

The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023

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Dear Sir,

Our business CR Wright & Son farm the land at Warp Farm and the land is owned by Mr Colin Wright and Mrs Margaret Wright.

We need to object to the CPO application (The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023) served on our land at Warp Farm Newsholme by NGET.

Over the past 2 years we have tried with difficulty to negotiate with National Grid, we advised them from the onset that there would be particular problems associated with our farm due to the nature of our work. When we have asked for information to help with negotiations vital information has not been forthcoming, even at a meeting with their land agents (Fisher German) on 20/9/23 there were large holes in what we were requesting.

We are the only Christmas tree farm on the scheme and we have been told that we can't grow Christmas trees where the wire is to be laid in an open cut trench, but we can grow trees to a certain size over where the wire is to be laid using HDD as the wire will be deeper, but, as yet we not been given a size of tree.

In the Heads of Terms it states that we cannot plant trees or hedging on the easement after signing we should carry on farming as though they won't be coming through, this is a contradiction for our business.

Drainage issues have not been resolved as yet.

We have tried to engage and be reasonable to further negotiations.

Kind Regards  
Neil Wright