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Dear Sir / Madam,

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement Project - Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for the notification that National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has submitted the Bramford to Twinstead 400kV grid reinforcement application for Development Consent. It is understood that the Planning Inspectorate has 28 days (to 25 May 2023) to determine whether to accept the application. This letter forms ESC's response to the Planning Inspectorate's request for comments on the adequacy of consultation undertaken by the applicant during the pre-application stage.

East Suffolk Council (ESC) is a neighbouring authority to the proposed project. As such, ESC will defer detailed comments to the host County and District Authorities as they are best placed and informed to make such comments.

The Planning Inspectorate's letter dated 27 April 2023 sets out that the Council should consider whether the applicant has complied with the following duties:

- Duty to Consult – Section 42 - Planning Act 2008 (as amended)
- Duty to consult the local community – Section 47 of Planning Act 2008 (as amended)
- Duty to Publicise – Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

ESC has considered the provisions and formal requirements under the duties and Act has no comments to make.

Yours sincerely,

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