Your views

Q2. Do you have any comments on the proposed use of School Road and Salts Road for construction access and future maintenance associated with the proposed Walpole B substation, including on the points listed below?

- The proposed use of School Road and Salts Road during construction and operation of the proposed Walpole B substation
- The proposed highway improvements, including localised road widening, passing places and temporary traffic management measures
- The proposed use of School Road and Salts Road for access following construction, to maintain the drainage works at the proposed Walpole B substation
- The Environmental Implications of Change Report.

Get in touch

You can view the latest project information and sign up for email updates on the Grimsby to Walpole project website. If you have any questions about the project, please contact the community relations team by:

Email: contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com;

Phone: 0808 258 4395 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5:30pm); or

Post: FREEPOST G TO W (no stamp required).



The Great Grid Upgrade

Grimsby to Walpole

nationalgrid

Targeted consultation feedback form

3 November to 8 December 2026

Grimsby to Walpole is a proposed 140 km overhead line with substations between Northeast Lincolnshire and north Norfolk.

These proposals form part of The Great Grid Upgrade, the largest overhaul of the grid in generations, which will provide homes, businesses and public services with secure, cleaner, home-grown British energy from more affordable sources.

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.

This consultation seeks feedback on two specific proposed changes. These changes are being consulted on because they are both located in close proximity to the communities of Wisbech, West Walton and Walton Highway. Feedback on them could help inform their final design.

These changes are:

New power connection

A proposed UK Power Networks (UKPN) power supply connection between the existing Walsoken substation and the proposed new Walpole B substation

New highways works

Proposed use of School Road and Salts Road for construction access and future maintenance associated with the proposed Walpole B substation

We would welcome your feedback on these updates. The targeted consultation is open from 12 noon on 3 November 2026 until **11:59pm on 8 December 2026**.

You can also complete an online feedback form on our project website by visiting **nationalgrid.com/g-w** or by scanning the QR code:

Consultation documents

A range of consultation documents and online tools are available to help you understand and provide feedback on the proposals.

These include:

- plans of the identified changes
- the community newsletter
- this feedback form
- the targeted consultation approach document
- the Environmental Implications of Change Report
- an interactive map
- an online survey, seeking feedback on the two proposed changes.

All of these documents are available to view on our project website at **nationalgrid.com/g-w**.

Printed copies of most of our consultation documents are available free of charge on request. These can be requested by emailing **contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com** or by calling **0808 258 4395**.

Some detailed technical documents may be subject to a printing charge.

How to submit your feedback

Please submit your response to the consultation by **11:59pm on 8 December 2026**. Your feedback could help inform the final design before we submit our DCO application. We'd like to hear your views. You can respond in the following ways:

complete an online feedback form, available on our website at **nationalgrid.com/g-w** or scan the QR code

email us your comments by sending written comments or a scanned feedback form via email to: **contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com**

write to us by post at **FREEPOST G TO W** (no stamp needed)

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

About you

Title:	Name:				
Age group: under 18 ☐	18-34 ☐	35-50 ☐	51-65 ☐	over 65 ☐	
Address:					
	Postcode:				
Email address:					
Would you like to receive email updates about the project?	Yes ☐	No ☐			
Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?	Yes ☐	No ☐			
If yes, which organisation?					

As part of this targeted consultation, we are inviting feedback specific to the two changes being consulted on. We are not inviting feedback on other elements of the project.

Q1. Do you have any comments on the proposed UK Power Networks (UKPN) power supply connection between the existing Walsoken substation and the proposed Walpole B substation, including the points listed below?

- The siting, design and appearance of the UKPN power supply to the proposed Walpole B substation
- The proposed route of the underground cable
- The Environmental Implications of Change Report.