

**From:** Camilla Horsfall [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) – SEA link Ecological surveys Request for access for non-intrusive surveys  
Ref: 21000666 [SEAL Surveys]  
**Date:** 13 January 2022 17:41  
**To:** Ning Fulford [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Simon Fulford [REDACTED]

Thank you for this email

I have forwarded it directly on to my client for their consideration. When I have a response from them, I will let you know.

Kind Regards

Camilla



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**Sent:** 12 January 2022 16:18  
**To:** Camilla Horsfall [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Simon Fulford [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) – SEA link Ecological surveys Request for access for non-intrusive surveys Ref: 21000666 [SEAL] Surveys]

Dear Camilla,  
Thank you for your email.

With regard to your response my point 1. - Can you please confirm, as NGV have effectively confirmed, that the proposed survey work for our land relates to the cable routes for grid connections as shown in [REDACTED]

With regard to your response to my point 2. - You refer to "National Grid", on what basis does NGET have these rights?

And finally with regard to your response to my point 3. - On what basis has it been "decided that at this stage the surveys need to be conducted separately". It is not very efficient for National Grid to commission infrastructure. All it does is double the disturbance.

Best wishes  
N S Fulford

On 10 Jan 2022, at 13:46, Camilla Horsfall [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Mrs. Fulford,

Thank you for your response to our request for survey access over land you own. I have set out the answers to your questions below.

I am pleased to confirm that the survey request relates to a proposed cable which would link the electrical infrastructure between Kent and Suffolk. At this stage the specific route station is unknown and identifying a cable route and converter station location forms part of the reasoning behind the surveys which will be taking place over the next couple of years. At this stage the surveys planned are Non- Invasive, predominantly ecological surveys of wintering birds.

In relation to your question on what rights of access do National Grid have to access your land, they have rights of access granted to them by statute. These can be found in Section 10 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 and Paragraph 10 of the Schedule 4 of the Electricity Act 1989. These pieces of statute allow National Grid to use compulsory purchase powers as a Statutory Undertaker, to enter land for the purposes of surveys. However, please be assured that National Grid do not want to rely upon Statute for access, it is far more equitable on a voluntary basis. If you are not comfortable in allowing National Grid on at this stage, please let me know and I will inform National Grid of your decision.

Finally, we are aware the Nautilus project are conducting a number of similar surveys in the local area at this time. There have been many discussions within National Grid to try a programme for these two cables, however it has been decided that at this stage the surveys need to be conducted separately. If that was to change, I will ensure you are informed.

I trust this answers the questions you have and you feel comfortable in returning the survey licence to us. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Many thanks

Camilla

— | Camilla Horsfall  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ning Fulford [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 05 January 2022 17:29  
**To:** Camilla Horsfall [REDACTED]

Cc: Simon Fulford [REDACTED] >

**Subject:** National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) – SEA link Ecological surveys Request for access for non-intrusive surveys Ref: 21000666 [SEAL|Surveys]

Dear Ms Horsfall

Re: National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) – SEA link Ecological surveys - Request for access for non-intrusive surveys Ref: 21000666 [SEAL|Surveys]

I am one of the owners of the land referenced in this request and am responding to your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Could you please clarify the following.

1. Is this area being surveyed a proposed site for reinforcing the current pylons or is it a proposed site for onshore converters?
2. On the second page of the included National Grid document entitled "Accessing land for surveys prior to construction" under "Payments for surveys and investigation works" it states "As National Grid states these payments are not payments for the grant of access rights as such but are payments in recognition of damage and disturbance that potentially may be caused by these Surveys". Could you please confirm if these payments include the relevant statutory provisions.
3. As I am sure you are aware representatives of the Nautilus Interconnector Projects are also seeking to undertake non-intrusive surveys of parts of this requested area. I assume that the result of these surveys will be used to support the Nautilus Interconnector Projects. Could you please confirm.

Mrs N.S Fulford [REDACTED]