

## **National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc - Supplemental CPO Privacy Notice**

### **The purpose of this notice and who we are**

This privacy notice explains how National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("**National Grid**" or "**we**", "**us**", "**our**") will process personal data in connection with obtaining certain land rights for the purposes of installing approximately 7 kilometres of 400kV underground cables from the west of Winchcombe to the south-east of Cheltenham, including two new sealing end compounds, together with related apparatus, works and infrastructure, to facilitate the removal of approximately 7 kilometres of existing overhead electricity line in the Cotswolds National Landscape. It covers our processing of personal data of persons who have a qualifying interest in land/property at the site in connection with our compulsory and/or voluntary acquisition of the relevant land/property.

For the purposes of UK data protection laws, National Grid are the controller of the personal data processed as described in this privacy notice. This means that we are responsible for deciding why and how your personal data is processed.

It is important that you read this privacy notice together with our privacy policy at [www.nationalgrid.com/uk/privacy-policy](https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/privacy-policy) which contains more detail about how we process your data including the rights you have in relation to your personal data and how to exercise them.

### **The data we will collect about you**

We may collect, use, store, and transfer different kinds of personal data about you as follows:

- Identity Data – information identifying who you are, such as your name and address;
- Contact Data – information we may use to contact you, such as your phone number or email address;
- Property Data – information about land/property ownership/legal interest and occupation;
- Business Data – information about businesses which own, operate from, or use the land/property;
- Other Data – other information relating to you (for example, details of our communication with you, any objections you might raise in relation to the National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (Cotswolds Visual Impact Provision) Compulsory Purchase Order 2024 ("**CPO**"), our negotiations with you in relation to your land/property, compensation, or contractual documents related to your legal interest in the relevant land/property).

A CPO is a legal mechanism that allows public bodies (acquiring authorities) to acquire land without the consent of its owner to facilitate projects deemed to be in the public interest (e.g. regeneration or development of public areas or infrastructure development).

A CPO may include the following information about you and your property: your name, the name of your business (if applicable), its address and the nature of your ownership.

### **How we collect your personal data**

We collect your personal data from our direct interactions with you or from other sources (such as publicly available sources, e.g. Land Registry).

We also collect your personal data from Dalcour Maclaren, a property company appointed by National Grid to undertake land referencing to identify and classify the persons holding legal interests and rights over the affected land. A copy of Dalcour Maclaren's privacy notice explaining their processing of your personal data can be found here: <https://dalcourmaclaren.com/privacy-policy/>.

### **How we will use your personal data and our legal basis**

We will use your personal data for the purpose of engaging with you throughout the CPO process, which may include the following:

- the preparation, service and publication of statutory documents and complying with the statutory procedures, including:
  - o notice of making the CPO;

- publishing the CPO on our website;
- submitting the CPO to the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero for confirmation, and if confirmed, serving notices for the implementation of the powers to acquire the relevant land;
- dealing with any queries you may have about or objections you might have to the CPO; and
- at any public inquiry or written representation procedure arranged in respect of the CPO.

We do this on the basis of complying with our legal obligations and government guidance, in particular, the requirements of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, the Electricity Act 1989 and the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government Guidance on the Compulsory Purchase Process. A copy of the Guidance is available at: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/670693f930536cb927482edf/Compulsory\\_purchase\\_process\\_guidance\\_2024.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/670693f930536cb927482edf/Compulsory_purchase_process_guidance_2024.pdf)

- Voluntary acquisition and compensation in respect of the relevant land/property, including:
  - communicating with you regarding the possibility of voluntary acquisition of the land/property, including entering negotiations with you to facilitate this and relevant compensation payable;
  - taking steps in order to and entering into relevant legal agreements in respect of the acquisition of your land/property or payment of compensation).

We do this on the basis that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

A register of compulsory purchase decisions is kept by the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/energy-infrastructure-development-applications-decisions#2024>.

Compulsory purchase order decision letters and inspectors' reports may be published.

You can find out more about how and for what purposes we use, store and otherwise process your personal information by reading our privacy policy at [www.nationalgrid.com/uk/privacy-policy](http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/privacy-policy).

### **Who we will share your personal data with**

Your information (only to the extent included in the formal Schedule to the CPO) will be made publicly available on the National Grid's website because this is a legal obligation. It will also be submitted to the Secretary of State and the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero for confirmation.

We will also share your personal data with companies we may appoint to act on our behalf in respect of the CPO (including our professional advisors), along with the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero, and other relevant public bodies.

### **International transfers**

We may transfer your personal data outside the United Kingdom but only as permitted under the UK protection laws. This means that the transfer is to a country the laws of which are deemed by the UK government to provide an adequate level of protection to the personal data transferred, or that we ensure such transfers are made subject to appropriate safeguards as prescribed by UK data protection laws. Copies of these safeguards can be obtained by contacting us using the contact details set out below.

### **How long we will keep your personal data**

We will only keep your personal data for as long as necessary in relation to the purpose for which we collected it (including for the purposes of satisfying any legal or regulatory requirements). Details of the relevant retention periods or our criteria for retention can be obtained by contacting us using the contact details set out below.

### **Contact details**

If you have any questions about this privacy notice or our data privacy practices please contact us using the following details: [dataprotection.af@nationalgrid.com](mailto:dataprotection.af@nationalgrid.com).

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