

**10 March 2020**

Dear Aldringham Cum Thorpe Parish Council,

## Nautilus and EuroLink Interconnector projects – thank you and update

I am writing to you regarding National Grid Venture's (NGV) proposed Interconnector projects in East Suffolk, known as Nautilus and EuroLink. I would like to thank you for your engagement with our team during the recent phase of introductory meetings which have taken place over the past twelve months, and to update you on the next steps for the respective projects.

### Nautilus

Nautilus proposes to connect the transmission systems of Great Britain (GB) and Belgium.

Over the past twelve months, the Nautilus team has met with a variety of local groups, statutory and non-statutory bodies, as well as district, county, town and parish councils. This early stage of engagement has been focused on introducing the Nautilus proposals, including the onshore and offshore components, and the work necessary to understand the viability of developing Nautilus in East Suffolk.

We appreciate the time and information you have been able to share at these meetings. They have been extremely helpful and informative, with the detail gathered now being taken forward to shape the project.

### Work in 2020

Environmental and technical assessment is now required to progress the initial desktop work for the onshore and offshore components of Nautilus.

Over the course of 2020 the team will be undertaking surveys in the area to gather additional information. This is required to more accurately assess project feasibility.

In addition, we will be updating our Frequently Asked Questions document to reflect the variety of questions that were posed to us during the introductory meetings.

The updated FAQs will be available on the project webpage and we will send an email notification once this is available.



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## EuroLink

EuroLink proposes to connect the transmission systems of GB and The Netherlands. It is the less mature of the two Interconnector projects NGV is considering in East Suffolk.

During the introductory meetings, we introduced EuroLink which shares the same connection agreement as Nautilus.

### Work in 2020

We continue to work with our project partners on development feasibility and will provide an update, when we are able to, on the likely next steps.

## Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) Development Consent Order (DCO) Examinations

We are conscious of the interest and resource input from all we have spoken to over the last twelve months in the pending SPR Examinations for East Anglia 1North (EA1N) and East Anglia 2 (EA2) Offshore Wind Farms.

NGV is registered as an Interested Party in these Examinations and will be participating as appropriate.

In recognition of the coming busy period, we do not intend to actively engage with the community on either of our projects during the summer but continue to be available at the contact details listed.

If you have any questions or comments on the above, please contact a member of the team at the details provided. We look forward to being in contact with further updates later in the year once we have gathered additional information.

Yours sincerely,



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