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

GENERAL CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that:

1. A notice in the Form numbered 7 in the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (Ministers) Regulations 2004 (as amended) (SI 2004 No. 2595) was published in two issues of the Nottingham Post and the Newark Advertiser dated 19 February 2026 and 26 February 2026 (being one or more local newspapers circulating in the locality). The time allowed for objections was not less than 21 days from the date of the first publication of the notice and the last date for them is 19 March 2026. A notice in the same Form was published on a website containing information about the proposed compulsory purchase on 16 February 2026 and from that date will remain in place for a period of at least 21 days which is the period allowed for objections, the last date being 19 March 2026.

A notice in the same Form was affixed to a conspicuous object or objects on or near the land comprised in the order on 17 and 18 February 2026 and from that date will remain in place for a period of at least 21 days which is the period allowed for objections, the last date being 19 March 2026.

2. Notices in the Form numbered 8 in the said Regulations were duly served on:

(i) every owner, lessee, tenant and occupier of all land to which the order relates;

(ii) every person to whom the acquiring authority would, if proceeding under section 5(1) of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, be required to give a notice to treat; and

(iii) every person the acquiring authority thinks is likely to be entitled to make a claim for compensation under section 10 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 if the order is confirmed and the compulsory purchase takes place, so far as such a person is known to the acquiring authority after making diligent inquiry.

The time allowed for objections in each of the notices was not less than 21 days and the last date for them is 19 March 2026. The notices were served by one or more of the methods described in section 6(1) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

Notices in the same Form were duly served by one or more of the methods described in section 6(4) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The time allowed for objections in each of the notices was not less than 21 days and the last date is 19 March 2026.

3. A copy of the order and of the map were deposited at: 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) on 18 February 2026 and at Ruddington Library (Church Street, Nottingham NG11 6HD) and Radcliffe on Trent Library (New Road, Nottingham NG12 2AJ) on 19 February 2026 and in all cases will remain available for inspection until 19 March 2026.

4. A copy of the order and of the map were published online at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure->

projects/west-burton-to-ratcliffe-on-soar on 16 February 2026 and will remain available to view until 19 March 2026.

5. (1) A copy of the authority's statement of reasons for making the order has been sent to:

(a) all persons referred to in paragraph 2(i), (ii) and (iii) above; and

(b) as far as is practicable, other persons resident on the order lands, and any applicant for planning permission in respect of the land.

(2) Two copies of the statement of reasons are herewith forwarded to the Secretary of State.

6. Notice of the effect of the order has been served on the Church Commissioners (section 12(3) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981).



National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

02 March 2026