

## The Great Grid Upgrade

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Eastern Green Link 3 (EGL 3) and  
Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL 4)  
Grimsby to Walpole

# Targeted consultation feedback form

April 2026

**Eastern Green Link 3 (EGL 3) and Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL 4) are two proposed high voltage electricity links which will run mostly undersea between Scotland and England.**

**Grimsby to Walpole is a proposed 140 km overhead line and substations project between Grimsby in Lincolnshire and Walpole in Norfolk.**

After reviewing all feedback received during the Stage 2 consultations for EGL 3 and EGL 4 and Grimsby to Walpole held in 2025 and the outputs of environmental assessments and surveys, we are proposing some updates to the projects.

We are holding a targeted consultation and invite you to give us your views on these changes.

### **Joint consultation in the Walpole area**

For Grimsby to Walpole, new substations will be required at Grimsby, two southwest of Mablethorpe, two at Weston Marsh and one at Walpole.

The proposed Walpole B substation is a shared connection point for multiple National Grid projects, including EGL 3 and EGL 4 and Grimsby to Walpole. As a result, there is an overlap between the projects in the Walpole area, particularly in relation to land requirements and construction activities.

### **Targeted consultation**

The targeted consultation will run from **Thursday 9 April to Monday 11 May 2026**. Please submit your feedback by **11:59pm on Monday 11 May 2026**.

## What are we consulting on

We will be seeking feedback on additional land we have identified that would be needed to build EGL 3 and EGL 4 and Grimsby to Walpole. These specific areas of land were not included in the draft Order Limits shared at Stage 2 consultations.



Draft Order Limits outline the area within which new infrastructure and temporary construction works would be located.

The newly identified additional land required to build the EGL 3 and EGL 4 Projects and Route Section 7 of the Grimsby to Walpole Project will be used for the following proposed works and activities:

- reposition and/or diversion of utilities and work on existing electricity utilities
- environmental mitigation measures
- land drainage
- highway works to accommodate construction vehicles and the delivery of large equipment
- access tracks and use of existing access for the construction and maintenance of the Projects.

Additional land required to build only the EGL 3 and EGL 4 Projects will be used for the following proposed works:

- the provision of and operation of construction compounds.

## Targeted consultation materials

As part of this targeted consultation, we have published the following materials where you can find more information. These include:

- **Section Leaflets** to set out the proposed changes to our proposals across the sections of the draft Order Limits, including relevant mapping
- **Environmental Implications of Change Leaflets** which contain our evaluation of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed changes
- **Maps** of the proposals shared at Stage 2 consultation which also show the proposed changes
- **Interactive map** to show a higher level of detail on our proposals
- **Video presentation** where the projects team will provide an overview of the proposed changes via a pre-recorded video presentation.

All of these materials are available to view on our project websites at [nationalgrid.com/egl3andegl4](https://nationalgrid.com/egl3andegl4) and [nationalgrid.com/grimsby-to-walpole](https://nationalgrid.com/grimsby-to-walpole)

Printed copies are also available free of charge on request. These can be requested by contacting the EGL 3 and EGL 4 or Grimsby to Walpole team via the contact details on the final page.

If you require printed materials in alternative formats, such as in a different language, please get in touch.

**We recommend you read our targeted consultation materials as they contain detail which could help inform your feedback.**

## How to give feedback

**Please submit your response to this consultation by 11:59pm on Monday 11 May 2026. We cannot guarantee that responses received after this time will be considered.**

Following this targeted consultation, we will review all feedback received. Alongside ongoing technical and environmental surveys, your input will play an important role in finalising our proposals.

We intend to submit these plans as part of our application for development consent later this year.

**You can provide feedback in the following ways:**



Email your comments to:  
**[contactegl3and4@nationalgrid.com](mailto:contactegl3and4@nationalgrid.com)**



Complete a printed feedback form and return it using the freepost address. These responses will be accepted until a week after the consultation has closed.



Post your written responses to:  
**Freepost EASTERN GREEN LINKS  
3 & 4**



Complete the online feedback form by scanning the QR code below or follow this link: **<https://re-url.uk/W7VE>**



# Your details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation/Group (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick here if you would like to be updated on our proposals via email.

## Q1. How would you describe your interest in the changes we are proposing?

- Landowners and persons with a relevant interest in land
- Local Authority or Parish Council
- Statutory body
- Other

Please provide further details here if required:

## Q2. Which change are you providing feedback on – please provide the location reference.

You may have received a section specific leaflet or a map with the proposed changes near to you, which includes a location reference. Please insert the location reference you are providing feedback on below.

If you do not have a specific location reference, please leave this section blank.

**Q3. Please provide comments on the proposed changes relevant to you or your organisation and any other factors we should consider.**

# Equality and diversity

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 form.

We may publish a summary of the results, but no information about an individual would 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 [contactegl3and4@nationalgrid.com](mailto:contactegl3and4@nationalgrid.com) or [contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com)

## Q4. What is your gender?

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

## Q5. Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**Q6. 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:

**Q7. 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 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 the form 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
- SP Energy Networks
- Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (SSEN Transmission)

- 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 Secretary of State (who will make the decision on our application)
- our legal advisers
- consultants working on behalf of National Grid.

Due to this targeted consultation being held jointly with EGL 3 and EGL 4 and Grimsby to Walpole, feedback provided will be shared with both project teams for consideration.

### What rights do I have to my personal data?

Under the terms of UK GDPR you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by National Grid. For more information, see our full data privacy statement [nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy](https://nationalgrid.com/privacy-policy)

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## Contact the EGL 3 and EGL 4 team

Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments about the EGL 3 and EGL 4 Projects.



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Call us on our freephone line:  
**0800 298 0405** (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)



Write to us: **Freepost EASTERN GREEN LINKS 3 & 4**

You can register to receive future updates on the Projects directly to your mailbox on our website.

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## Contact the Grimsby to Walpole team

Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments about the Grimsby to Walpole project.



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Call us on our freephone line:  
**0808 258 4395** (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)



Write to us: **Freepost G TO W**

You can register to receive future updates on the Project directly to your mailbox on our website.