

Feedback form

Weston Marsh targeted consultation
November 2025

We are developing proposals for Grimsby to Walpole, a 140 km overhead line with substations between Northeast Lincolnshire and North Norfolk. As part of these plans, we are proposing to develop two new high-voltage substations at Weston Marsh, near Spalding.

Grimsby to Walpole is needed as the existing network does not have enough capacity to securely and reliably connect and transport new sources of more affordable homegrown energy to homes and businesses.

These proposals form part of The Great Grid Upgrade, the largest overhaul of the grid in generations. It will help prepare the grid for increasing electricity demand and help deliver greater energy security for Britain.

In Summer 2025, we consulted on our detailed plans for Grimsby to Walpole. The proposals were divided into seven Route sections. At the time, we did not have detailed proposals for Route section 5 as we were still considering whether one or two new substations would be needed at Weston Marsh.

Following consideration of feedback, along with further technical work and continued engagement with generators, we are pleased to present our updated proposals for two new substations - Weston Marsh Substation A and Weston Marsh Substation B. These will be included in our development consent order (DCO) application.

We have also outlined plans to deliver part of Weston Marsh Substation A earlier than the rest of Grimsby to Walpole to connect Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind. We would also welcome your feedback on this.

The Weston Marsh targeted consultation is open from 12 noon on Tuesday 18 November 2025 until 11:59pm on Friday 19 December 2025.

Why your feedback matters

Consultation is an important part of the planning process, as it enables everyone to comment on our proposals. Feedback from our consultations – along with the outcome of technical assessments and environmental surveys – helps us to develop our proposals before we submit our planning applications.

Consultation Documents

A range of consultation documents and online tools are available to help you understand and provide feedback on the proposals.

These include the:

- Weston Marsh targeted consultation document
- Community newsletter
- Strategic options report
- Supplementary design development report
- Supplementary preliminary environmental information report (SPEIR)
- Non-technical summary of the SPEIR
- Guide to interacting with our consultation plans
- Route section 5 feedback report
- Project plans
- Interactive project map
- Photomontages

All of these documents are available to view or download on our Project website at nationalgrid.com/g-w.

Printed copies of most of our consultation documents are available free of charge on request. These can be requested via emailing contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com or by calling **0808 258 4395**. Some detailed technical documents may be subject to a printing charge.

Key consultation documents will be available to view at local information points (see our Weston Marsh targeted consultation document for details), and all documents and online tools listed above will be available at our consultation events (details can be found on the project website, in our Weston Marsh targeted consultation document and in the Community newsletter).

How to provide your feedback

Please submit your response to the consultation by 11:59pm on **Friday 19 December 2025**. Your feedback is crucial in shaping our plans before we submit our planning applications.

To let us know your thoughts on the Project, you can:



complete an online feedback form – which is available on our website at nationalgrid.com/g-w or by scanning the QR code

- email us your comments – provide comments in writing or scan and submit your feedback form via email to: contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com
- write to us - send us your completed paper feedback forms or letters in the post to FREEPOST G TO W (no stamp needed)

All feedback will be handled in accordance with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Responses may be made public within the Consultation Report submitted as part of our DCO application or the Statement of Community Involvement submitted as part of our TCPA application.

We encourage you to read our consultation materials and ask us any questions before you respond.

Contact us

Please get in touch if you have any questions about our proposals for Grimsby to Walpole.

