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Plans for replacement substation - East Claydon, Buckinghamshire.

Dear Resident,

National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) is developing early proposals for a replacement substation in East Claydon, Buckinghamshire. If approved, the proposed new substation will eventually replace the existing substation in the area. The project is essential and will support UK's transition to net zero and the government's target to power all homes and businesses with green energy by 2035.

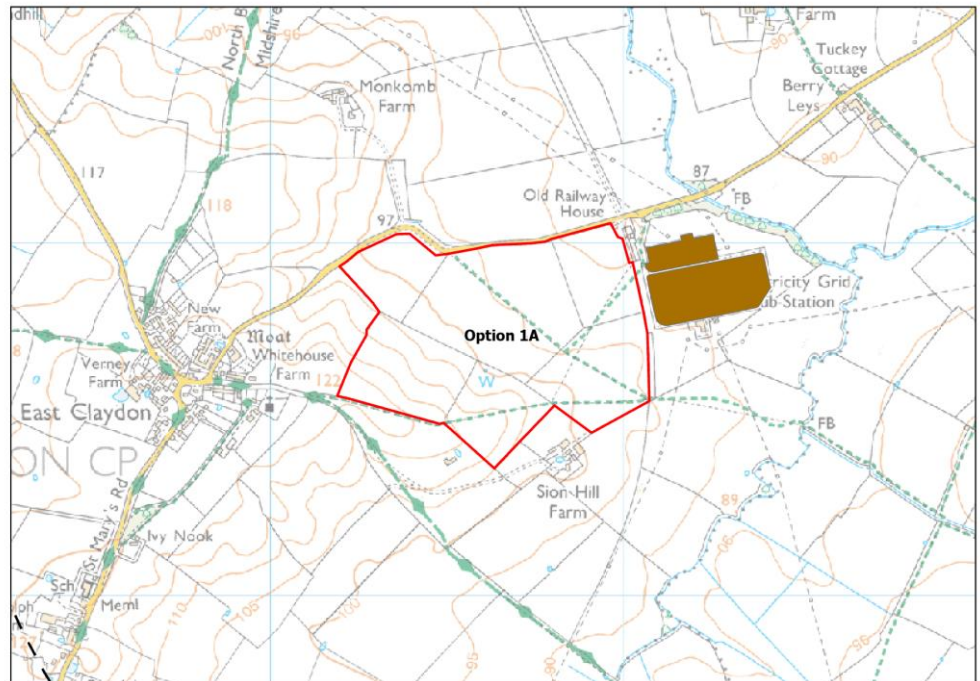
A replacement substation is required as the existing substation, and equipment, is coming towards the end of its useful life. It also does not have the capacity to connect new customers to our transmission network - as a regulated business, we have a legal obligation to connect customers when a connection is requested.

Site selection

We have now identified an initial preferred site for our replacement substation. The identified site, 1A (please see map to the right), located off East Claydon Road and to the immediate west of the existing substation site, has been selected after a careful consideration of several potential site options.

Survey works

We are planning to start early survey works during the summer. The surveys and assessment carried out will help inform our plans. Please note that these works will be non-intrusive and will not have any impacts or disruption to the community.



Customer connections

To facilitate our customer connections, we are currently considering what overhead line diversions may be required to connect to the new substation. Details of this will be refined as we further develop our proposals, which remain at an early stage.

Project timeline

Our latest project timeline is detailed below. Please note that this may be subject to change as the project progresses.

- April 2024: Substation site selection
- Spring 2024 - 2025: Surveys and technical assessments
- 2025: Public consultation
- 2025: Submission of planning application to Buckinghamshire Council

More information

We have established a project webpage at nationalgrid.com/eastclaydon. Please visit for more information on the early plans, including our Frequently Asked Questions.

We are committed to ensuring you are kept informed on the progress of the project. We look forward to presenting our plans at our public consultation next year and will be releasing details of this closer to the time.

In the meantime, should you wish to speak to a member of the team, please contact our community relations team on 0800 049 9734 or at eastclaydon@nationalgrid.com.

Kind regards,

East Claydon Project Team