

Scaleby Parish Council



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Chairman: Cllr Terry Moore

Monday, 17 November 2025

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the **Scaleby Parish Council Meeting** that will be held at Scaleby Village Hall on **Tuesday 25 November 2025** at 7.30 PM. The Public and Press are invited to attend.

Clerk

AGENDA

- 52. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence
- 53. **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING held on 23 September 2025** - To authorise the chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2025 (attached).
- 54. **Election of Vice Chair – to resolve whether to elect a vice chair.**
- 55. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**
 - a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests
 - b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature
 - c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items)
 - d. To make any requests for dispensation
- 56. **Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)**
To decide whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press and public
- 57. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (20 MINUTES ALLOWED)** - this agenda item enables Parish Councillors to hear the views, comments and/or complaints from the public. The Parish Councillors can respond. However (unless the items are already on the agenda) no council decisions can be taken at this meeting but, if appropriate, the matters can be put onto a future agenda for decision. Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.
- 58. **CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR REPORTS– to receive** items for information (items raised for decision will appear on the agenda for the next meeting subject to agreement by the council.)



59. POLICE MATTERS – to resolve whether to submit any matters to the Local Focus Hub.

60. FINANCE

a. Payments- to authorise schedule of payments totalling £1141.89 (VN 50-63)

VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHQ. NO/ Ref no	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
54	03/11/2025	Starboard Systems Ltd	0	Subscription	15.00	3.00	18.00
58	17/11/2025	WJP Software Limited	IN25-1235	Website renewal	82.00	16.40	98.40
57	17/11/2025	Union Flag Company	Reimburse N Phillips	Replacement flag	18.70	3.74	22.44
59	17/11/2025	Screwfix	Reimburse T Moore	New HI VIs Vests	16.21	3.24	19.45
50	20/11/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	257.40	0.00	257.40
51	20/11/2025	HMRC	475PW00174663	PAYE	64.20	0.00	64.20
50	20/11/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	18.00	0.00	18.00
56	25/11/2025	AutoSpeed Watch	0	Speed Indicator Device	198.00	39.60	237.60
52	26/11/2025	Nick Phillips	0	Expenses	6.80	0.00	6.80
53	26/11/2025	Scaleby Village Hall	0	Room Rental	30.00	0.00	30.00
55	30/11/2025	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank Charges	6.00	0.00	6.00
62	01/12/2025	Starboard Systems Ltd	0	Subscription	15.00	3.00	18.00
60	16/12/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	257.40	0.00	257.40
61	16/12/2025	HMRC	475PW00174663	PAYE	64.20	0.00	64.20
60	16/12/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	18.00	0.00	18.00
63	31/12/2025	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank Charges	6.00	0.00	6.00

b. **Monthly reconciliation (September and October 2025) – to receive and note** the reconciliation and balances checked by Cllr Hogg.

c. **Monthly budget update- to receive and note**

d. **Receipt – to note** receipt from Unity Trust Bank – Interest £58.05 R03.



- 61. Budget – to resolve whether to adopt the attached budget for 2026-27 and the level of precept to levy on Cumberland Council.
- 62. Clerk Recruitment – To resolve whether to appoint a staffing committee with powers to select and appoint a new clerk for January 2026.
- 63. Cross Border Connection Consultation – to resolve whether to submit a response from the Parish Council to the attached consultation.

64. Clerk and Councillors' reports/items for future agenda

Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making.

65. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 20 January 2026 in Scaleby Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on 6 January 2026.

VN	Inv. Date	PAYEE	CHQ. NO/ Ref no	Purpose of Expenditure	AMOUNT £	VAT INCLUDED £	NET AMOUNT £
Already paid							

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34	13/08/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	40.00	0.00	40.00
35	13/08/2025	HMRC	475PW00174663	PAYE	10.00	0.00	10.00
33	13/08/2025	Defib4Life Ltd	reimburse NP	Defibrillator supplies	134.00	26.80	160.80
To be paid							
36	20/09/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	257.40	0.00	257.40
37	20/09/2025	HMRC	475PW00174663	PAYE	64.20	0.00	64.20
36	15/09/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	18.00	0.00	18.00
38	24/09/2025	Nick Phillips	0	Expenses	6.80	0.00	6.80
39	24/09/2025	Scaleby Village Hall	0	Room Rental	30.00	0.00	30.00
41	24/09/2025	Starboard Systems Ltd	0	Subscription	15.00	3.00	18.00
40	24/09/2025	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank Charges	6.00	0.00	6.00
46	24/09/2025	Scaleby Village Hall	INV 0472	Summer Scheme	195.00	0.00	195.00
47	24/09/2025	GLL	CUS-013466	Summer Scheme	759.00	0.00	759.00
42	20/10/2025	Nick Phillips	Salary	Salary	257.40	0.00	257.40
43	20/10/2025	HMRC	475PW00174663	PAYE	64.20	0.00	64.20
44	20/10/2025	Starboard Systems Ltd	0	Subscription	15.00	3.00	18.00
45	20/10/2025	Unity Trust Bank	0	Bank Charges	6.00	0.00	6.00

- b. **Monthly reconciliation (July and August) –received and noted** the reconciliation and balances checked by Cllr Hogg.
- c. **Monthly budget update- received and noted**
- d. **noted that the clerk has transferred £2000 from Savings.**
- 46. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** Cllr Moore will visit a number of locations reported and log on the Hiams system.
- 47. Summer Scheme –received and noted the attached report of the summer play scheme, Clerk to feedback that the system for booking was difficult.
- 48. Grant to Scaleby Village Hall –resolved to agree to pay a grant to the Village Hall for £1200 towards their insurance.

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49. Fireworks Grant – resolved to make a grant payment of £500 towards the annual fireworks display.

50. Clerk and Councillors' reports/items for future agenda
Fly tipping in Scaleby Hill

51. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on 25 November 2025 in Scaleby Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by 12 noon on 11 November 2025.

