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News Release

Final call for feedback on North West Coast Connections

- **Consultation on plans to connect the proposed nuclear power station at Moorside into the electricity network closes on Friday 6 January at 5pm**
- **Could be the last opportunity for people to have their say on the whole connection**
- **Responses will help the company shape the final plan for the project which is expected to be submitted to the Government next year**

National Grid's consultation on plans to connect the proposed nuclear power station at Moorside into the electricity network closes at 5pm on Friday 6 January 2017.

The company is urging people to make sure they have their say before the deadline passes.

Robert Powell, North West Coast Connections Project Manager said: "Time is running out for people to give us their feedback. It is important that they share their views with us as this could be the last time we consult with communities along the entire route of the connection.

"We will be reviewing all the feedback we've received and will be using it to help us finalise our plans. We expect to be in a position to apply to the Government next year for permission for the connection to be built."

Information and background documents are still available on the project website and can be consulted at a number of locations across Cumbria and Lancashire.

People can still give feedback in writing and online on the project website until 5pm on Friday 6 January 2017 and register their details here for updates as the project progresses.

The project website can be found at: www.northwestcoastconnections.com

For further information about the project, please contact the project team direct using any of the following methods:

- Freephone: 0800 876 6990
- Email: nationalgrid@northwestcoastconnections.com
- Freepost: Freepost NG NWCC

BACKGROUND

National Grid is planning extensive measures to reduce the impact of the project on landscapes while balancing this with the need to keep customers energy bills affordable. These include:

- putting 23.4km (14.5 miles) of new line underground in the western section of the Lake District National Park
- placing cables in a tunnel measuring around 22km (13 miles) under Morecambe Bay
- removing many of the existing pylons owned by Electricity North West (ENW) and replacing them with fewer, taller pylons of its own operating at a greater voltage
- replacing the low voltage line in the area around the Hadrian's Wall UNESCO World Heritage Site with underground cables

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Photos:

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Further project information can be found at deposit locations and information points across Cumbria and Lancashire. A full list of these locations is below:

Deposit locations

Address	Opening hours

Cumbria	
Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8NA	Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5pm
Cumbria County Council, County Offices, Busher Walk, Kendal LA9 4RQ	Monday to Thursday: 9am to 5pm Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Aspatria Local Link Office, Market Square, Aspatria, Cumbria CA7 3EZ	Monday: 1pm to 5pm Tuesday: 10am to 1pm and 1:30pm to 5pm Wednesday: 10am to 6pm
Seascale Library, Gosforth Road, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1PN	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am to 12:30pm and 1pm to 5pm
Allerdale Borough Council, Allerdale House, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3YJ	Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5pm Friday: 8:45am to 4:30pm
Barrow Borough Council, Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 2LD	Monday to Friday: 9am to 4pm
Copeland Borough Council Offices, Market Hall, The Market Place, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7JG	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to 5pm Wednesday: 10am to 5pm Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
Copeland Borough Council Offices, St. George's Road, Millom, Cumbria LA18 4DD	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 12:15pm and 1:15pm to 3pm
Community Office, Market Hall, Church Street, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 9AA	Monday to Thursday: 9am to 5pm Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
South Lakeland District Council, Contact Centre, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DL	Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5pm

Whitehaven Library, Lowther Street, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7QZ	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to 6pm Saturday: 10am to 2pm
Barrow Library*, Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 1LL	Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 6pm Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Carlisle Library*, 11 Globe Lane, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8NX	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5:30pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to 7pm Saturday: 9am to 5pm Sunday: 12pm to 4pm
Ulverston Library, Kings Road, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0BT	Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm Wednesday: 9am to 1pm Saturday: 9:30am to 1pm
Lake District National Park Authority, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 7RL	Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm Friday: 9am to 4:45pm
Lancashire	
Lancashire County Council, Bow Lane Reception, Bow Lane, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8XJ	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
Lancaster City Council*, Morecambe Town Hall, Marine Road East, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 5AF	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
Lancaster City Council, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster, Lancashire LA1 1PJ	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
London	
National Grid Company Secretariat Office*, 1-3 Strand,	Monday to Thursday: 8am to 4:30pm

