

# Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Project update meeting  
July 2022

Moor Monkton Parish  
Council Meeting –  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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## **Introduction to the Yorkshire GREEN Project**

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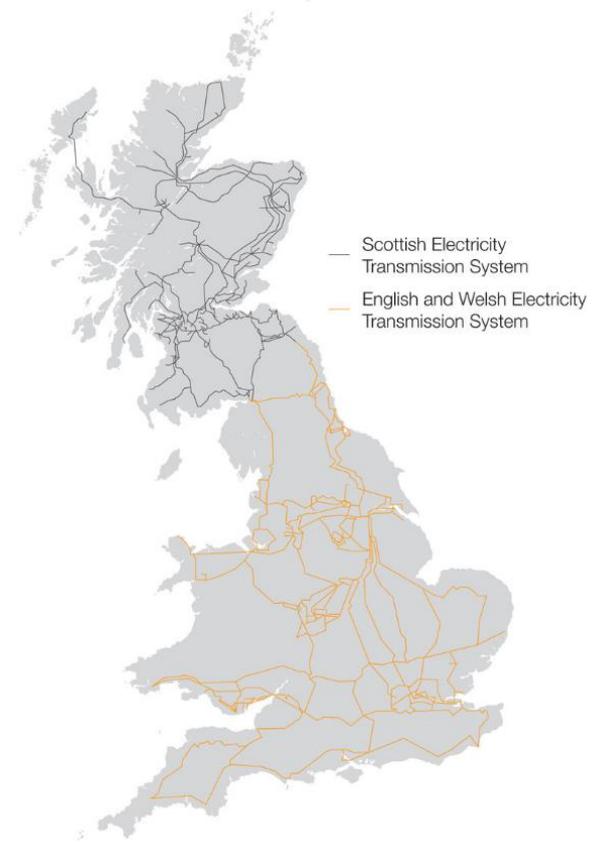


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- National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) owns, builds and maintains the high-voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales to which many different energy sources are connected.

## Yorkshire GREEN

- The Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project is a proposal that comprises of a major reinforcement and upgrade of the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This requires approximately 7km of new overhead line and other new infrastructure.
- The project falls within the local planning authority boundaries of Selby District Council, City of York Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council, Leeds City Council and North Yorkshire County Council.



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# Statutory consultation

We held our statutory consultation in **October to December 2021**. *(statistics below are taken from the Yorkshire GREEN community newsletter (March 2022))*



## Key themes from feedback:

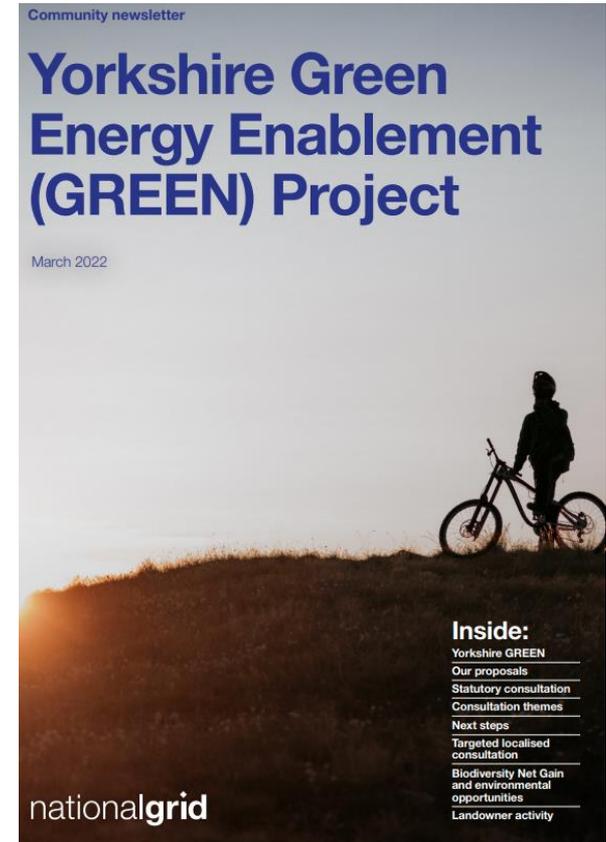
**Landscape and Visual** – People highlighted the potential visual impact of the Project due to new pylons, overhead lines and the new substations proposed at Overton and Monk Fryston.

**Cumulative impact** – Other local developments were noted in area, as was the importance of closely monitoring these plans as the Yorkshire GREEN Project evolves.

**Public Rights of Way** – People noted the importance of ensuring minimal impacts on PRoW during construction.

# What we are doing

- Since our statutory consultation, we have been taking into account all feedback received and continuing our surveys and assessments.
- These surveys and assessments will build on the preliminary findings presented during in our statutory consultation and will help to inform our design to be submitted as part of our DCO application.
- We have also undertaken Targeted Consultations, where we consulted on a series of minor amendments to the Project, including information provided in proximity to Overton substation.
- We published our latest community newsletter in March 2022.



# Next steps

- We are now refining our plans and making minor amendments to the Project design as we approach DCO submission, planned for Winter 2022.
- We are continuing to engage with local communities and key stakeholders, including parish councils, local authorities and landowners.
- Following DCO submission, our application will be examined by the Planning Inspectorate Examining Authority and a decision will be recommended to the Secretary of State. This is a lengthy process, with a decision expected in spring 2024. All stakeholders have an opportunity to register their interest and participate during the examination stage.
- Should consent be granted, more information on construction timetables (including relevant management plans) and community benefits will be released at this stage.



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# Plans for the Moor Monkton area

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# Moor Monkton

In this area, our proposals involve:

- Work on a 5km stretch of existing overhead line between Moor Monkton and Skelton
- Realignment of some pylons and permanent removal of others
- Permanently removing 2.35km of overhead line and six pylons to the west of Skelton
- Replace four pylons to south-west of the River Ouse and five pylons to the south-east of Moor Monkton and replace them with four new pylons approximately 230 metres further to the south-east of the village



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