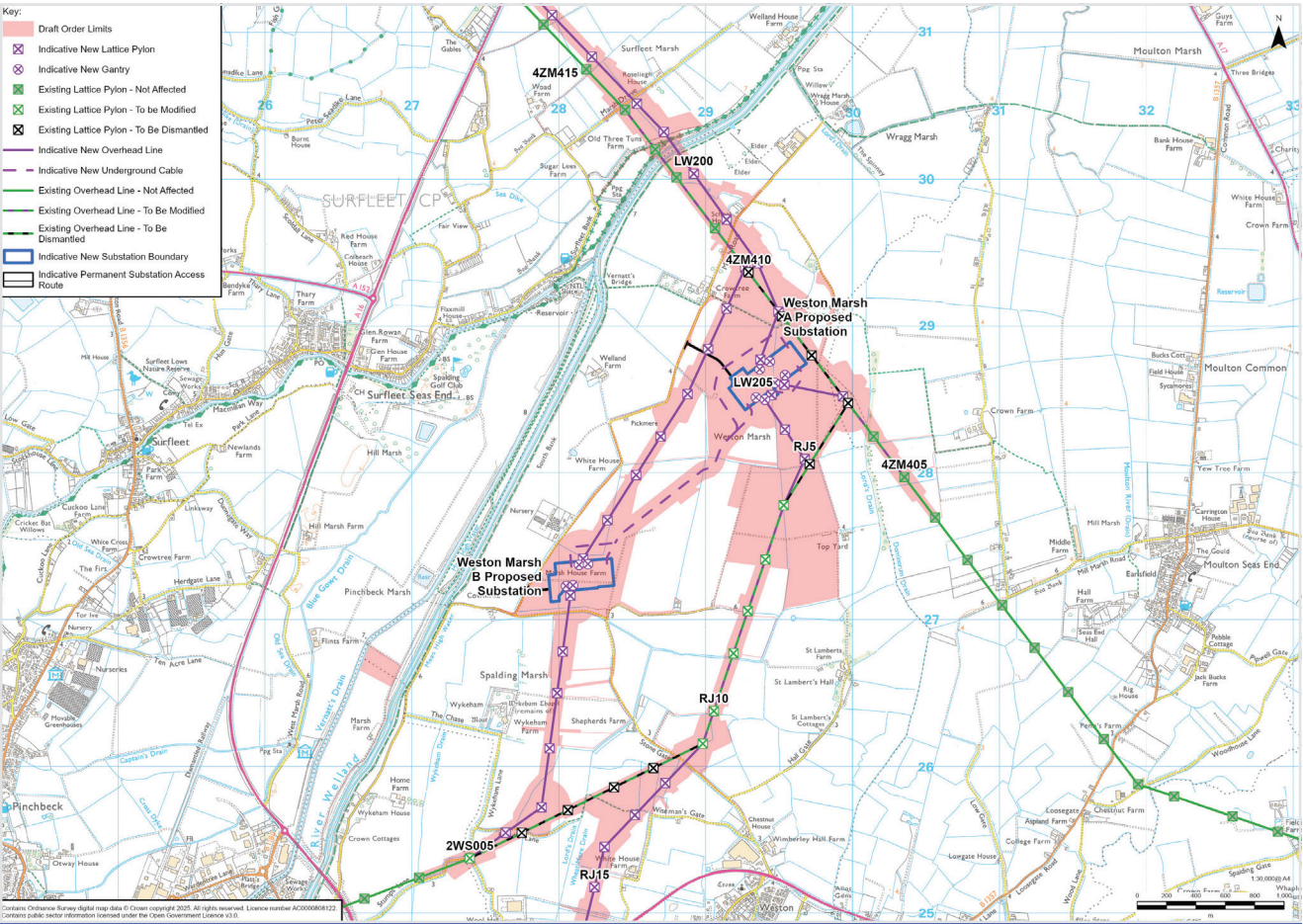
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Q1. Do you have any comments on the proposals for Route section 5: New Weston Marsh Substations A and B, as part of Grimsby to Walpole, including on the points listed below?

- The siting, design and appearance of the two new substations (Weston Marsh Substations A and B)
 - our proposed alignment for the overhead line and underground cable
 - changes to existing overhead lines, including diversions, removals, and upgrades
- our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements
 - the Supplementary preliminary environmental information report
 - environmental mitigation and opportunities for biodiversity net gain.

