

The Great Grid Upgrade

North Humber to High Marnham

Community update newsletter

April 2024

Last summer we introduced our proposals to reinforce the electricity transmission network between a new substation to the north of Hull, near Creyke Beck, and a new substation at High Marnham in Nottinghamshire. Our first stage of public consultation ran for eight weeks, from 1 June to 27 July 2023.

Our stage one consultation

We would once again like to thank everyone who took the time to attend our public consultation events and provide feedback on our proposals for North Humber to High Marnham. We are still carefully considering all the feedback received.

At the next stage of consultation, later this year, we will explain how your feedback has shaped our proposals. In the meantime, you can read about the themes from the first stage of public consultation on our website: nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/consultation-summary

Inspiring the next generation

As we move to more renewable sources of electricity, the Government expect tens of thousands of new jobs to be created. To help inspire the next generation, to get them thinking about science, technology, engineering and maths, the green skills agenda and the energy sector, the project team has been out and about engaging with young people.

Alongside Young Enterprise and Grid for Good, members of the project team were pleased to join electrical engineering students at North Lindsey College in April and November last year, discussing the Great Grid Upgrade and the opportunities that exist at National Grid and more generally across the energy sector.

The project team was also pleased to head to Redness Primary School in September, talking to pupils there about where our energy comes from and National Grid's role in transporting electricity around the country. While there, the team also took time out with Groundwork Yorkshire to help tidy the school grounds during a day of volunteering activity.



Environmental survey access

As we develop our project proposals, we are carrying out environmental and other related surveys. These surveys help us to better understand the local environment and any potential effects our project could have. They also help inform the routeing of the project, feeding into the development of more detailed proposals for the next stage of public consultation.

Our land agents, Dalcour Maclaren, are currently requesting survey licences from the landowners and occupiers within the route corridor to carry out surveys over private land. We hope that we can agree access to land voluntarily. Allowing National Grid access to land does not stop anyone with a legal interest in the land making representations or comments about the project at any time.

We would like to agree voluntary survey access and will make every effort to do so. Where voluntary survey access cannot be agreed, but is required to develop the project, we will consider the use of relevant legal powers.

If you are a landowner or occupier and wish to discuss survey access or a survey licence, our dedicated Land Team will be pleased to speak with you. You can contact the North Humber to High Marnham Land Team at Dalcour Maclaren by calling **0333 188 3511**, writing to **Unit 1, Staplehurst Farm, Weston on the Green, OX25 3QU**, or by emailing **NH-HM@dalcourmaclaren.com**



Look ahead

The project team is now busy analysing and carefully considering your feedback. We are preparing for our second stage of public consultation later this year, continuing to carry out environmental surveys and assessments.

The feedback received from the first stage of consultation will inform how our plans for North Humber to High Marnham are developed further and will influence the next stage in the design of

the project. We will be seeking everyone's views about more detailed proposals at our next consultation later this year.

The timeline below shows some of the anticipated key dates for the project. Ultimately, we will need to make a development consent order (DCO). For more details on the DCO planning process, please visit infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/



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