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Electricity
Transmission
Consents Support

Client

National Grid plc

Location

Various locations

Services Provided

Planning

Date of Completion

Ongoing

Key Issues

Nationally significant energy infrastructure developments

New planning regime

High profile controversial schemes



National Grid is the operator of the high-voltage transmission system for the whole of Great Britain and the owner of the high voltage transmission network in England and Wales.

In response to requests for connections from new electricity generators, including proposed nuclear power stations and wind farms, National Grid is bringing forward proposals for a number of enhancements to its high voltage (400kV) electricity transmission network. These schemes are being promoted under the new regime introduced in the Planning Act 2008.

CgMs provided a consultant consents officer to support the Land and Development team within National Grid. This has involved working as an integral part of the project team (with engineering, environmental, legal and community relations specialists), addressing issues including strategic optioneering, appraisal of alternative route corridors, public consultation and detailed connection design. Future involvement is expected to involve inputs to, and review of, Development Consent Order documentation.

Schemes have included :

- Bramford to Twinstead Connection (Suffolk)
- Hinkley Point C Connection (Somerset)

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