

REGULATION 8 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (COMPULSORY ACQUISITION) REGULATIONS 2010

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

NATIONAL GRID (NORWICH TO TILBURY) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

APPLICATION REFERENCE: EN020027

An application for a development consent order (“DCO”) for Norwich to Tilbury (“the Project”) was made by **NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION Plc** (“the Applicant”) of 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the “Secretary of State”) on 29 August 2025 (“the Application”). The Application was accepted for Examination on 26 September 2025 and the Examining Authority was appointed on 29 September 2025 to examine the Application. The reference number applied to the DCO application is EN020027.

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant has made two concurrent applications (“Proposed Change Application 1” and “Proposed Change Application 2”) to the Examining Authority in order to make changes to the Application (the “Proposed Changes”). The Proposed Changes include changes to the areas of land which would be subject to compulsory acquisition. A description of the Proposed Changes is set out below.

Summary of the Project

The Project principally comprises:

- A new 400 kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission connection of approximately 180 km overall length from Norwich Main Substation to Tilbury Substation via Bramford Substation, a new EACN Substation and a new Tilbury North Substation, including:
 - Approximately 159 km of new overhead line supported on approximately 509 pylons, either standard steel lattice pylons (approximately 50 m in height) or low height steel lattice pylons (approximately 40 m in height) and some of which would be gantries (typically up to 15 m in height) within proposed Cable Sealing End (CSE) compounds or existing or proposed substations
 - Approximately 21 km of 400 kV underground cabling, some of which would be located through the Dedham Vale National Landscape (an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB))
- Up to seven new CSE compounds (with permanent access) to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables
- Modification works to connect into the existing Norwich Main Substation and a substation extension at the existing Bramford Substation
- A new 400 kV substation on the Tendring Peninsula, referred to as the EACN Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be an Air Insulated Switchgear (AIS) substation
- A new 400 kV substation to the south of Orsett Golf Course in Essex, referred to as the Tilbury North Substation (with a new permanent access). This is proposed to be a Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) substation
- Modifications to the existing National Grid Electricity Transmission overhead lines to facilitate the connection of the existing network into the new Tilbury North Substation to provide connection to the Tilbury Substation
- Ancillary and/or temporary works associated with the construction of the Project.

In addition, third party utilities diversions and/or modifications would be required to facilitate the construction of the Project. There would also be land required for environmental mitigation and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

As well as the permanent infrastructure, land would also be required temporarily for construction activities including, for example, working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, welfare, storage and temporary construction access.

A map showing the location of the Project can be viewed on the Norwich to Tilbury page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website under the documents tab:
<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027>

Summary of the Proposed Changes to the Application

The need for the Proposed Changes has arisen following submission of the Application, as a consequence of ongoing engagement with stakeholders and further design evolution of the Project. In summary, the Proposed Changes are as follows:

- **Bulphan: Change to Third Party Access and Works (Proposed Change Application 1):** an increase in the Order Limits for the Project to facilitate works required for the protection of the existing Thames to Buncefield Multifuel Pipeline, west of Langdon Hills Golf Club.
- **Little Bromley: Change to the EACN access (Proposed Change Application 2):** an amendment to the Order Limits for the Project in order to support a small modification to the route of the Applicant's construction access (for use when a third-party access is not available), and a further small modification to the route for the private permanent Abnormal Indivisible Load ("AIL") access route.

The Applicant notified the Examining Authority on 12 December 2025 of its intention to apply to make the Proposed Changes to the application for the Project. The Examining Authority issued a procedural decision in response to that notification on 19 December 2025.

The Applicant consulted on the Proposed Changes between 19 January 2026 and 23 February 2026. Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 were formally submitted to the Examining Authority on 27 March 2026.

Proposed Provision of Additional Land

Additional compulsory acquisition and/or temporary use powers (including in relation to land outside of the current Order Limits) are sought for Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2. Those powers are considered necessary and proportionate in order that the Project including, in the case of Proposed Change Application 1, the necessary mitigation works, can be delivered and subsequently maintained.

This notice therefore constitutes the giving of notice under Regulation 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 in relation to the request made by the Applicant to include within Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 powers of compulsory acquisition and/or temporary possession in relation to the additional land.