Meeting closed at 20:30

Scaleby Parish Council

17 November 2025 (2025-2026)

PAYMENTS (AWAITING AUTHORISATION) LIST

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
54	Subscriptions	03/11/2025		Current - Unity		Subscription	Starboard Systems Ltd	S	15.00	3.00	18.00
58	Website	17/11/2025		Current - Unity	IN25-1235	Website renewal	WJP Software Limited	S	82.00	16.40	98.40
57	Misc	17/11/2025		Current - Unity	INV-GB-36	Replacement flag	Union Flag Company	S	18.70	3.74	22.44
59	Misc	17/11/2025		Current - Unity	Reimburse T Moon	New HI VIs Vests	Screwfix	S	16.21	3.24	19.45
50	Salaries	20/11/2025		Current - Unity	Salary	Salary	Nick Phillips	Z	257.40		257.40
51	PAYE	20/11/2025		Current - Unity	475PW00174663	PAYE	HMRC	Z	64.20		64.20
50	Working from Home allowance	20/11/2025		Current - Unity	Salary	Salary	Nick Phillips	Z	18.00		18.00
56	Speed Indicator Device	25/11/2025		Current - Unity		Speed Indicator Device	AutoSpeedWatch	S	198.00	39.60	237.60
52	Office costs	26/11/2025		Current - Unity		Expenses	Nick Phillips	Z	6.80		6.80
53	Room Rental	26/11/2025		Current - Unity		Room Rental	Scaleby Village Hall	Z	30.00		30.00
55	Bank Charges	30/11/2025		Current - Unity		Bank Charges	Unity Trust Bank	Z	6.00		6.00
62	Subscriptions	01/12/2025		Current - Unity		Subscription	Starboard Systems Ltd	S	15.00	3.00	18.00
60	Salaries	16/12/2025		Current - Unity	Salary	Salary	Nick Phillips	Z	257.40		257.40
61	PAYE	16/12/2025		Current - Unity	475PW00174663	PAYE	HMRC	Z	64.20		64.20
60	Working from Home allowance	16/12/2025		Current - Unity	Salary	Salary	Nick Phillips	Z	18.00		18.00
63	Bank Charges	31/12/2025		Current - Unity		Bank Charges	Unity Trust Bank	Z	6.00		6.00
Total									1,072.91	68.98	1,141.89

Prepared by: _____

Name and Role

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Name and Role

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Name and Role

Date: _____

INVOICE

Invoice number
INV-GB-36

Invoice total
£22.44



Date of issue
5 November 2025

Date of supply
5 November 2025

Additional details

Bill to
Nick Phillips
14 Twickenham Court
Carlisle
CA1 3TW
United Kingdom

Ship to
Nick Phillips
Meadow House
Long Park
Carlisle
CA6 4JP
United Kingdom

Merchant
Dynamic pace Ltd T/A Union Flag
Company
Technopole
North End
Portsmouth
PO2 8FA
United Kingdom
graham.wilkinson@dynamic.co.uk
+44 800 488 0842

GB 422 3756 11

Description	Quantity	Unit price	VAT rate	Amount
United Kingdom Lightweight Flag - 5ft x 3ft (150cm x 90cm)	2	£4.14	20%	£8.28

Subtotal	£8.28
VAT (20%)	£1.66
Shipping	£10.42
Shipping VAT (20%)	£2.08
Total	£22.44

WJP Software Limited

Office 10, Bedale Hall, North End,, Bedale,, North Yorks,, DL8 1AA

Telephone: 01677 392001
Mobile: 07769970448

Email: james.proctor@wjps.co.uk
Website: www.wjps.co.uk

VAT Number
GB 110 437659



Customer Scaleby Parish Council

Reference

Invoice Address c/o Parish Clerk

Delivery Address c/o Parish Clerk

Invoice Number IN25-1235

Invoice Date 06/11/2025

Due Date 06/12/2025

Description	Qty/Hrs	Price/Rate	Net	% VAT	VAT	Total (£)
.gov.uk ANNUAL DOMAIN NAME RENEWAL (.gov.uk ANNUAL)	1.00	35.00	35.00	20.00	7.00	42.00
O365 EMAIL (O365 Email)	1.00	47.00	47.00	20.00	9.40	56.40

Total Net 82.00 (£)

Total VAT 16.40 (£)

Total 98.40 (£)

Notes

Annual Renewal of .gov.uk domain name and 1x O365 email account to cover 13.12.2025 - 12.12.2026
(additional email accounts due for renewal in August 2026)
Please note that you can pay directly into our bank account.
Please quote the invoice number.
Sort Code: 40-40-22 / Account Number: 01742582
Account Name: WJP Software Limited / Bank: HSBC

VAT Rate**Net (£)****VAT (£)****Total (£)**

Standard 20.00%

82.00

16.40

98.40

Terms and Conditions

The total must be paid within 30 days of the date at the top of the invoice.
If you have any problems with this invoice please contact info@wjps.co.uk



Copy Invoice No. A23538658969

Quote this reference for enquiries

Customer:

Mr Andrew Alcock
Hitchens Onsett Barn
Hitchens Onsett Barn
Scaleby
Carlisle
CA6 4JX

Invoice Summary:

Our Reference: 1025A23538658969
Customer Number: 4542040942
Your Reference: Parish Council
Credit Card: ****4009
Customer Credit: £0.00
PayPal: £0.00
Other: £0.00
Order Date: 31/10/2025
Tax Point Date: 31/10/2025

Your Order			VAT Breakdown							
Product	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Sub Total	Discount %	Discount Value	Gross	Net	VAT Applied	VAT %
403XR	Site Rushton High Visibility Waistcoat Yellow L/XL	3	3.89	11.67	0.00	0.00	11.67	9.72	1.95	20.0
753XR	Site Rushton High Visibility Waistcoat Yellow S/M	2	3.89	7.78	0.00	0.00	7.78	6.48	1.30	20.0

