

Stage 2 Consultation feedback form

Please share your views on our updated proposals
for Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire.

With electricity demand set to more than double by 2050, our proposals for Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire would help deliver secure, cleaner and more affordable home-grown energy from where it is generated to where it is needed.

This would create a stronger, more reliable network for homes, schools, hospitals and businesses in the region.

This project is part of The Great Grid Upgrade – the largest overhaul of the electricity network in generations.

You can provide feedback in a number of ways:

- fill out this form
- send us an email
- write to us
- visit our website nationalgrid.com/wmel

If you need any information in an alternative format, please contact us.

Our proposals include:



New overhead line

Approximately 60 km of new overhead line from Weston Marsh in Lincolnshire to near Wartnaby in Leicestershire.



Two new substations

- **WMEL-A** near Corby Glen, Lincolnshire.
- **WMEL-B** near Wartnaby, Leicestershire.



Upgrading the existing line

Upgrading approximately 66 km of the existing overhead line from WMEL-B substation down to the existing Grendon substation in Northamptonshire.

Your feedback is important and will help shape our plans before we submit a Development Consent Order (DCO) application, which we're planning for 2028.



About you

Title:

Name:

Age group: under 18

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18-34

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35-50

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51-65

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over 65

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Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Would you like to receive email updates about the project?

Yes

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No

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Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

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No

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If yes, which organisation?

Do you own or occupy land within the project boundary?

Yes

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No

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If yes, have you been contacted by our lands team?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please provide your landowner reference number, if known.

If you have not been contacted by us, please provide the details of the land, including the address, if different to the above, so we can contact you.

Providing feedback



Alongside our own assessments, what we hear from local people, landowners and stakeholders is important. Your feedback has already helped shape our plans, and it continues to help us better understand what matters most to communities along the route.

To make our proposals easier to review, they are presented in sections by local council district (whichever collects your bins) - so South Holland, South Kesteven or Melton, for example. This feedback form follows those sections, so you can comment on specific parts of the route.

In addition, each pylon is numbered so that you can give precise feedback. The interactive map on our website allows you to explore the proposals in even more detail.

The more detail you can include, the better it helps us understand potential impacts and consider any changes. There is also space to share your views on the project as a whole.

Please share your feedback on:

- the draft route alignment, including proposed pylon locations
- the proposed new substations
- upgrades to the existing overhead line between Wartnaby and Grendon
- any other impacts or considerations you think we should take into account.

We have published a range of information to help you take part in the consultation and encourage you to read it before completing the form. To find out where these documents are available locally, or to view the interactive map and supporting documents please visit our website: nationalgrid.com/wmel or scan the QR code below.

You can also request copies of our documents – please see the ‘Contact us’ section on page 7 of this document.

Please submit your feedback by 11:59pm on 3 November 2026.

We cannot guarantee that responses received after this time will be considered.

We really appreciate you taking the time to share your views, and we look forward to hearing from you.



To view the interactive map and supporting documents please visit our website: nationalgrid.com/wmel



Q1. Which section or sections of the route does your feedback relate to?

(Please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Route Section 1: South Holland
- ☐ Route Section 2: South Kesteven
- ☐ Route Section 3: Melton
- ☐ Route Section 4: Harborough
- ☐ Route Section 5: Northamptonshire

For more information on each of these sections please see our Stage 2 Consultation Document.

Please write your feedback below

Q2. Do you have any comments on the route section(s) you have ticked, including on the points listed below?



- our proposed draft route alignment for the overhead line
- proposed pylon and substations locations (if you would like to comment on specific pylon locations, please refer to the numbering on the interactive map)
- proposed modifications to short sections of the existing overhead line
- our proposals for construction, including temporary and permanent access roads and tracks, compounds and associated requirements
- environmental mitigation and opportunities for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)
- any further comments on our proposals in this Route Section.

Please write your feedback below



Q3. Is there anything else you would like us to consider as we continue to develop our proposals?

We welcome any additional feedback or local information you can share. The more detail you can provide, the more it helps us understand potential impacts.

Equally, if you have any comments about our consultation and the consultation process, please let us know.

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 an engagement summary, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the summary)
- 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
- 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.

Relevant feedback provided as part of this consultation may be considered as indirect feedback for other National Grid projects in the region.

Contact us

Please get in touch if you have any questions about our proposals.



