

**THE NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (PELHAM TO RAYLEIGH OVERHEAD
LINE REINFORCEMENT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2026**

I hereby certify that:

1. A notice in the Form numbered 6A in the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (Ministers) Regulations 2004 (as amended) (SI 2004 No. 2595) ("the 2004 Prescribed Forms Regulations") was published in two issues of the Essex Chronicle, the Colchester Gazette and the Basildon Echo dated **21 May 2026** and **28 May 2026** as well as in the Bishop's Stortford Independent on **27 May 2026** and **3 June 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 June 2026**.

A notice in the same Form was published on a website ([Document library | Pelham to Rayleigh | National Grid](#)) containing information about the proposed compulsory purchase on **22 May 2026** and from that date remained in place for a period of at least 21 days which was the period allowed for objections, the last date being **19 June 2026**.

A notice in the Form numbered 7 was affixed to a conspicuous object or objects on or near the land comprised in the order on **22 May 2026** and from that date remained in place for a period of at least 21 days which was the period allowed for objections, the last date being **19 June 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 June 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 June 2026**.

3. A copy of the order and of the map were deposited at Bishop's Stortford Library, Braintree Library and Chelmsford Library on **26 June 2026** and will remain available for inspection until **19 June 2026**.

4. A copy of the order and of the map were published online at www.nationalgrid.com/pelhamtorayleigh on 21 May 2026 and will remain available to view until **19 June 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

(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.

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22 June 2026