Sub total 19.45

0.00 £19.45 £16.20 £3.25

Total Paid: £19.45

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Prepared by: _____

Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

Date: _____

A	Bank Reconciliation at 31/10/2025		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2025		6,812.53
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2025 - 31/10/2025		7,609.35
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2025 - 31/10/2025		14,421.88
	Cash in Hand 31/10/2025 (per Cash Book)		6,752.09
B			7,669.79
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements		
	Current - Unity 31/10/2025	914.09	
	Savings - Unity 31/10/2025	6,755.70	
			7,669.79
B	Less unrepresented payments		
			7,669.79
	Plus unrepresented receipts		
	Adjusted Bank Balance		7,669.79
	A = B Checks out OK		

Your Account Statement



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Willenhall
WV1 9DG

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Carlisle
CA1 3TW

Date: 31/10/2025

Account Name: Scaleby Parish Council

Swift Code (BIC): NWBKGB2L

IBAN Number: GB93NWBK60023571418024

Sort Code: 608301

Account Number: 20513289

Your arranged overdraft limit is £0.00

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Your Current T1 account transactions:

Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
30/09/2025		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£1,795.69
10/10/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Scaleby Parish Hal	VN48 £500.00	£0.00	£1,295.69
20/10/2025	Standing Order	S/O to: Nicholas Phillips	VN42 £275.40	£0.00	£1,020.29
27/10/2025	Standing Order	S/O to: HMRC	VN43 £64.20	£0.00	£956.09

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Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
30/10/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (GOCARDLESS)	VN41 £18.00	£0.00	£938.09
30/10/2025	Direct Debit	Direct Debit (GOCARDLESS)	VN44 £18.00	£0.00	£920.09
31/10/2025	Fee	Service Charge	VN45 £6.00	£0.00	£914.09

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31/08/2025		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£632.09
22/09/2025	Standing Order	S/O to: Nicholas Phillips	VN36 £267.20	£0.00	£364.89
23/09/2025	Transfer	Transfer from 20513292	£0.00	£2,000.00	£2,364.89
24/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Scaleby Parish Hal	VN46 £195.00	£0.00	£2,169.89

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Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
24/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Nicholas Phillips	VN36 £8.20	£0.00	£2,161.69
24/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Scaleby Parish Hal	VN39 £30.00	£0.00	£2,131.69
24/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Nicholas Phillips	VN38 £6.80	£0.00	£2,124.89
24/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: GLL	VN47 £759.00	£0.00	£1,365.89
24/09/2025	Transfer	Transfer from 20513292	£0.00	£1,700.00	£3,065.89
25/09/2025	Standing Order	S/O to: HMRC	VN37 £64.20	£0.00	£3,001.69
30/09/2025	Faster Payment Debit	B/P to: Scaleby Parish Hal	VN49 £1,200.00	£0.00	£1,801.69
30/09/2025	Fee	Service Charge	VN40 £6.00	£0.00	£1,795.69

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The credit interest rate is 2.25% AER as of your statement date.

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Your Instant Access account transactions:

Date	Type	Details	Payments Out	Payments In	Balance
31/08/2025		Balance brought forward	£0.00	£0.00	£10,397.65
23/09/2025	Transfer	Transfer to 20513289	£2,000.00	£0.00	£8,397.65
24/09/2025	Transfer	Transfer to 20513289	£1,700.00	£0.00	£6,697.65
30/09/2025	Credit Interest	Credit Interest	R03 £0.00	£58.05	£6,755.70

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Training	£ 100						
Room Rental	£ 210	£ 90	£ 180	£ 187	£ 194	£ 199	£ 205
Subscriptions	£ 400	£ 393	£ 483	£ 501	£ 519	£ 535	£ 551
bank charges	£ 72	£ 42	£ 72	£ 312	£ 312	£ 312	£ 312
Insurance	£ 320	£ 304	£ 304	£ 150	£ 150	£ 150	£ 150
Website	£ 150		£ 200	£ 200	£ 200	£ 200	£ 200
Payroll	£ 126	£ 60	£ 120	£ 125	£ 129	£ 133	£ 137
WFH	£ 216	£ 126	£ 216	£ 224	£ 232	£ 239	£ 246
Election Expenditure	£ 500	£ -	£ 500	£ 500	£ 500	£ 500	£ 500
Other Expenditure	£ -	£ 3,301	£ 3,588	£ 3,909	£ 3,982	£ 4,044	£ 4,108
grants		£ 1,700	£ 1,700	£ 1,800	£ 1,800	£ 1,800	£ 1,800
SID		£ 13	£ 300	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100	£ 100
Summer Scheme		£ 1,454	£ 1,454	£ 1,509	£ 1,564	£ 1,610	£ 1,659
Defibrillator		£ 134	£ 134	£ 500	£ 518	£ 534	£ 550
Total	£ 6,456	£ 6,669	£ 9,642	£ 10,239	£ 10,497	£ 10,720	£ 10,950

Financial position							
Current Year				26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30
Bank Balance at start of year			£ 6,812.53	£ 4,870.33	£ 4,131.71	£ 3,634.72	£ 3,414.69
Budgetted balance at end of year			£ 8,056.53	£ 4,131.71	£ 3,634.72	£ 3,414.69	£ 3,464.92
Forecast balance at end of year			£ 4,870.33				
Deficit/Surplus			-£ 1,942.20	-£ 738.62	-£ 496.98	-£ 220.03	£ 50.23

Reserves

	Start year	Change	End year				
Reserves	£ -	£ 466	£ 466	£ 1,466	£ 2,484	£ 3,518	£ 4,567
Defibrillator	£ -	-£ 34	-£ 34	£ 466	£ 984	£ 1,518	£ 2,067
Election Fees	£ -	£ 500	£ 500	£ 1,000	£ 1,500	£ 2,000	£ 2,500

