 400KV NGET substation with a 132KV South Eastern Power Networks Plc substation and two new pylons within it and associated works to connect the new NGET substation to the existing Bolney to Ninfield overhead line to improve the electricity supply to the surrounding area and meet increased demand.

Notice is given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, under Rule 3(3) of the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007 (SI 2007 No 3617) amended by the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Electronic Communications) Rules 2018 (SI 2018 No 248), has instructed a Planning Inspectorate Inspector – Mr Mark Yates - to hold a public local inquiry into the above order at the Amex Stadium, Village Way, Brighton, BN1 9BL.

If confirmed the order will allow National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc to purchase compulsorily the land and new rights in land required for the purpose of a 400KV NGET substation with a 132KV South Eastern Power Networks Plc substation and two new pylons within it and associated works to connect the new NGET substation to the existing Bolney to Ninfield overhead line to improve the electricity supply to the surrounding area and meet increased demand.

Electronic copies of the order, the order map and the Statement of Reasons can be viewed online at [www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/little-horsted](http://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/little-horsted)

Description of the Order Land:

Primarily working agricultural holdings, some woodland, and part of the East Sussex National Golf Course located along the existing Bolney to Ninfield overhead line and at Little Horsted, within the administrative boundaries of Wealden District Council and East Sussex County Council.

**Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022**



**John McKenna**

**Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**