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17 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposed National Grid (Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement Project) Development Consent Order
Notice of Acceptance of Application for a Development Consent Order by the Secretary of State (Application Reference No: EN020024)
Section 56, Planning Act 2008
Regulation 8, Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009**

IMPORTANT: THIS COMMUNICATION MAY AFFECT YOUR PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has accepted an application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid") of 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH for a development consent order ("DCO") under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Application"). The Application was submitted by National Grid to the Secretary of State, c/o The Planning Inspectorate, on 15 November 2022 and was accepted on 8 December 2022. The Planning Inspectorate's reference number is **EN020024**.

National Grid is now required by section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 to make available to persons/bodies specified under that section a copy of the application and the documents and information that accompanied it. A copy of the formal section 56 notice is enclosed with this letter. On receipt of a return to sender of this letter and notice, which was originally sent to you on 3 January 2023 at a previous address, National Grid has recently been informed of your current address by your Agent. As you are receiving this new letter and notice at a later date, National Grid has arranged for an extended deadline for registration and to make a relevant representation in respect of the Project as detailed later in this letter, should you wish to do so. Therefore, while the enclosed Section 56 notice asks that any representations should be provided by Monday 13 February 2023 (the original deadline), in your case, any representation made by you must be received by the Planning Inspectorate no later than **23:59 on Thursday 16 February 2023**.

The following link will allow you to make a representation past the original deadline <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/yorkshire-green/?ipcsection=reprsform>. Please note this link is not to be circulated and is only available to you. A paper copy of the Registration and Relevant Representation form has also been provided by the Planning Inspectorate and enclosed with this letter alongside a customer privacy notice. The reference number provided in the paper copy of the form will only be applicable if you submit a representation via the paper copy form. If you were to submit a representation via the link provided

an automated reference number will be sent to you upon receipt of your submission. Once the extended deadline has passed the link above will be inactive to make a representation.

Summary of the Project

National Grid is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government's commitment to quadruple the UK's offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee predicts will double by 2050.

The Project will comprise of a new substation at Overton ("Overton Substation"), cable sealing end compounds ("CSECs") and new overhead lines connecting into Overton substation (including a 2.8km 400kV overhead line and two 275kV overhead lines 1.5 - 2.1km in length). Also included in the Project is removal of existing 275kV overhead line, realignment and refurbishments of existing overhead line within the areas of North West of York, Poppleton, Tadcaster and Monk Fryston. Two new CSECs are proposed at Tadcaster, along with a new substation at Monk Fryston, and realignment of 275kV and 400kV overhead lines in this location. The Proposed Development will also include other associated works at the existing Osbaldwick Substation.

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 would 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 would also be proposed.

Location map

A copy of the overall location plan showing where the proposed development is sited is enclosed with this letter.

Environmental Impact Assessment

The Project is an "EIA development" for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required. National Grid's application for a DCO is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Copies of application documents

A copy of the application form and its accompanying documents and plans, including the Environmental Statement, is available for inspection electronically free of charge from 05 January 2023 to 16 February 2023, at the following locations and times set out below:

Library	Address	Opening hours	Other information
-Sherburn and Villages Community Library	Sherburn and villages community library, Finkle Hill, Sherburn-in-Elmet, LS25 6EA	-Monday – 9:30am – 5pm -Tuesday – 9:30am – 5pm -Wednesday – Closed -Thursday – 9:30am – 5pm -Friday – 9:30 – 1pm -Saturday – 9:30 – 12:30pm -Sunday - Closed	-The library provides: -Internet and computer access -Free wi-fi -Help and support using IT facilities
-Tadcaster Community Library	Tadcaster community library, Station Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9JG	-Monday – 2pm – 6pm -Tuesday – 2pm – 6pm -Wednesday – 2pm – 6pm -Thursday – 9am – 1pm -Friday – 9am – 1pm -Saturday - 10am – 12noon -Sunday – Closed	-The library provides: -Internet and computer access -Free wi-fi -Help and support using IT facilities
-York Explore Library and Archive	York Explore Library and Archive, Library Square, Museum Street, York, Y01 7DS	-Monday – 9am – 8pm -Tuesday – 9am – 8pm -Wednesday – 9am – 8pm -Thursday – 9am – 8am -Friday – 10am – 6pm -Saturday – 9am – 5pm -Sunday – 11am- 4pm	The library provides: -Internet and computer access

Please note that the opening times of the above libraries may be subject to change and it is recommended that you contact the library in advance to check the opening hours.

Copies of the application documents can be viewed online under the Documents tab on the Yorkshire Green page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/yorkshire-green/?ipcsection=docs>

Copies of the documents, plans and maps can be provided in hard copy on request from National Grid by emailing yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk, by writing to FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION, or by telephoning 0800 029 4359, at a cost of £0.35 per page. A complete set of Application Documents can be supplied in hard copy format at an approximate total cost of £6,525. An electronic copy of the documents on a USB data stick can be requested free of charge.

Responding to the application

To make a representation to the Secretary of State in respect of the Project (i.e. give notice of any interest in, or objection to, the Application) you must submit it on a registration form. Detailed guidance on registering and making representations is provided by the Planning Inspectorate in Advice Note 8.2: *'How to register to participate in an Examination'*, and, additionally, Advice Note 8.3: *'Influencing how an application is Examined: the Preliminary Meeting'*, both of which can be accessed online via the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website at: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>. You are advised to have regard to both of these documents.

Representations must be submitted on the Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form. You should include a summary of the points you wish to make about the Application, covering what you consider to be the main issues, what you agree with or disagree with in the Application and why, and what you consider the impacts will be.

The Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation form has been available from 05 January 2023 on the Yorkshire Green page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website.


Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the form by telephoning 0303 444 5000 and by quoting the name of the Project. Any hard copy form submitted to the Planning Inspectorate should be sent to The Planning Inspectorate 3 Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol BS1 6PN. The Planning Inspectorate reference number (EN020024) should be quoted in any correspondence. Please note in this instance a paper copy of the form has been enclosed with this letter as detailed above.

Any representation must be received by the Planning Inspectorate no later than 23:59 on Thursday 16 February 2023.

Please note that any representations you make will be made public.

For any enquiries in relation to the Application and its accompanying document, plans and maps, please contact National Grid by emailing yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk, by writing to FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION, or by telephoning 0800 029 4359. For any enquiries related to your affected land interest please contact Fisher German by telephoning 0845 437 7357 or email NGYorkshireGreen@fishergerman.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,


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- Section 56 Notice
- Overall Location Plan
- Hard Copy of Registration and Relevant Representation Form and Customer Privacy Notice