Call us:
0800 138 9191
(lines are open 9am–5:30pm)



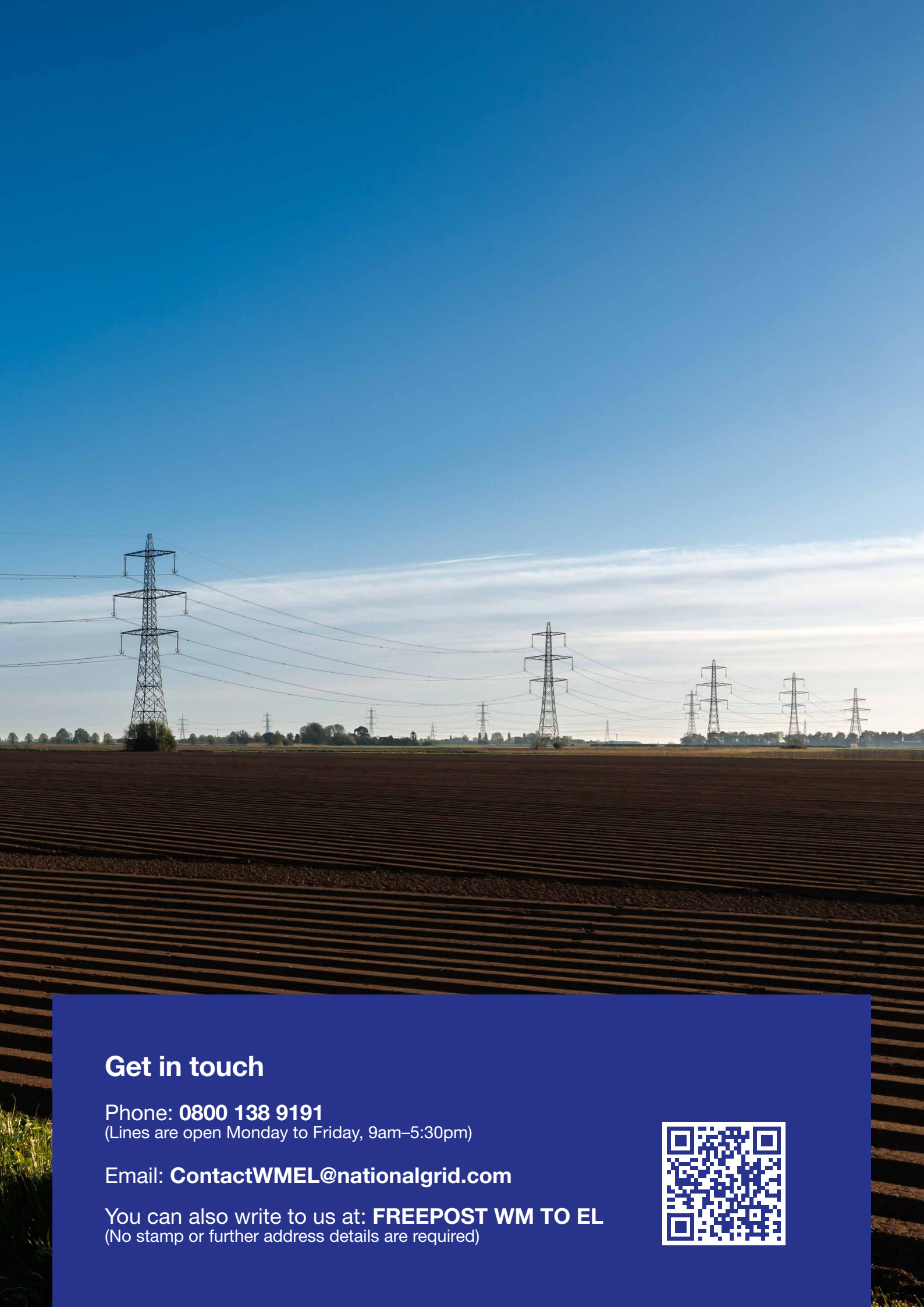
Email us:
ContactWMEL@nationalgrid.com



Write to us: **FREEPOST WM TO EL**
(no stamp or further address details are required)

Landowners

If you are a landowner and want to talk to our Lands team, please email **WMEL@Savills.com**, call on **0800 567 7600** or write to **FREEPOST WMEL LAND** (no stamp or further address details are required).



Get in touch

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