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National Grid Ventures: LionLink landfall update

Good afternoon,

Further to our correspondence in December 2024, we are reaching out to update on the landfall decision for LionLink. National Grid Ventures (NGV) is developing plans to build a new subsea cable (known as an interconnector) between Great Britain and the Netherlands. The project, called LionLink, will connect to a Dutch offshore windfarm and connect the GB and Dutch electricity grids.

Following extensive analysis, we have chosen Walberswick (site G2) as our preferred landfall site. The landfall site north of Southwold (site F) has been discounted, and no construction will take place in Southwold.

The key reasons for this decision are:

- Lower combined environmental impact
- Less traffic disruption
- Shorter onshore cable route
- More sustainable coastal location
- Offshore considerations

For more information on the decision, we have attached the newsletter for you to view. Within this you can find a detailed update on our preferred landfall site, the rationale behind these decisions, our latest project timeline, and information on our upcoming March drop-in events.

The newsletter has been posted to over 8800 residents, as well as digital recipients this week.

In March 2025, we will be hosting a series of community drop-ins and a webinar. These are not consultation events, but an opportunity to learn more about the project and meet our team of experts ahead of our formal statutory consultation expected to take place in Autumn/Winter 2025. As part of this, we will host a parish council only webinar from 6.00pm - 7.30pm on Monday 17 March. You can register to attend the webinar [here](#).

If you would like any further information or updates, please email info@lionlink.nationalgrid.com or call 0800 083 1787 to speak to the team. Information can also be found on our website nationalgrid.com/lionlink

Yours sincerely,

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