

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Term	Definition
"1981 Act"	The Acquisition of Land Act 1981
"1989 Act"	The Electricity Act 1989
"1990 Act"	The Town and Country Planning Act 1990
"2009 Regulations"	Overhead Line (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009
"Acceptability Testing Report 2018"	The Visual Impact Project Acceptability Final Report published in April 2018 included at CD D7
"Acceptability Testing Report 2022"	The Visual Impact Provision Acceptability Testing – North Wessex Downs Technical Report published in July 2022 included at CD D8
"Acceptability Testing Report 2024"	Programme of consumer research held between April to July 2024 examining the acceptability of the Project to household consumers
"ALC"	Agricultural Land Classification
"AOD"	Above ordnance datum
"AONB"	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
"APA"	Asset Protection Agreement
"AQM"	Air Quality Management Area
"BPM"	Best Practicable Means
"BMV"	Best and Most Versatile Land
"BM"	Statutory Biodiversity Metric used to calculate the change in biodiversity value
"BNG"	Biodiversity Net Gain
"CBS"	Cement bound sand
"CCTV"	Closed Circuit Television
"CD" [XX]	Core Document reference (e.g. CD C1)
"CDM 2015"	Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015
"CEnv"	Chartered Environmentalist
"CIRIA"	Construction Industry Research and information Association Report
"CEMP"	Construction Environmental Management Plan
"Compensation Code"	Compulsory Purchase Compensation Code
"Conservators"	Conservators of Cleeve Common

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"CPO Guidance"	Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government's <i>Guidance on Compulsory Purchase process</i> (January 2025)
"CPRE"	The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales
"CRoW Act 2000"	The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
"CSEC"	Cable sealing end compound
"CTMP"	Construction Traffic Management Plan
"DM"	Dalcour Maclaren (NGET's LA)
"DMS"	Delivery Management System
"EA"	Environment Agency
"ECoW"	Ecological Clerk of Works
"EIA"	Environmental impact assessment
"FEED"	Front-End Engineering Design
"GCN"	Great Crested Newts
"GIS"	Geographical Information Services
"GLR"	National Grid's Guidance on Land Rights for New Electricity Transmission Assets (England and Wales)
"GLVIA3"	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, Third Edition
"HMMP"	Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan
"HPIE"	Habitats of Principal Importance in England
"HoTs"	Heads of terms
"HSE"	Health and Safety Executive
"HV"	High Voltage
"IAQM"	Institute of Air Quality Management
"IEMA"	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
"IUCN"	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
"KPI"	Key Performance Indicators
"LA"	Appointed Land Agent
"LCA 1961"	The Land Compensation Act 1961
"LEMP"	Landscape and Ecological Management Plan

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"LHA"	Local Highway Authority
"Licensed Activities"	The transmission of electricity by NGET for the purpose of giving a supply to any premises or enabling a supply to be so given authorised by the Transmission Licence
"LIQ"	Land Interest Questionnaire
"LOQ"	Landowner Questionnaire
"LVA"	Landscape and Visual Appraisal prepared by LUC on behalf of NGET in 2024 included at CD D5
"LVIA"	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
"LVIM"	Landscape and Visual Impact Methodology published in 2014 included at CD D3
"LVIP Technical Report"	Landscape and Visual Impact Provision Technical Report published in 2014 included at CD D1
"LWS"	Local Wildlife Site
"Melksham Planning Application"	Application for planning permission for the expansion to the Melksham Substation
"Melksham Substation"	Melksham Substation, Melksham, Wiltshire
"MMP"	Materials Management Plan
"MSA"	Mineral Safeguarding Area
"NCA"	National Character Area, area of distinct and recognisable character at the national scale, as defined by Natural England
"NCSEC"	Northern Cable Sealing End Compound
"NGET"	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
"NGT"	National Gas Transmission
"NPPF"	National Planning Policy Framework
"OCEMP"	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan
"Ofgem"	Office for Gas and Electricity Markets
"OHL"	Overhead electricity line
"Order"	National Grid Electricity Transmission (Cotswolds Visual Impact Provision Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2025
"Order Land"	the land included in the Order
"OS"	Ordnance Survey

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"Planning Applications"	Applications for planning permission for the construction of the CSECs and provision of access tracks
"PPE"	Personal Protective Equipment
"PPG"	Planning Practice Guidance
"Project"	Cotswolds Visual Impact Provision Project
"PSED"	The public sector equality duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010
"PRoWs"	Public Rights of Way
"RICS"	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
"RIIO"	Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Outputs (Price control period)
"RPE"	Respiratory Protective Equipment
"SACs"	Special Areas of Conservation
"SAG"	Stakeholder Advisory Group
"SCSEC"	Southern Cable Sealing End Compound
"Secretary of State"	Secretary of State for Energy, Security and Net Zero
"SMP"	Soil Management Plan
"Special Qualities"	Aspects of natural beauty for which the Cotswolds National Landscaped was designated
"SRGs"	Stakeholder Reference Groups
"SSSIs"	Sites of Special Scientific Interest
"SuDS"	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
"SWMP"	Site Waste Management Plan
"Tel con"	Telephone conversation
"TGN"	Landscape Institute Technical Guidance Note which supports GLVIA3.
"Transmission Licence"	Electricity transmission licence
"VIP"	Visual Impact Provision
"VIP Policy"	NGET's policy document governing its approach to the selection, funding and delivery of the VIP Schemes included at CD D6
"WFD"	Water Framework Directive
"ZTV"	Zone of Theoretical Visibility