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Information points

Address	Opening hours
Cumbria	
Dalton Library, Nelson Street, Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria LA15 8AF	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm Saturday: 9:30am to 12pm
Roose Library, 91-93 Roose Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA13 9RJ	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5:30pm Wednesday: 10am to 1pm Saturday: 10am to 1pm
Walney Library, Central Drive, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 3HY	Monday to Wednesday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 1pm
Askam Library, Lord Street, Askam-in-Furness, Cumbria LA16 7AQ	Monday: 3pm to 5:30pm Tuesday and Saturday: 10am to 1pm Thursday and Friday: 2pm to 5pm
Gosforth Village Library Link Public Hall, Gosforth, Seascale, Cumbria CA20 1AS	Monday: 1pm to 3:30pm Wednesday: 3pm to 5:30pm Saturday: 10am to 12pm
Grizebeck Community Hall, Grizebeck, Kirkby-in-Furness, Cumbria LA17 7XH	Monday: 7pm to 8pm Tuesday: 1:30pm to 3:30pm Thursday: 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm Friday: 10am to 11:30am
Cleator Moor Library, Market Square, Cleator Moor, Cumbria CA25 5AP	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm

Broughton Victory Hall, Station Road, Broughton-in-Furness, Cumbria LA20 6HN	Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
Egremont Library, Main Street Egremont, Cumbria CA22 2DQ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 12pm
Kendal Library, Stricklandgate, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4PY	Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Wednesday: 9:30am to 7pm Thursday: 9:30am to 1pm Saturday: 9:30am to 4pm
Grange-over-Sands Library, Grange Fell Road, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria LA11 6BQ	Monday to Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 1pm
Silecroft Holiday Park, Silecroft, Whicham, Cumbria LA18 4NX	Every day: 9am to 5pm
Barrow Island Community, Development Centre, Island Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 2QN	Monday to Wednesday: 9:00am to 3:00pm Thursday: 9am to 12noon
Gleaston Water Mill, Gleaston, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0QH	Wednesday to Sunday: 11am to 4:30pm
Frizington Library, Main Street, Frizington, Cumbria CA26 3PF	Monday and Wednesday: 2pm to 5pm Friday: 9:30am to 12pm
NuGen Information Centre, Whitehaven Civic Hall, 75 Lowther St, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7SH	Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm Saturday: 10am to 12noon
Bootle Stores, 4 Main Street, Millom, Cumbria LA19 5TF	Monday to Friday: 6:15am to 5:30pm (closes 12:30pm Wednesday) Saturday: 7am to 7pm Sunday: 9am to 12pm
Ravenglass Station, Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway, Ravenglass, Cumbria CA18 1SW	Every day: 9am to 4pm

Maryport Library, Lawson Street, Maryport, Cumbria CA15 6ND	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Thursday: 9.30am to 6pm Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Distington Library, Church Road, Workington CA14 5TE	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10am to 2pm
Milnthorpe Library, 19 The Square, Milnthorpe LA7 7QJ	Monday and Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm Friday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 1:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday: closed
Lancashire	
Heysham Library, 396 Heysham Rd., Heysham, Morecambe, Lancashire LA3 2BJ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am to 6pm Saturday: 9am to 1pm
Morecambe Library, Central Drive, Morecambe, Lancashire LA4 5DL	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to 7pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm
Lancaster Library, Market Square, Lancaster, Lancashire LA1 1HY	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to 7pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm

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In Britain, we run the gas and electricity systems that our society is built on, delivering gas and electricity across the country. In the North Eastern US, we connect more than seven million gas and electric customers to vital energy sources, essential for our modern lifestyles.

National Grid in the UK:

- We own the high-voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales, operating it across Great Britain
- We own and operate the high pressure gas transmission system in Britain
- Our gas distribution business delivers gas to 10.9 million homes and businesses

- We also own a number of related businesses including LNG importation, land remediation and metering
- National Grid manages the National Gas Emergency Service free phone line on behalf of the industry - 0800 111 999 (all calls are recorded and may be monitored).
- Our portfolio of other businesses is mainly concerned with infrastructure provision and related services where we can exploit our core skills and assets to create value. These businesses operate in areas such as Metering, Grain LNG Import, Interconnectors and Property. National Grid Carbon Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Grid. It undertakes Carbon Capture Storage related activities on behalf of National Grid.

National Grid in the US:

- National Grid delivers electricity to approximately 3.5 million customers in New England and upstate New York
- We own 3.8 gigawatts of contracted electricity generation, providing power to over one million LIPA customers
- We are the largest distributor of natural gas in northeastern U.S., serving approximately 3.6 million customers in New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Find out more about the energy challenge and how National Grid is helping find solutions to some of the challenges we face at www.nationalgridconnecting.com

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