National Grid invites local feedback on plans to power millions of homes and businesses with cleaner energy from more affordable sources



Home

15th October 2025 - Press release

- Public consultation launched on Cross Border Connection, a major new electricity project in Cumbria
- Part of The Great Grid Upgrade, which is growing the UK’s electricity network
- Plans include a new overhead power line and substation in the Carlisle area to meet rising energy demand and deliver cleaner electricity from more affordable sources
- Expected to deliver millions of pounds in community benefits and support local jobs
- Eight-week public consultation runs from 15 October to 10 December 2025

National Grid has launched a public consultation on early plans for the Cross Border Connection, part of The Great Grid Upgrade, the biggest investment in the UK’s electricity network for generations. The project will help carry cleaner, home-grown energy from more affordable sources between Scotland and the north of England, and will support rising electricity demand.

The project includes a new overhead electricity line and a new substation in the Carlisle area. The proposed line would run from the England–Scotland border near Kershopefoot to the new substation, with two possible sites under consideration, one to the north of the city near Harker, and one to the south.

The need for the Cross Border Connection was identified by the National Energy System Operator (NESO), because more grid capacity is urgently needed between England and Scotland to transport cleaner electricity from sources like onshore and offshore wind. Electricity demand is set to grow by 50% over the next decade, including in Cumbria, and this project will help deliver home-grown power to homes, business and public services across the region and beyond.

If approved, the Cross Border Connection would carry up to 6.9GW of electricity – enough to power around six million homes. By strengthening the network, the project will support the UK’s shift away from imported fossil fuels, improve energy security and help boost Cumbria’s economy by attracting clean industries and investment in skills and local jobs.

Two route options under consideration

- Option A would end at a new substation north of Carlisle, near the existing Harker substation. This route would involve approximately 28km of new overhead line.**
- Option B would end at a new substation south of Carlisle, with a longer route of approximately 47km. This route would cross Hadrian’s Wall World Heritage Site just north of the River Eden, where the wall survives as underground remains.**

In both areas, the landscape already includes existing power lines, roads and other modern infrastructure. National Grid is committed to minimising impact on heritage sites and will work closely with experts and local communities throughout the consultation.

The Scottish section of the project, from the proposed Gala North Substation to the border is being developed and consulted on separately by SP Energy Networks.

The final route and substation location will be shaped by community feedback, environmental assessments and technical studies. The project is expected to deliver millions of pounds in community benefit funding for areas hosting new infrastructure, and we will be working with wildlife experts to enhance nature along the route and with heritage organisations to respect important landscapes.

Angela Hosford, Project Director for Cross Border Connection at National Grid, said:

“ This is an important project for the region and for the country. Electricity demand is set to grow by around 50% over the next decade including here in Cumbria, and this project will help bring cleaner, secure, home-grown energy from more affordable sources onto the grid and deliver it to where it’s needed most. ”

“ We’re at an early stage in the design process, and the feedback we receive during this consultation will play a crucial role in shaping how we move forward. We’re committed to listening and working with communities every step of the way. ”

Public invited to have their say

The consultation runs for eight weeks, from 15 October to 10 December 2025, and will include:

- Six in-person community events
- Four live webinars
- More than 11,000 newsletters delivered to local homes and businesses

Community members are encouraged to take part online, attend an event, or contact the project team directly to ask questions and provide feedback.

Contact details

Phone: 0800 358 1781 (lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm, with an answerphone taking messages outside these times)

Email: crossborderconnection@nationalgrid.com

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In-person events and webinars

Venue	Time and date
Crosby-on-Eden Parish Hall, Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, CA6 4QN	Saturday 25 October, 11am – 4pm
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	Section 6 - Scotby – Cocklakes Yard (including the South of Carlisle substation)	
Webinar 4	General - overview of proposals	Monday 17 November, 7pm – 8pm

What happens next?

Following the consultation, National Grid will analyse the feedback and use it to refine project proposals. There will be a further consultation, ahead of a planning application in 2028 under the Development Consent Order (DCO) process.

If approved, construction could begin in 2030, with the Cross Border Connection expected to be operational by 2033.



Stage 1 Consultation Community Newsletter

October 2025

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) owns and operates the high-voltage electricity network in England and Wales. We are now introducing a new project called Cross Border Connection.

Britain's use of electricity is changing fast. By 2035, demand is expected to be 40% higher than it is today. To keep the lights on in our homes, schools, hospitals and businesses, we need to strengthen the network that carries electricity around the country.

That's why we're working on Cross Border Connection – a new project to carry more clean, home-grown energy from Scotland into England. This will make bills more stable and improve the UK's energy security.

The project would include:

- a new 400 kilovolt (kV) overhead line between the England-Scotland border and Carlisle
- a new substation in the Carlisle area, where electricity can join the existing network and be distributed to where it's needed.

This new link will help bring renewable energy, such as wind power from the Scottish Borders, including the Teviot and Gala areas, to homes and businesses across northern England and beyond.

We are working in partnership with SP Energy Networks, who are responsible for the Scottish part of the project. National Grid is responsible for the English section, from the border down to Carlisle.

Please read on for more information, including how you can take part in our consultation.

Your voice matters

We are at the first stage of consultation and want to hear your views. Your feedback will help shape the proposals before we take them further.

The consultation runs from **12pm on Wednesday 15 October to 11:59pm on Wednesday 10 December 2025**. Inside this newsletter you'll find details about the project and how you can share your views.



Key

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| Option A for proposed new 400 kV overhead line | Indicative proposed route in Scotland |
| Option A for proposed new 400 kV Carlisle substation | Proposed Gala North substation |
| Option B for proposed new 400 kV overhead line | England-Scotland border |
| Option B for proposed new 400 kV Carlisle substation | Main road |

Only one option, A or B, would be taken forward as part of the project in England. Indicative map for reference only. Not to scale.

