

The Secretary of State
c/o The Planning Inspectorate
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For the attention of Jake Stevens, Infrastructure Planning Lead

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Your Reference EN020024

Dear Jake,

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Notice to the (Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy pursuant to Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to provide notification under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act"), that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "Applicant") of 1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the "SoS") under section 37 of the Act for development consent to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. The project name is the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (hereinafter referred to as Yorkshire GREEN).

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.

Consultation on the application for development consent for Yorkshire GREEN will commence under section 42 of the Act on Thursday 28 October 2021. This consultation will close on Thursday 9 December 2021. In accordance with section 45(2) of the Act the deadline date for the receipt of comments is not less than a period of 28 days, beginning with the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.

The Applicant has also taken the decision to consult with a number of 'non-prescribed' consultees who may be interested in the proposed development over the same period.

In accordance with Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations") a copy of the section 48 Notice will be sent to the consultation bodies (as defined in the EIA Regulations).

Please find enclosed a USB drive which contains the information being supplied to consultees as part of this consultation. This information has been supplied via the project website www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

In accordance with section 46(1) of the Act, this includes:

- Covering letters sent to consultees under section 42 of the Act
- Copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act. This notice includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge
- Statutory consultation booklet, which will be available to download free of charge from Thursday 28 October until Thursday 9 December 2021 on [REDACTED]
- Statutory consultation feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Copy of the Statutory consultation plans showing the location of the Project.
- Copy of the Statement of Community Consultation.

Consultation materials will be available at a series of public consultation events, at public information points and online at [REDACTED]

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website and in the enclosed Section 48 Notice.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us by email ([REDACTED]) or by phone ([REDACTED]). Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Martin McGready

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