

Register to have your say about the Norwich to Tilbury National Infrastructure Project

Background on the National Grid approach.

While accepting the need to move power from the North Sea to London, the means chosen, the National Grid Norwich to Tilbury pylons proposal is the objection.

Alternatives are:

- **A fully integrated offshore grid** – shown to be cheaper & better in a National Grid video and in three independent reports since 2011
- **High Voltage Direct Current** from Norwich to Tilbury, either underground or subsea – shown to be quicker, less risky and have lower lifetime costs
- **Upgrading the existing grid.** For example, using TS Conductors, now licensed for use in the UK and part-owned by National Grid, and other grid enhancing technologies.

This is the time for residents to register with the Planning Inspectorate to have your say and state your concerns.([register](#) here)

If you have responded to NG's consultations previously, summarise everything you have said. Remember, you've told **National Grid** what you think before, **not** the Planning Inspectorate.

Then list any of the below that are relevant in your area, particularly any that affect you /your family/ your business:

- Focus on **localised impacts** specific to Ardeleigh:
- **Cumulative harm** from multiple infrastructure projects.
- **Loss of rural character** due to extensive land take.
- Support your comments with photos, maps etc, if you have them.

HARM caused by the project	Suggested response
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heritage	Describe the harm cause to historic assets like listed buildings near you.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Archaeology	Describe the harm to any archaeology you are aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment, habitat, species	Describe the harm caused by the project. Do you see geese & swans fly across the route? Do you see bats? Are there any ancient trees or hedgerows at risk? Where are they?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape	Describe features that make the landscape special. Describe the harm caused by N2T.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proximity to houses or businesses	Describe any ways in which your daily life or business will be affected
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Rights of Way	Describe the harm to footpaths (PROWs), especially when they are well used e.g. dog walking etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breaches of Holford Rules and Horlock Rules 13795-The Holford Rules.pdf (nationalgrid.com) Microsoft Word - horlock_rules.doc	Holford Rules state Pylons should be in a straight line & attempt to lessen impact on communities and landscape. Horlock Rules state the same in relation to the siting of Substations. State that NG appear to have ignored virtually all of these rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roads and access & construction disruption	Describe any construction issues that will affect your daily life e.g. access, noise, dust etc
Consultation deficiencies	Set out all the flaws of the consultation process e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which points you have raised previously that have been ignored by NG• Difficulties for your parish with regard to attending drop-in events• Lack of awareness of consultation• Being unable to understand the proposals