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Project update - East Claydon, Buckinghamshire

Good afternoon,

We hope this message finds you well. Following our previous letter in August, we would like to update you on our plans for East Claydon and our associated archaeology works.

Project update

As you are aware, we are developing plans for a replacement substation at East Claydon which will connect several customers to our high voltage network. **The consultation for the substation, which was originally due to take place in June 2025, is now planned for 2026.**

This change reflects ongoing work to develop the design to meet customer requirements, which under our licence to operate we are responsible for providing.

We previously shared that we would return in Autumn 2025 to provide you with a further briefing on the project. Currently, our work on the substation design remains ongoing. As there is little information to share, we are providing this written update in lieu of the briefing.

We will engage with you further regarding our developing plans for a replacement substation early in 2026.

Archaeology surveys

Our archaeological surveys have progressed well on site but are now paused while we review access arrangements for remaining areas. Our team will return to complete the final phase of the archaeological investigations once access is confirmed. In the meantime, current trenches created for the works have been backfilled and reinstated to their original condition.

We will be in touch early next year to arrange a briefing when we should have more information to share. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our community relations team on **0800 049 9734** or at eastclaydon@nationalgrid.com.

Kind regards,

East Claydon Project Team