Figure 1 – Overview of Cross Border Connection

Our proposals

Cross Border Connection would transport enough clean, home-grown energy to power up to six million homes, playing an important role in building a more secure and resilient energy system.

During this Stage 1 consultation, we are seeking views on our proposals for:

- a new 400 kV substation in the Carlisle area ('new Carlisle substation')
- a new 400 kV overhead line between the new Carlisle substation and the England-Scotland border
- a connection from the new Carlisle substation to the existing network.

Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) is a way to ensure that the environment is left in a better state after construction than it was before the work started.

From mid 2026, it is due to be made mandatory for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in England, like the English section of Cross Border Connection, to achieve 10% BNG – this means the project would result in more or better-quality natural habitat than there was before development. This may be achieved through habitat creation and/or enhancement.

Working with SP Energy Networks

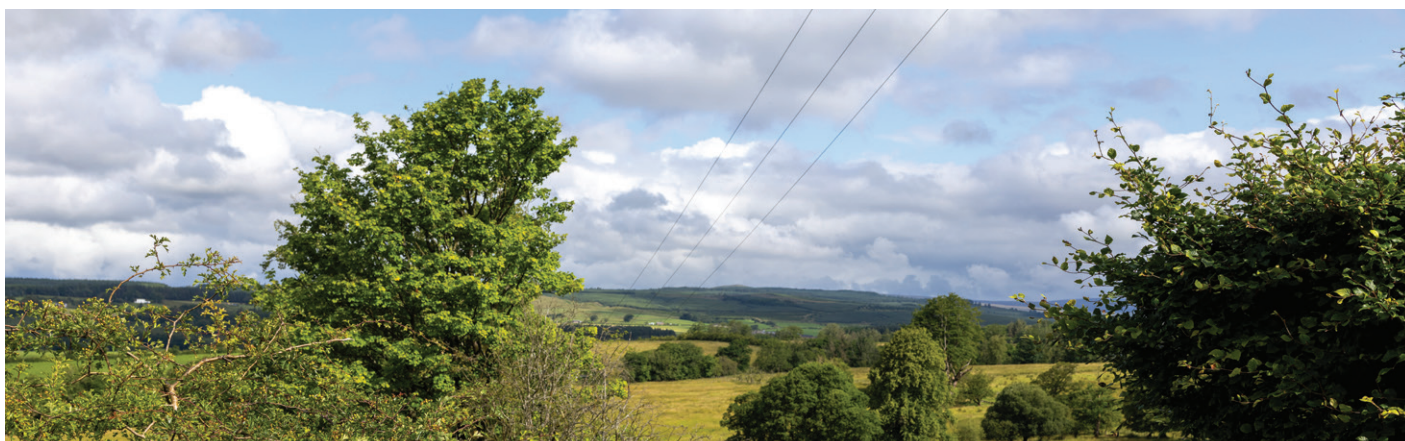
SP Energy Networks has identified a proposed route for the Scottish section of the project up to the Scotland-England border, which was subject to public consultation in autumn 2024 and in spring 2025.

National Grid will be working with SP Energy Networks to finalise the design and to ensure alignment of proposed infrastructure at the England-Scotland border. A separate consenting application for the Scottish section will be submitted by SP Energy Networks, via the Energy Consents Unit to Scottish Ministers.

Further information about the SP Energy Network proposals, including detailed maps and consultation materials, are available on their project website:



spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/cross_border_proposal.aspx



Options for infrastructure

We are considering two possible locations for a new substation in the Carlisle area.

Electricity demand is growing across the country, including the North of England. More and more electricity is being generated to meet that demand and the electricity transmission network needs to be reinforced so we can transport the power to where it is needed: our homes, businesses and public services.

The National Energy System Operator (NESO) continuously looks at how the transmission network must adapt to meet future energy needs. They recommend where upgrades are needed to deliver a reliable, secure and cleaner network. Due to the rising demand for electricity, more new transmission projects are likely to be required in the North.

Our responsibility as National Grid Electricity Transmission is to develop proposals for new transmission infrastructure based on the recommendations from NESO. In doing that, we are required to strike a balance – reducing impacts on communities, the environment and important national assets like the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site (Hadrian's Wall WHS), whilst delivering value for money for consumers. We do not have all the details yet about the additional transmission upgrades that might be needed in the North, but we anticipate there will be greater clarity over the year ahead.

We are currently proposing two alternative substation options, as the choice may well be influenced by other potential projects. We will also have high regard to the feedback we receive at this consultation, along with other technical and environmental assessments. As our plans evolve, we will come back to consult you again.

Please see the back of this newsletter for maps showing the two options in more detail, as well as descriptions of a substation and overhead line.

Option A – a substation located in an area north of Carlisle.

This option would include approximately 28 kilometre (km) of proposed overhead line. This includes overhead line between the proposed substation and England-Scotland border, and between the proposed substation and existing Harker substation.

Option B – a substation located in an area south of Carlisle.

This option would include approximately 47 km of proposed overhead line. This includes overhead line between the proposed substation and England-Scotland border, and between the proposed substation and existing Harker-Hutton overhead line.



Example of a 400 kV substation (under construction) - for illustrative purposes only

Our consultation

Our Stage 1 consultation will run for eight weeks from **12pm on Wednesday 15 October to 11:59pm on Wednesday 10 December 2025**. It is open to anyone with an interest in our proposals.

During this Stage 1 consultation, we are seeking your views on our plans for the English section of Cross Border Connection, and what you would like us to consider as we develop our proposals.

You can respond to the consultation in several ways:



Online Stage 1 Feedback Form

You can give your feedback by completing our online Feedback Form, available at nationalgrid.com/cbc



Email

You can send written feedback via email to crossborderconnection@nationalgrid.com



Paper copy Stage 1 Feedback Form

You can pick up a paper Feedback Form from any of the public information events or local information points. Alternatively, you can request a consultation pack (Stage 1 Consultation Document, Feedback Form and envelope) to be sent to you in the post.