Copies of the Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 Documents

A copy of the proposed change request, Book of Plans (including an updated version of the affected sheets of the Land Plans showing the additional land and land affected by the proposed provision), the revised draft DCO, Explanatory Memorandum, a Supplementary Book of Reference, an Addendum to the Statement of Reasons, an Addendum to the Funding Statement and further information relating to the proposed change (including a copy of the Environmental Statement Addendum) for Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 can be viewed

and downloaded, free of charge, from the documents tab at the Planning Inspectorate's project website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027>

The proposed change request and supporting documents for Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 are also available for electronic inspection via computer, free of charge, from **9 April 2026 until 15 May 2026**, at the following locations and times set out below:

Location	Opening Hours*
Long Stratton Library, The Street, Long Stratton, NR15 2XJ	Monday - 11am-7pm staffed Tuesday - 1pm-7pm staffed Wednesday - 8am-7pm unstaffed Thursday - 1pm-7pm staffed Friday - 8am-7pm unstaffed Saturday - 11am-4pm staffed Sunday - 10am-4pm unstaffed
Norwich Library, The Forum, Millenium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW	Monday to Friday - 8am -10am - Open Library access to first floor only. 10am - 7pm - Library is staffed Saturday - 9am - 5pm - Library is staffed Sunday - 10.30am - 4.30pm - Open Library access to first floor only
Tuckswold Library, Robin Hood Road, Eaton, NR4 6BX	Monday - 8am - 7pm Open Library unstaffed Tuesday – 8am– 11am Open Library access 11am-7pm staffed Wednesday - 8am-7pm Open Library unstaffed Thursday - 8am-7pm Open Library unstaffed Friday – 8am – 11am Open Library access 11am-7pm staffed Saturday – 8am – 10am Open Library access 10am-4pm staffed Sunday - 10am-4pm Open Library unstaffed
Diss Library, Church Street, Diss, IP22 4DD	Monday - 8am 10am - Open Library access 10am - 7pm - Library is staffed Tuesday - 8am - 7pm - Open Library access Wednesday - 8am - 10am - Open Library access 10am - 7pm - Library is staffed Thursday - 8am - 10am - Open Library access 10am - 7pm - Library is staffed Friday - 8am - 10am - Open Library access 10am - 7pm - Library is staffed Saturday - 10am - 4pm - Library is staffed Sunday - 10am - 4pm - Open Library access
Stowmarket Library, Milton Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1EX	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 8.30am-6.45pm Wednesday - 8.30am-5.45pm Thursday - 8.30am-5.45pm Friday - 8.30am-6.30pm Saturday - 8.30am-4pm Sunday - 10am-4pm
Capel St Mary Library, Village Hall, The Street, Capel St Mary, IP9 2EF	Monday - closed Tuesday - 9am-12.30pm, 2pm-5.30pm Wednesday – 9am – 12:30pm Thursday – 9am – 12:30pm Friday - 2pm-5.30pm Saturday - 9am-3pm Sunday - 10am-3pm
Coggeshall Library, The Friends Meeting House, Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, CO6 1UH	Monday - Closed Tuesday – 2pm - 5.30pm Wednesday - Closed

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	Thursday – 9am - 5.30pm Friday - Closed Saturday – 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Writtle Library, 45 The Green, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 3DT	Monday - 9am - 5pm Tuesday - 9am - 1pm Wednesday - 9am - 1pm Thursday - 2pm - 5:30pm Friday - 9am - 5pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Chelmsford Library, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH	Monday - 9am - 5:30pm Tuesday - 9am - 5:30pm Wednesday - 9am - 5:30pm Thursday - 9am - 7pm Friday - 9am - 5:30pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - 10:30am - 1:30pm
Ingatestone Library, High Street, Ingatestone, CM4 9EU	Monday - 2pm – 7pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - 9am – 1pm Thursday - Closed Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am – 5pm Sunday - Closed
Tilbury Library, Tilbury Hub, Civic Square, Tilbury, RM18 8AD	Monday - 10am - 5pm Tuesday - 10am - 7pm Wednesday - 10am - 5pm Thursday - 10am - 7pm Friday - 10am – 5pm Saturday - 10am - 1pm Sunday - Closed
Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, Colchester, CO4 3QE	Monday - 9am - 5:30pm Tuesday - 9am - 5:30pm Wednesday – Closed Thursday - 9am - 5:30pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Prettygate Library, Prettygate Road, Colchester CO3 4EQ	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am - 7pm Wednesday - 9am - 5:30pm Thursday - Closed Friday - 9am - 5:30pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Stanway Library, 10 Villa Road, Stanway, CO3 0RH	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm - 7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am - 1pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Wivenhoe Library, 104/6 High Street, Wivenhoe, CO7 9AB	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm - 7pm Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 9am - 5:30pm

