

The Great Grid Upgrade

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Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire

How we are consulting with the community



What are we proposing?

As part of The Great Grid Upgrade, the largest overhaul of the electricity grid in generations, we are proposing to build new electricity infrastructure and upgrade parts of the existing network.

With electricity demand set to more than double by 2050, our proposals 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 schools, hospitals and businesses in the region.

We want to hear from communities, business and organisations along the proposed route. This second stage of consultation is an opportunity to find out more about the proposals, speak with the project team and share feedback before our plans are developed further.

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.

You can find out more about our proposals across the full route in our **Stage 2 Consultation Document**, on our website, or by visiting one of our public information events.



Consultation dates

The Stage 2 Consultation will run from **Tuesday 8 September to Tuesday 3 November 2026**.

All responses must be received by **11.59pm on Tuesday 3 November 2026**.

Why are we consulting?

We want to hear your views on our updated proposals before we submit an application for development consent.

Your feedback will help us to:

- understand local issues, concerns and priorities
- refine and improve our proposals where appropriate
- develop measures to avoid, reduce or manage potential impacts
- ensure local knowledge and community feedback are considered as the project develops.

How can I find out more?

You can:

- visit our consultation events along and speak to the project team
- view project information online, including an interactive map
- access information documents at local information points
- request paper copies of consultation materials.



How can I have my say?

Share your views by:

- completing the online feedback form
- emailing the project team
- returning a paper feedback form by Freepost
- attending one of our events.

If you need support to provide feedback, we will make reasonable arrangements where possible to help you take part.

What happens next?

We will carefully review and analyse the feedback we receive.

This will be considered alongside environmental, engineering and technical assessments. We will then refine our proposals before submitting an application for development consent.

Find us at:

Location	Date and time	Address
Weston Village Hall	Thursday 1 Oct 2pm–7pm	Small Drove, Weston, PE12 6HU
South Witham Village Hall	Friday 2 Oct 2pm–7pm	Water Lane, South Witham, Grantham, NG33 5PH
Morton Village Hall	Saturday 3 Oct 11am–4pm	11 High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR
Braybrooke Village Hall	Thursday 8 Oct 1pm–6pm	Griffin Road, Braybrooke, LE16 8LH
Great Doddington Memorial Hall	Friday 9 Oct 1pm–6pm	High Street, Great Doddington, NN29 7TQ
Ab Kettleby Community Hall (within Ab Kettleby School)	Saturday 10 Oct 11am–4pm	Wartnaby Road, Ab Kettleby, LE14 3JJ
Surfleet Village Hall	Thursday 15 Oct 10am–4.30pm	Station Road, Surfleet, PE11 4DB
Grimston, Saxelbye and Shoby Village Hall	Friday 16 Oct 2pm–7pm	28 Main Street, Grimston, LE14 3BZ
Corby Glen Village Hall (Ron Dawson Memorial Hall)	Saturday 17 Oct 11am–4pm	Swinshead Road, Corby Glen, NG33 4NU
Tugby Village Hall	Friday 23 Oct 1pm–6pm	Main Street, Tugby, LE7 9WD

Get in touch

Phone: **0800 138 9191**

(lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am–5:30pm)

Email: **ContactWMEL@nationalgrid.com**

You can also write to us: **FREEPOST WM TO EL**
(no stamp or further address details are required)