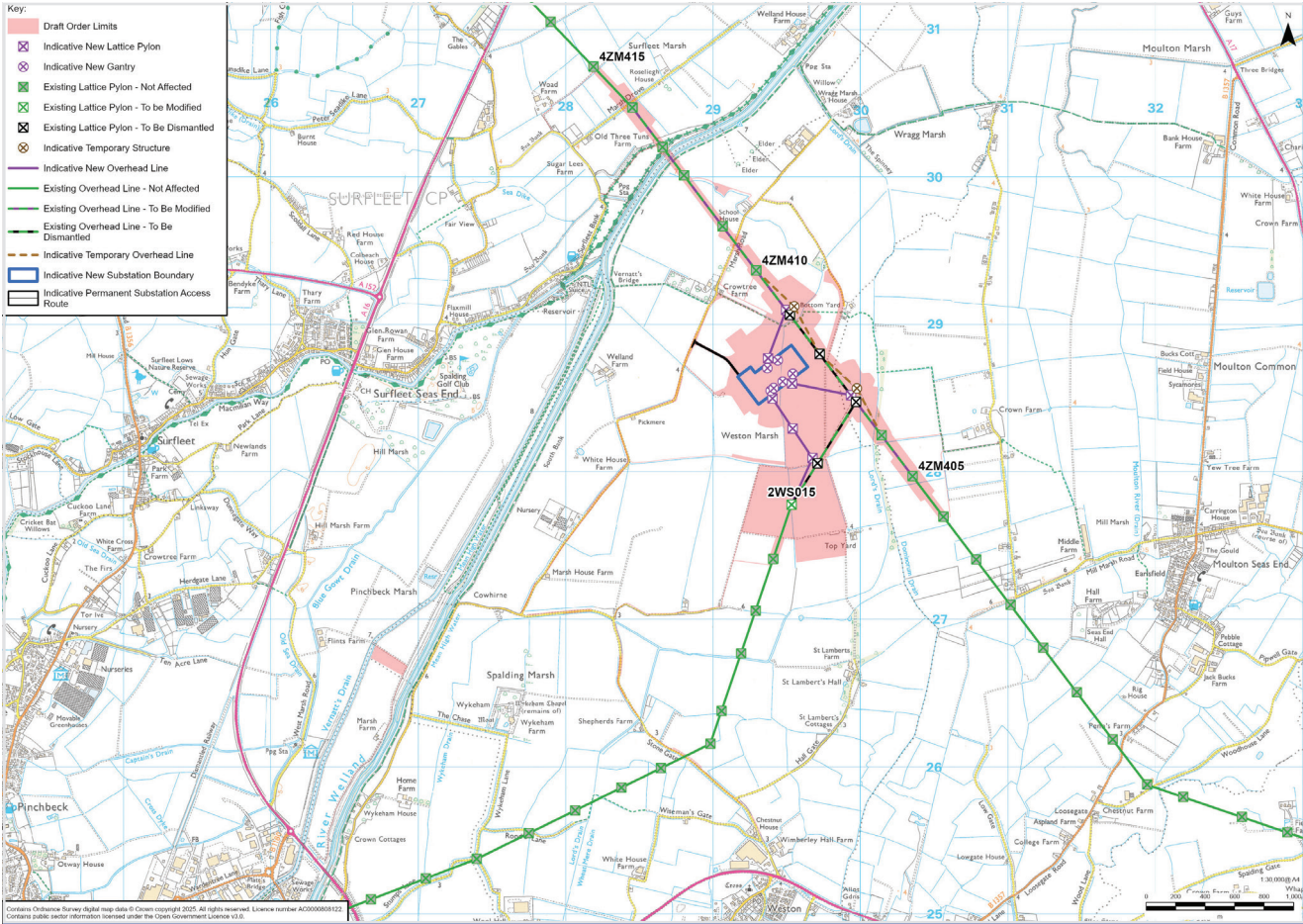


Route section 5: New Weston Marsh Substations A and B

Continue comments to Q1.

