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Dear Neighbour

National Grid – temporary traffic signals at Grange Road

I'm writing to let you know about temporary traffic signals which will be in place between 23 April and 1 May 2020. The signals will operate either side of the bridge at Sutton Stop. The pedestrian footbridge next to the canal bridge will remain open. Our daily working hours are 7am to 6pm (including weekends but excluding bank holidays).

This activity is part of our work to upgrade a 20km stretch of 50-year-old overhead power line between Coleshill and Bedworth.

The traffic signals will be there for a lane closure to allow us to complete outstanding work to an access point in agreement with the landowner and local authorities. This includes the laying of stone and tarmacking to the bellmouth, plus the installation of a fence and gate. We'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum. We'll clear away the traffic management as soon as we've completed our work. We've written to neighbours to let them know.

At a time when everyone is being asked to stay at home wherever possible, we understand it can be unnerving to see others going about their daily work. Our people who need to continue working on site and in the community are doing so under stringent health and safety measures to protect not just themselves but also the communities in which they operate, and these measures will be regularly reviewed.

As an owner of critical national infrastructure, we at National Grid know that millions of people are relying on us, now more than ever, to keep the lights on and the gas flowing. Our Coleshill to Bedworth overhead line refurbishment scheme is a key part of this critical national infrastructure and is needed to keep the lights on today, tomorrow and in the future.

Together with our contractor, we're concluding elements of this project that are needed at this time including the removal of trackway, scaffolding and some reinstatement activities. Any additional work will be completed at a later date.

We're keeping the situation under constant review and our contractors' safe working practices and use of PPE will be assessed by us as work progresses. We're in regular contact with government to ensure the decisions we're making are in the best interests of our people, as well as the country as a whole. For further information visit <https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/responsibility-and-sustainability/how-we-are-responding-to-coronavirus>

Given the current Coronavirus restrictions on movement, should you have any questions about our work please refrain from approaching our contractors. Please contact our Community Relations team if you have any queries. They're available daily 7am to 7pm on 0800 073 1047 or you can email nationalgridcb@jbp.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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