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	Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Brentwood Council, Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY	Monday - 9am - 5:30pm Tuesday - 9am - 7pm Wednesday - 9am - 5:30pm Thursday - 9am - 5:30pm Friday - 9am - 5:30pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Manningtree Library, High Street, Manningtree, CO11 1AD	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am - 5:30pm Wednesday - 9am - 1pm Thursday - 1pm - 7pm Friday - 9am - 1pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Basildon Library, The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon, SS14 1EE	Monday - 9am - 5pm Tuesday - 9am - 5pm Wednesday - 9am - 5pm Thursday - 9am - 5pm Friday - 9am - 5pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Witham Library, 18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ	Monday – 9am – 5:30pm Tuesday – 9am – 5:30pm Wednesday - 9am – 7pm Thursday – 9am – 5:30pm Friday – 9am – 5:30pm Saturday - 9am to 5:30pm Sunday - Closed
Brentwood Library, New Road, Brentwood, CM14 4BP	Monday - 9am - 5:30pm Tuesday - 9am - 7pm Wednesday - 9am - 5:30pm Thursday - 9am - 5:30pm Friday - 9am - 5:30pm Saturday - 9am - 5pm Sunday - Closed
Ipswich Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 3DE	Monday - 9am - 6pm Tuesday - 9am - 7pm Wednesday - 9am - 6pm Thursday - 9am - 6pm Friday - 9am-7pm Saturday - 8:30am - 5pm Sunday - 10am - 4pm
Hatfield Peverel Library, The Street, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2DP	Monday - Closed Tuesday - 2pm-7pm Wednesday - 9am-1pm Thursday - Closed Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday - Closed

*Please contact the venues in advance to confirm opening hours, any restrictions that may be in place and, if necessary, to arrange an appointment for computer access to view the documents electronically. The details of the opening hours above are correct at the time of this notice.

Please note that you will need to bring a form of identification and register as a library member in order to use a computer at these locations.

The documents accompanying Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 can be supplied in hard copy format on request at a cost of £0.35 per page (up to a maximum of £1000 for the full suite of documents).

If you require a copy of the Proposed Change Application 1 and/or Proposed Change Application 2 documents to be supplied on a USB data stick, this can be provided free of charge (one USB data stick per household). Please use the contact details for the Applicant to request a USB data stick.

If you have any questions about the Proposed Change Application 1 and/or Proposed Change Application 2 documents you can:

- Email: contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com
- Telephone: 0800 915 2497
- Write to: FREEPOST N TO T (no stamp or further address details are required).

If you require the documents in an accessible format, or have specific accessibility needs in relation to the consultation, please get in touch by emailing contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com or calling the Applicant using the contact details above.

Making a Relevant Representation on the Proposed Changes

Any person may submit a representation on either of the Proposed Changes (including to give notice of any interest in the land affected by the Proposed Changes, or making any comment on or objection to the Proposed Changes) during the representation period. Any representation relating to the Proposed Changes **must** be made on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form. The Registration and Relevant Representation Form can be accessed and completed on the Planning Inspectorate's project website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027>

Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the form by telephoning 0303 444 5000 quoting the name of the DCO Application and the Planning Inspectorate reference is EN020027. A completed hard copy form must be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by the deadline referred to below and should be sent to: The Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN.

Please quote reference number EN020027 in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about Proposed Change Application 1 and/or Proposed Change Application 2.

The period for making a relevant representation in relation to the proposed provision of additional land as a result of Proposed Change Application 1 and Proposed Change Application 2 starts on **Thursday 9 April 2026** and will end at **23:59 on Friday 15 May 2026**. Please note that any representations made to the Planning Inspectorate will be made public and published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application. Representations will be subject to the Planning Inspectorate's privacy policy at: [Customer Privacy Notice - GOV.UK](#).

Further information about the DCO Application can be found on the Planning Inspectorate project webpage: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027> or by contacting the Applicant on the details above.