You can also download and print a copy of our Feedback Form from our website and post it back to us at **FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID CBC** (no stamp or other address details needed).



Letter

You can send a letter to **FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID CBC** (no stamp or other address details needed).

Important – to avoid any misinterpretation and ensure we have an accurate record of what we have received, we normally only accept written feedback via the methods set out. If for any reason someone is unable to provide written feedback, we may be able to take feedback over the phone. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

You are welcome to use our community information line **0800 358 1781** or speak to us at our events for information on the project or if you need any further assistance in providing feedback.

The Development Consent Order process

The English section of Cross Border Connection meets the threshold to be considered as a project of national significance. This type of project requires a special type of planning consent known as a Development Consent Order (DCO).

Consultation is an important part of the DCO process as it enables everyone to comment on the proposals. We are in the early stages of developing the English section of Cross Border Connection, and feedback from consultation, along with the outcomes of technical studies and environmental surveys, will help us develop our plans before we submit our DCO application.



Find out more

We encourage you to provide feedback after reviewing our consultation materials, including our Stage 1 Consultation Document, which explains our proposals in more detail.

This Stage 1 consultation community newsletter explains how you can find out more information by:



Attending a public information event:

Come along to one of our face-to-face public exhibitions



Joining a webinar:

By registering on our project website or contacting us for more information



Visiting our website:

All the latest information and consultation materials can be found on our website **nationalgrid.com/cbc**



The deadline to provide feedback is 11:59pm on Wednesday 10 December 2025

Public information events

During the consultation, we are holding six in-person public information events. We will present information about the proposals and members of the project team will be available to answer your questions. You will also be able to view copies of our maps and technical documents.

There is no need to register for the events – you can just turn up on the day.

Venue	Date and time
Crosby-on-Eden Parish Hall , Crosby-on-Eden, Carlisle, CA6 4QN	Saturday 25 October, 11am – 4pm
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Online webinars

We will run four online webinar sessions, where we will present our proposals and hold a question and answer session.

Our webinars are location themed. **You can find the most relevant section to you by looking at the project maps on the back with this newsletter or viewing the interactive map on our website.**

Details on how to sign up for a webinar are available on the project website, by contacting us on **0800 358 1781** or by emailing crossborderconnection@nationalgrid.com

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Webinar #1	Core Route Options Section 1: England-Scotland border to B6318 Section 2: B6318 to Rae Burn Section 3: Rae Burn to Woodlands Industrial Park	Tuesday 11 November, 7 – 8pm
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Local information points

Paper copies of the Stage 1 Consultation Document, Stage 1 Consultation Community Newsletter, Stage 1 Feedback Form (and envelopes) are available to collect at the locations listed below.

Local information point opening hours can be subject to change at short notice. Please check with the relevant venue for the most up to date opening hours.

Information points	Address	Opening times
Carlisle Library	11 Globe Lane, Carlisle, CA3 8NX	Monday 9am – 5:30pm Tuesday 10am – 5:30pm Wednesday 9am – 5:30pm Thursday 9am – 5:30pm Friday 9am – 5:30pm Saturday 9am – 4pm Sunday Closed
Longtown Library	Lochinvar Centre, Longtown, Carlisle, CA6 5UG	Monday 1 – 5pm Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10am – 2pm Thursday Closed Friday 1 – 5pm Saturday Closed Sunday Closed
Harraby Library Link	Harraby Community Centre, Edgehill Road, Carlisle, CA1 3SN	Monday 9am – 5pm Tuesday 9am – 5pm Wednesday 9am – 5pm Thursday 9am – 5pm Friday 9am – 5pm Saturday Closed Sunday Closed
Brampton Library	1 Market Place, Brampton, CA8 1NW	Monday 2 – 5pm Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10am – 12pm & 2 – 5pm Thursday 2 – 5pm Friday 2 – 5pm Saturday 10am – 1pm Sunday Closed

All consultation materials are published on our project website: nationalgrid.com/cbc

Paper copies of our Stage 1 consultation materials are also available free of charge upon request by contacting the project team at crossborderconnection@nationalgrid.com or **0800 358 1781**

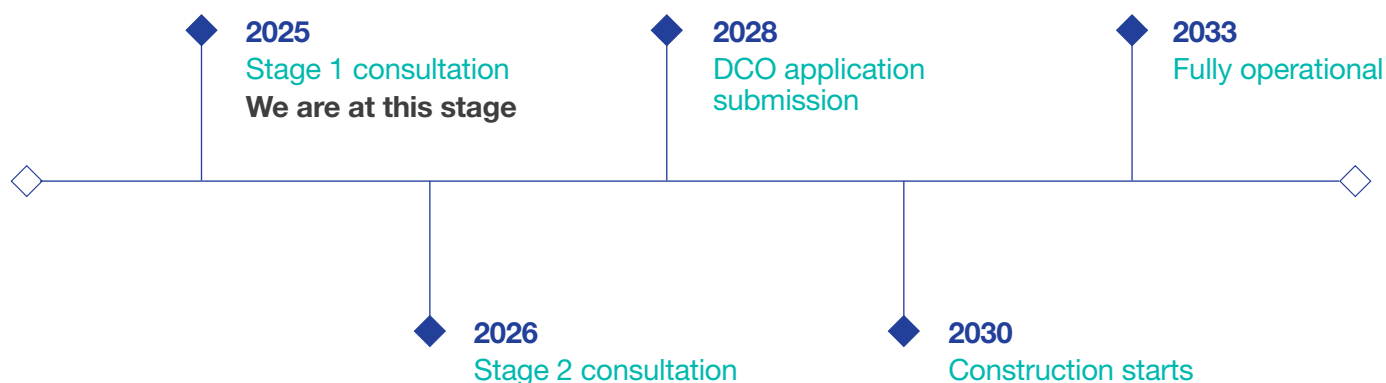
If you require printed materials in a different format or language, please get in touch.



