

Project Update

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Norwich to Tilbury is a proposal for a new electricity transmission connection. It will play an important part in connecting low carbon, more affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed.

Relevant representations for Norwich to Tilbury

Earlier this month our application for a Development Consent Order was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate. This is a major milestone for the project and we are grateful to everyone who provided feedback and helped shape our proposals. We expect the examination of our proposals to begin in the coming months. This is when an independent panel of experts scrutinises our application in detail, including the examination of any representations made by the public and stakeholders.

Anyone who is interested in taking part in the examination has the opportunity to make either a verbal or written representation about the Project.

How to take part

If you would like to make a representation, you will need to register and make your comments by filling out a form on the Norwich to Tilbury page on the Planning Inspectorate's website. Anyone who completes a registration form correctly and makes a relevant representation by the deadline will become an interested party. The Planning Inspectorate will keep you informed about the examination.

The Planning Inspectorate will publish information when registration opens on [their website](#).

Registration will close at 23:59 on 27 November 2025.

What happens next:

Stage	Detail	
Acceptance		The Planning Inspectorate has reviewed our application and has accepted it for examination.
Opportunity to register as an interested party		Now the application has been accepted, the Planning Inspectorate will prepare for the examination period. Anyone who wishes to take part in the examination will be able to register as an interested party.
Examination		The Examining Authority will have six months to ask questions about the proposed development. Anyone who has registered as an interested party can have their say on the application.
Recommendation		After the close of the examination phase, the Planning Inspectorate has up to three months to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State.
Decision		The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero then has three months to make a decision.