

The Great Grid Upgrade

Norwich to Tilbury

Project Update

January 2026

The National Grid logo, featuring the word 'nationalgrid' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The 'n' and 'g' are significantly larger than the other letters, and the 'i' has a dot above it.

We are proposing to build a new electricity transmission link between Norwich and Tilbury. This connection will help deliver secure, cleaner, and more affordable energy from where it is generated to where it is needed.

Targeted consultations open for Norwich to Tilbury

In August 2025, we submitted our application for a Development Consent Order to build and operate Norwich to Tilbury. Since then, we have continued survey work and conversations with stakeholders.

Through this process, we have identified two locations where we want to make very minor changes to enhance our proposals. We are not proposing any other changes to our plans for the rest of the Project.

Making adjustments like this after an application has been accepted for examination is a normal part of the DCO process.



The consultation is open from 12 noon 19 January to 11:59pm 23 February 2026.

Bulphan

We are proposing a change to our plans where the overhead line crosses a metallic pipeline, west of Langdon Hills Golf Club. This relates only to works on the pipeline and does not affect the route or location of pylons in this area.

More information is available on our website [here](#).

Little Bromley

We are proposing a small change to the alignment of the construction access and permanent access routes for a new East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) substation proposed as part of the Norwich to Tilbury project.

More information is available on our website [here](#).

Events



We are holding two public events and two online webinars as part of these targeted consultations. These will give local residents an opportunity to view our proposals and speak to members of the project team about the proposed changes.

These events will be held at:

Bulphan

Bulphan Village Hall - 28 January 2026 11am - 4pm

Microsoft Teams webinar - 3 February 6 - 7pm

Little Bromley

Great Bromley Village Hall - 29 January 12 noon - 5pm

Microsoft Teams webinar - 4 February 6 - 7pm

The deadline for feedback is 11:59pm 23 February 2026

Contact us

If you would like to contact the community relations team, please get in touch via:

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