

8 April 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Acceptance of proposed changes to the Norwich to Tilbury project

National Grid is proposing a new electricity transmission link between Norwich and Tilbury. The project would help deliver secure, cleaner and more affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed.

As you may be aware, the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the Norwich to Tilbury project is currently being examined by an independent Examining Authority. In January 2026, we wrote to you about two minor proposed changes to the Project near Little Bromley in Essex and near Bulphan in Thurrock.

Following consultation on these changes, which took place between 19 January and 23 February 2026, National Grid submitted two formal change request applications to the Examining Authority on 27 March 2026. These are referred to as Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and Change Request 2 (Little Bromley). Both applications were accepted for examination by the Examining Authority on 31 March 2026.

All documents submitted as part of these applications are available to view on the Planning Inspectorate's website at: national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027.

Attached with this letter are copies of the formal notices issued under Regulation 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010, together with maps showing the proposed changes to the Order Limits for Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and Change Request 2 (Little Bromley). These documents together constitute the formal notice of the accepted change applications, which we are required to provide under Regulation 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010.

How to engage with the Project

Anyone may submit a representation on Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and/or Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) (including to give notice of any interest in the land affected by it, or making any comment on or objection to the proposed changes) during the representation period.

Representations relating to Change Request 1 (Bulphan) or Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) must be submitted using the registration form described in the enclosed notice. The form will be available on the Planning Inspectorate's dedicated Norwich to Tilbury project page at: national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027.

If you prefer, you can request a paper copy of the form by calling 0303 444 5000. Completed paper forms should be sent to: The Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. All representations must be submitted by the deadline set out below.

The representation period for Change Request 1 (Bulphan) and Change Request 2 (Little Bromley) opens on **Thursday 9 April 2026** and closes at **23:59 on Friday 15 May 2026**.

Please note that all representations submitted to the Planning Inspectorate will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Project further, please contact us by email at contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com or by calling us on 0800 915 2497. You can also write to us using FREEPOST N TO T (please write this in capital letters; no stamp or further address details are required).

Yours faithfully,



Simon Pepper
Project Director

Attachments:

- Regulation 7 Notice for Change Request 1 (Bulphan)
- Plan showing the area of proposed change to the Order limits for Change Request 1 (Bulphan)
- Regulation 7 Notice for Change Request 2 (Little Bromley)
- Plan showing the area of proposed change to the Order limits for Change Request 2 (Little Bromley)