

Enabling works south of Barlow – February 2026

Eastern Green Link 2 (EGL2) is one of the most significant strategic energy infrastructure developments the UK has seen in recent years, connecting the north of Scotland to Yorkshire via the sea.

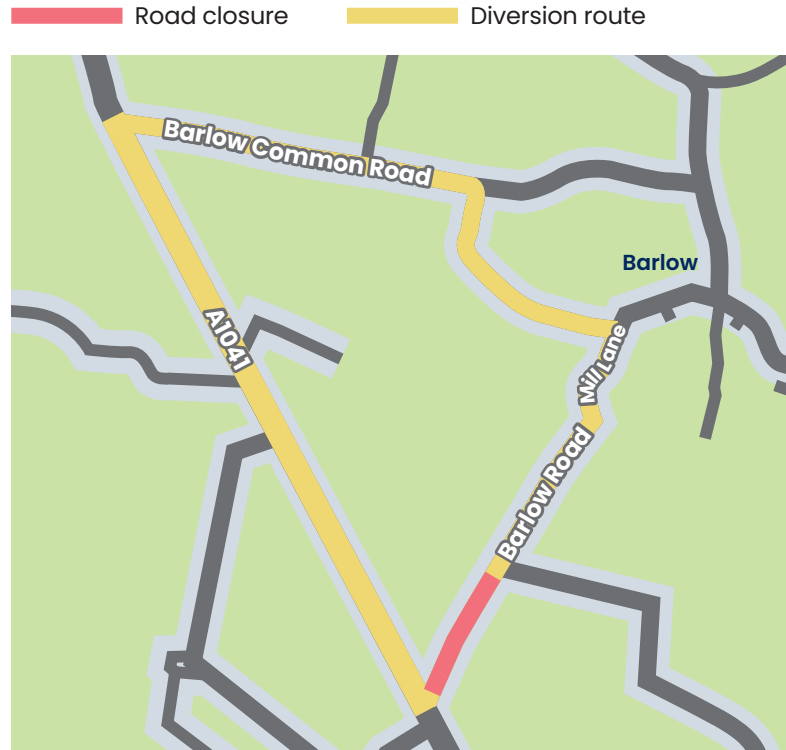
In order to facilitate this significant upgrade to the network, we will be carrying out works on the existing 400 kV overhead line between Drax Substation and Eggborough Substation.

We are writing to inform you that we are carrying out vegetation clearance south of Barlow ahead of our main upgrade works programme early in 2026. This vegetation clearance will create the space needed to install scaffolding and to access the overhead lines to carry out our essential upgrades.

EGL2 is a 505 km electricity superhighway which will connect a new converter station in Drax, North Yorkshire to Peterhead in Aberdeenshire via a subsea cable.

Traffic management south of Barlow

To enable the vegetation clearance to be completed, a road closure will be in place, including the installation of a diversion on Barlow Road. This road closure is expected to be in place from **Monday 9 February to Wednesday 11 February 2026**.



As part of EGL2, we are completing refurbishment works on the 400 kV overhead line system from Drax Substation to Eggborough Substation.

The works to refurbish the overhead lines are being led by our contractor partner:

Balfour Beatty

Thank you

Thank you from everyone working on EGL2 for your patience as we build our nationally significant project.

We are committed to being a good neighbour. Over the course of our project, we will continue to provide updates about our progress, future works, project news and funding opportunities linked to your community.

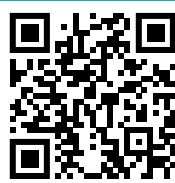
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