

Overview

National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) owns and maintains the electricity transmission network in England and Wales. We transport electricity from where it is generated, such as solar and offshore wind farms, to regional substations, where it then continues on its journey to homes and businesses.

To ensure that everyone can access electricity from renewable sources, we are working to build a cleaner, fairer, and more affordable energy system that serves everyone, and powers the future of our homes, transport and industry.

Your feedback

The consultation period for Walpole Substation expansion will run for four weeks, from **Friday 10 May to 11:59pm on Thursday 06 June 2024** and is open to anyone with an interest in our proposals.

You can contact the project team by:

Telephone on **0800 083 3149**. Our phone lines are open between 9am and 5pm. Email at **walpole@nationalgrid.com**Freepost address: Freepost **WALPOLE SUBSTATION EXPANSION PROJECT** (no stamp or further address details are required)

Why is the substation expansion needed?

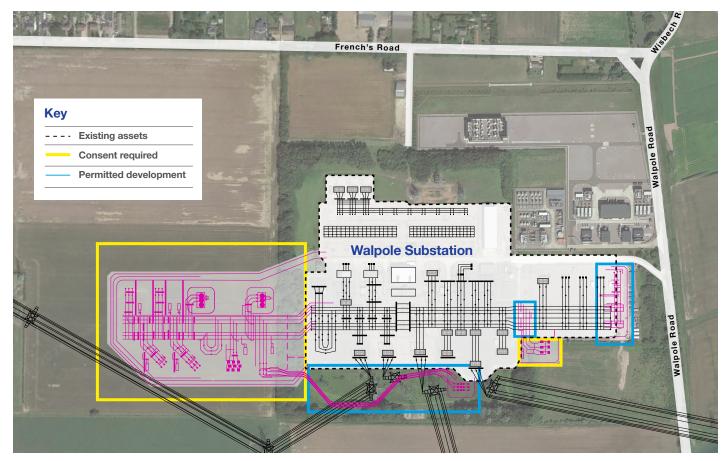
The Walpole Substation expansion is required to accommodate new infrastructure at the existing substation. It is needed to connect new sources of renewable energy, manage power flows on the network and support future demand. We will also be upgrading the existing technology, which was originally installed when the substation was built in the 1960s.

We are committed as an organisation to providing a minimum of 10% biodiversity net gain in areas where we are proposing to build new infrastructure. Surveys are underway to assess the expected level of vegetation removal, and plans for additional landscaping and planting – this will form part of our planning application.

Our proposals are part of The Great Grid Upgrade – the largest overhaul of the grid in generations. The Great Grid Upgrade will play a significant part in meeting the UK Government's plans to power all homes and businesses with green energy by 2030 ensuring our electricity network is fit for the future.

Walpole Substation expansion is not part of EGL 3 and EGL 4 or Grimsby to Walpole. Please be assured we are working closely with our colleagues on these projects to minimise disruption to local communities. We have permitted development rights to deliver some of the work needed for this project, which is indicated by the blue boxes on the map.

Other parts of the project will require planning permission – indicated by the yellow boxes on the map. This new infrastructure will facilitate new connections to our network, including renewable energy sources, and will support future demand.



Above: Detailed layout of our proposal including elements that will require planning consent.

About you

	w would you describe your interest in	Your contact details			
	Walpole Substation expansion project?	We will only use these details in accordance with our			
	Local resident	Data Privacy Statement, as set out later in this form. You don't have to fill in this section, although it would			
	Local representative (i.e. Councillor) Landowner or occupier	be helpful for understanding local feedback if you could include the first part of your postcode.			
	Local business owner or supplier/contractor				
	Regular visitor	First name: Surname: Organisation/group:			
	Local interest group member (please specify				
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Your experience of our consultation

4. Based on the information provided during the c the timeline for the proposed works?	onsultation, do you feel informed about
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure	
5. Do you have any further comments to make in I	relation to our substation expansion proposals?
6. How did you hear about this consultation? Please select all that apply	8. Did you attend any of the consultation events? Please select all that apply
Received a letter or email from National Grid Electricity TransmissionA local authority	☐ In-person consultation event☐ Online webinar
Informed by a local councillor or parish/town council	9. If you attended our in-person consultation event, how did you find it?
Local and/or national mediaWord of mouthOther	☐ Very informative☐ Quite informative☐ Not informative
7. What did you think of the information we have published for this consultation? Was it presented clearly and easy to understand?	No opinion10. If you attended our online webinar, how did you find it?
☐ Very good	☐ Very informative
☐ Good ☐ Average	☐ Quite informative
Poor	☐ Not informative☐ No opinion
□ Very poor□ Unsure	

11. Do you have any further comments about our consultation communication materials, consultation process or suggestions on how we can improve our consultation?		





Equality and diversity

National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) would be grateful if you could answer the following inclusion and diversity questions. We will use the information we receive to understand whether our consultation has been useful to people of different backgrounds and requirements.

To withdraw your details, or request a paper copy or alternative forms of this feedback form, please contact us via email at: **walpole@nationalgrid.com** These questions are optional.

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12. What is your gender?
☐ Male
Female
■ Non-binary
Prefer not to say
13. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefere not to say
14. What is your age?
☐ Under the age of 13
□ 13-17
☐ 18-24
25-34

35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Prefer not to say

White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
Irish
Gypsy or Irish Traveller
Any other White background
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
White and Black Caribbean
White and Black African
White and Asian
Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background
Asian or Asian British
Indian
Pakistani
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Any other Asian background
Black, African, Caribbean or Black British
African
Caribbean
Any other Black, African or Caribbean background
Arab
Prefer not to say

15. How would you describe

your ethic background?

Other

Data privacy statement

National Grid is committed to protecting your personal information. Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

How will National Grid use the information we collect about you?

We will use your personal data collected via this consultation for a number of purposes, including:

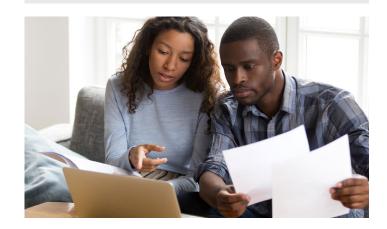
- to analyse your feedback to the consultation
- to produce a Consultation report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

Any personal information you include in this form will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:

- National Grid Electricity Transmission
- our legal advisers
- consultants working on the Walpole Substation expansion project.

What rights do I have over my personal data?

Under the terms of the UK GDPR you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by National Grid. For more information, see our full data privacy statement: **nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy**.



Contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions and if you would like to receive a printed copy of our consultation materials, including our feedback form, which can be returned to our Freepost address.

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