Next steps

The feedback we receive from this Stage 1 consultation, along with results from technical assessments and environmental surveys, will help refine our proposals for Cross Border Connection in England.

An indicative project timeline can be found below.



Information for landowners

If you feel your land may be affected by these proposals, please contact the Cross Border Connection Lands Team by calling **0333 188 5375** or by emailing **crossborderconnection@dalcourmaclaren.com**

Contact us

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Overview of Cross Border Connection in England

These are overview maps of the Cross Border Connection’s proposed route in England, showing our two options.

Please view our project website to see our highly detailed interactive map and other maps we have made available for this consultation. Paper maps will also be on display at in-person public information events.

What these maps show

These maps show the proposed route of our overhead line route from the England-Scotland border to a new substation in the Carlisle area.

The proposed **overhead line** is shown within an emerging preferred corridor, with a graduated swathe showing its potential route.

The proposed **substation** is shown within siting zones and a siting area (see inset maps).

There are two options, A or B, (see page 3 for more detail) for the location of infrastructure. Only one option would be taken forward for development.

Route sections

We have divided the proposals into sections to make it easier to review and provide feedback. The first three sections are the same for both options (referred to as our Core Route Options) with the route then diverging for Option A and Option B.

Core Route Options

Route section 1: England-Scotland border to B6318

Route section 2: B6318 to Rae Burn

Route section 3: Rae Burn to Woodlands Industrial Park

Option A – north of Carlisle

Route section 4: Woodlands Industrial Park to A689

Including the North of Carlisle substation

Option B – south of Carlisle

Route section 4: Woodlands Industrial Park to A689

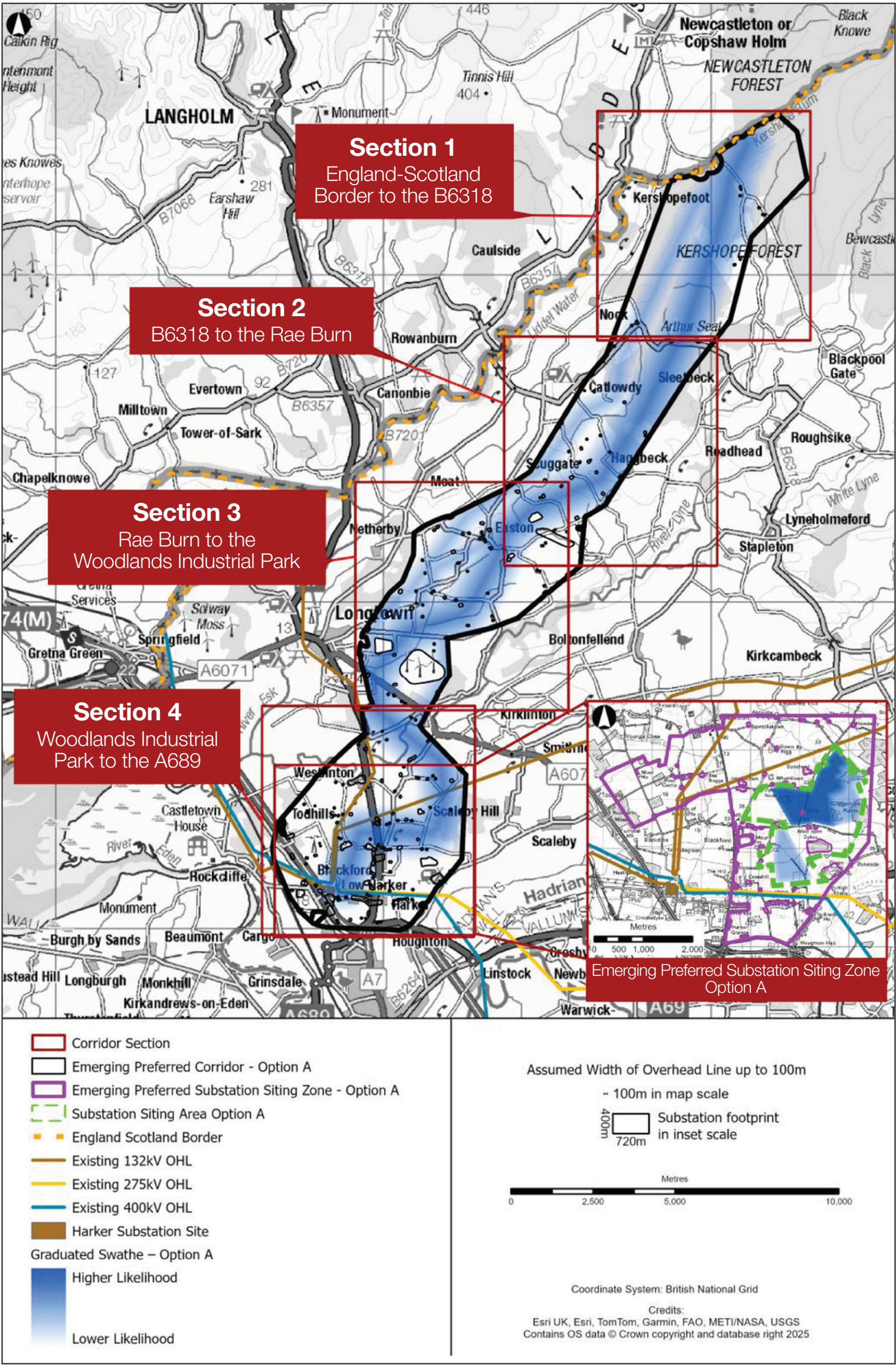
Route section 5: A689 to Scotby

Route section 6: Scotby to Cocklakes Yard

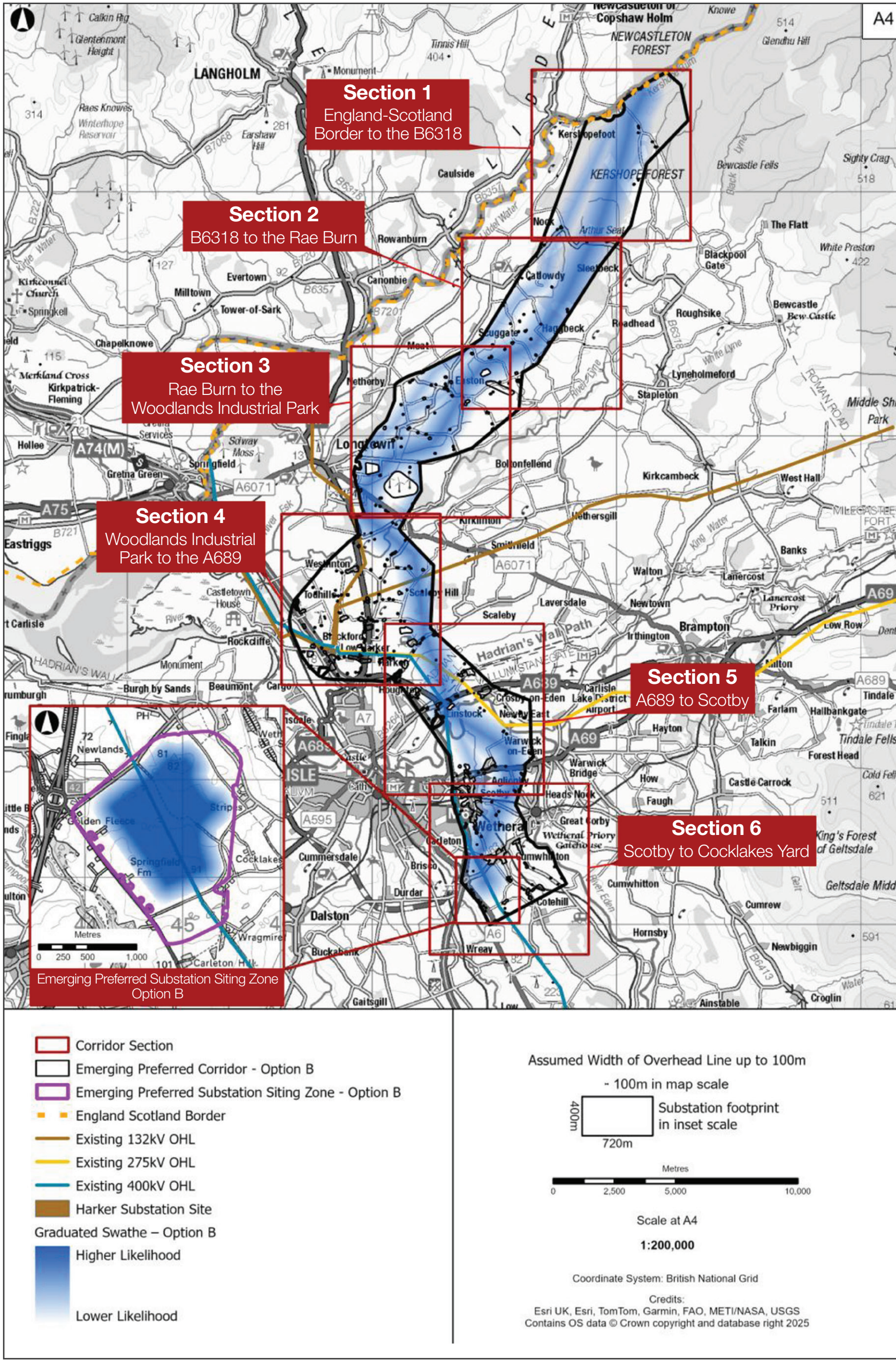
Including the South of Carlisle substation

More detail on our proposals, including the sections shown on the maps, can be found in our Stage 1 Consultation Document on our website.

Option A – north of Carlisle