Q2. Do you have any comments about the early construction of Weston Marsh Substation A, including on the points listed below?

- The siting, design and appearance of Weston Marsh Substation A
 - our proposed alignment for the overhead line connecting the substation to the existing network
- supporting infrastructure like gantries, control buildings, and access roads
 - environmental mitigation and opportunities for biodiversity net gain.



Early development phase of Weston Marsh Substation A, delivered via a TCPA planning application and Section 37 consent, ahead of the Grimsby to Walpole DCO

Continue comments to Q2.

Q3. Do you have any comments on the phased approach to construction, including on the points listed below?

- Changes to existing overhead lines, including diversions, removals, and upgrades to facilitate a two phased development approach
- our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements
- the Supplementary preliminary environmental information report
- environmental mitigation and opportunities for biodiversity net gain.

About you - optional

We would be grateful if you could answer the following, optional, demographic questions. We will use the information we receive to help understand whether our consultation has been useful to people of different backgrounds and requirements, and only in accordance with our Data Privacy Statement, as set out later in this Feedback form.

We may publish a summary of the results, but no information about an individual will be revealed. The answers you provide to some of these questions are defined as ‘special category data’. If you agree to provide this information, you can withdraw your permission for us to use it in our reports at any time. To withdraw your permission, please contact us via email at **contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com**.

Your contact details

We will only use these details in accordance with our data privacy statement, as set out later in this feedback form, including to contact you and update you on the proposals. You don’t have to fill in this section.

Title:

Address:

First name:

Surname:

Organisation/group (if responding on behalf of an organisation):

Postcode:

Email:

Q4. How would you describe your interest in the Weston Marsh consultation?

- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Local representative (e.g. Councillor, MP)
- ☐ Potentially affected landowner or tenant/occupier (please include your landowner reference number below if known)
- ☐ Local business owner
- ☐ Regular visitor to the area
- ☐ Local interest group member (please specify below)
- ☐ Statutory organisation (please specify below)
- ☐ Other

Please provide further details here if required:

Q5. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q6. Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q7. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- ☐ White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ Any other White background (please state below)
- ☐ White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ White and Black African
- ☐ White and Asian
- ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background (please state below)
- ☐ Asian/Asian British
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Any other Asian background (please state below)
- ☐ Black African
- ☐ Black Caribbean
- ☐ Black British
- ☐ Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (please state below)
- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Any other ethnic group (please state below)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

If other, please state here:

Q8. What is your age?

- ☐ Under 16
- ☐ 16-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Data privacy statement

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 produce a Statement of Community Involvement, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments (if you do not wish to be contacted, you can submit your feedback anonymously)
- 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
- the Planning Inspectorate (who will consider our application for consent to build the Project - any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- the local Planning Authority (who will consider our Town and Country Planning application for Weston Marsh A – any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- the Secretary of State (who will take the decision on our Development consent application)
- our legal advisers
- consultants working on behalf of National Grid.

If you provide feedback relevant to other National Grid projects as part of this consultation, we will share that feedback with the other relevant project(s) for them to consider.



The consultation closes at 11:59pm on Friday 19 December 2025.

We will carefully review all feedback we receive during the consultation. Your comments are critical in helping us to shape our plans for the Project.

What happens next?

As part of our planning application to South Holland District Council, we will summarise feedback on our proposals for an earlier phase of development in a Statement of Community Involvement. The Council will review and determine our application.

We will summarise feedback on our proposals for Route section 5 of Grimsby to Walpole in a Consultation Report. This will be part of our DCO application for Grimsby to Walpole.

The Planning Inspectorate will examine the application, including inviting views from local authorities, communities, and other interested parties. After this, they will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will decide whether to grant consent.

Contact us

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Information for landowners

If you are a landowner and want to talk to our Lands team, please contact Dalcour Maclaren by emailing us at g-w@dalcourmaclaren.com or by calling us on **0333 034 7961**.



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