

**THE NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (WEST BURTON TO
RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR REFURBISHMENT PROJECT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE
ORDER 2026**

**Compulsory purchase of land and new rights in land between West Burton and
Ratcliffe-on-Soar to enable various works to refurbish and uprate the existing
electricity transmission between these locations.**

**The Electricity Act 1989
and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981**

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Company Registration number 02366977) has made the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (West Burton to Ratcliffe-on-Soar Refurbishment Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2026 (in this Notice referred to as the "Order") on 12 February 2026 under section 10 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Electricity Act 1989. It is about to submit this Order to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise National Grid Electricity Transmission plc to purchase compulsorily the land and new rights described below for the purpose of enabling the refurbishment of the existing 400kV single circuits: West Burton to High Marnham, High Marnham to Stoke Bardolph, Ratcliffe-on-Soar to Stoke Bardolph (the "WRRE Project") and Cottam to Staythorpe 1 (the "SCRE Project") and associated works to maintain and uprate the existing electricity transmission system. The Order relates to both the WRRE Project and the SCRE Project.

2. A copy of the Order and the map referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours at the following locations:

- **Ruddington Library:** Church Street, Nottingham NG11 6HD
- **Radcliffe on Trent Library:** New Road, Nottingham NG12 2AJ
- **Retford Library:** 17 Churchgate, Retford DN22 6PE
- **Collingham Community Partnership Library:** 71 High Street, Newark-on-Trent NG23 7LB
- **Newark Library:** Beaumont Gardens, Balderton Gate, Newark-on-Trent NG24 1UW
- **Tuxford Community Partnership Library - West Mobile, Kirkby in Ashfield Library, Ashfield Precinct, Kirkby in Ashfield, NG17 7BQ and North Mobile, Worksop Library, Memorial Avenue, Worksop, S80 2BP**

A copy of the Order and accompanying maps and documents are available for inspection online at: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/west-burton-to-ratcliffe-on-soar>.

Copies are available on reasonable request made in writing to "National Grid Community Relations Team, Freepost National Grid Projects (JBP)", by email to box.contactwestburtontoratcliffeonsoar@nationalgrid.com or by telephoning 0800 073 1047 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5:30pm).

3. If no relevant objection as defined in section 13(6) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 is made, or if all such objections made are withdrawn, or if the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero is satisfied that every objection made relates exclusively to matters of compensation which can be dealt with by the Lands Tribunal, the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero may confirm the Order with or without modifications.

4. In any other case where a relevant objection has been made which is not withdrawn or disregarded, the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero is required, before confirming the Order—

- (i) to cause a public local inquiry to be held; or

- (ii) to afford to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for the purpose; or
- (iii) with the consent of the objector to follow a written representations procedure.

5. The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero may then, after considering the objection and the report of the person who held the inquiry or hearing or considered the written representations, confirm the Order with or without modifications.

6. Any objection to the Order must be made in writing to The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Electricity Networks Planning, Consenting and Communities, 3 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2EG or to John.McKenna@energysecurity.gov.uk before 11:59pm on 19 March 2026 and should state the title of the Order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND AND NEW RIGHTS

Land and rights to enable the refurbishment of the existing 400kV single circuits: West Burton to High Marnham, High Marnham to Stoke Bardolph, Ratcliffe-on-Soar to Stoke Bardolph (the WRRE Project) and Cottam to Staythorpe 1 (the SCRE Project) and associated works to maintain and uprate the existing electricity transmission system. The land and rights include (but are not limited to) all construction related activities, setting up and maintaining temporary construction sites, all rights to facilitate temporary and operational access for construction, operation and decommissioning, rights to facilitate the construction, maintenance, replacement and decommissioning of overhead lines and underground electric cables and associated infrastructure.

The rights are described in more detail in the Order and Schedule and are labelled as follows: "Overhead Line Rights", "Access Rights", "Construction Compound Rights", "Cabling Rights" and "Oversail Rights". The acquisition of land and rights is sought in respect of land between West Burton and Ratcliffe-on-Soar in the county of Nottinghamshire.



James Leeming, Project Director
On behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
Dated: 19 February 2026