Option B – south of Carlisle



How we present our proposals

Emerging preferred corridor

The emerging preferred corridor is an area within which infrastructure for Cross Border Connection may be located.

We are sharing two emerging preferred corridors as part of this consultation – one for Option A and one for Option B. Sections 1 to 3 are identical for both options and are referred to as the Core Route Options.

Siting zone/siting area

A siting zone is a large area within a study area where a substation could be located.

Inside a siting zone, there may be one or more 'siting areas', which are smaller, more specific places where the substation could actually be built.

We are showing two possible siting zones – one for each option:

Option A has a siting zone and also a smaller siting area within it.

Option B has just a siting zone at this stage.

Graduated swathe

The graduated swathe presents shaded areas within the emerging preferred corridor and siting zone/siting area within which infrastructure (such as overhead lines or a substations), is considered more or less likely to be located. This is illustrated by the darker or lighter areas of shading.

The darker shading in the graduated swathe indicates the areas that are likely to be more suitable for new infrastructure, while lighter shading indicates areas we believe are less appropriate.

It is important to note that the graduated swathe is both initial and indicative and will be reviewed and refined following further detailed assessment work and stakeholder and community feedback. The map keys show how the footprint of proposed infrastructure is relative to the scale of the maps.

Proposed infrastructure

What is a substation?

Electricity substations are a vital link in the energy network, acting as the heart of our electrical infrastructure. They connect power sources like wind farms and power stations to the grid, efficiently managing the flow of electricity to homes and businesses.

Substations are crucial for maintaining a healthy and reliable energy network. Without them, it would be impossible to deliver electricity from where it's generated to where it's needed. They play a key role in ensuring that we all have access to the power that runs our daily lives.

What is an overhead line?

Overhead lines are above ground electricity lines that safely and securely transport electricity through a series of wires.

Overhead lines comprise a series of components including pylons.