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Greater Gabbard off-shore windfarm

Client

National Grid

Location

Sizewell, Suffolk

Services Provided

Planning

Date of Completion

2008

Key Issues

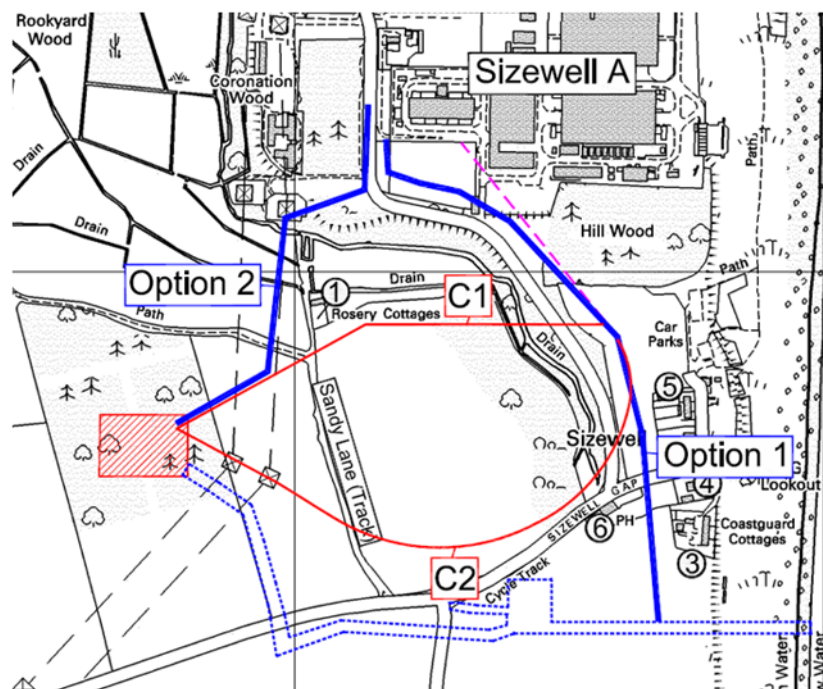
Managing environmental consultants

Negotiation with statutory bodies

CgMs provided to National Grid an external consents officer, whose role it was to secure the implementation of an appropriate connection between the proposed on-shore sub-station for the Greater Gabbard off-shore windfarm and National Grid's substation at Sizewell. This underground cable connection was to be established in an area designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a Heritage Coast and had the potential to result in hydrological impacts on a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Various route options were considered and the implications discussed with Natural England and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust. A preferred route and mitigation package was then agreed with these bodies. Confirmation of the permitted development status of the works was obtained from the local planning authority.

The role involved :

- liaison with engineers to develop alternative route options;
- managing environmental consultants to produce Environmental Reports assessing scheme impacts;
- liaison with the wind farm operators and project team;
- negotiation with Natural England and the local planning authorities.



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