



## Investing in your community Tell us what matters

**You're receiving this newsletter because you live near the Eastern Green Link 2 (EGL2) construction route. We'd like your views to help shape our Regional Fund and invite you to join us at local events throughout late April and early May. During the events our team will be available to answer questions about the Regional Fund as well as wider community funding and construction.**

### **Working with communities to deliver lasting benefits**

Eastern Green Link 2 will be supporting communities in the local area. We are currently seeking views on our Regional Fund in Yorkshire. Your views will help shape how we bring lasting benefits to people, the environment and the local economy.

### **We need your views as we develop our Regional Fund**

Your response will help us understand what matters most locally to you, as we develop the EGL2 Regional Fund. The Regional Fund is separate to our Local Community Fund. It has a focus on developing partnerships and programmes across Yorkshire.



**You can share your views through a quick and easy paper or online feedback form.**



### **Our live EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund**

Our EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund launched in November 2025. You can learn more about this fund at our public information events or by visiting our website ([easterngreenlink2.co.uk/community-benefit-and-grants](http://easterngreenlink2.co.uk/community-benefit-and-grants)).



### **EGL2's construction work**

As part of our engagement with communities we are also sharing information about our construction work.

Turn to the next page to find out more about how you can help shape our Regional Fund.

## How to learn more and share your views

There are two ways to learn about, and share your views on, our developing Regional Fund. We are holding drop-in events in late April and early May, where you can find out more and speak to the team. All our materials are also available online.

You can visit our website ([easterngreenlink2.co.uk](http://easterngreenlink2.co.uk)) for information on:

- Our Regional Fund
- EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund
- Construction work.



### Fill out an online feedback form

A short online feedback form is available for you to share your views on the Regional Fund, via our website. **Responses will be accepted between Wednesday 8 April 2026 and Wednesday 27 May 2026.** It's quick and easy to fill in, and the best option if you cannot attend a drop in event.



### Public information events

We're holding six in-person public information events between **Monday 20 April and Friday 8 May 2026** at venues across the project area. At each event, you'll be able to view exhibition materials, speak to our project team, and complete a short feedback form on our Regional Fund.

No booking is needed – everyone is welcome to drop-in on the day.

Location	Venue	Date and time
Bridlington	<b>St John's Burlington Methodist Church</b> St John Street, Bridlington, YO16 7JS	Monday 20 April, 3pm – 7pm
Drax	<b>Drax Sports and Social Club</b> Main Road, Drax, Selby, YO8 8PJ	Wednesday 22 April, 3pm – 7pm
Driffield	<b>Driffield Rugby Union Football Club</b> A164, Kelleythorpe, Driffield, YO25 9DW	Friday 24 April, 3pm – 7pm
Selby	<b>Selby Town Hall</b> York Street, Selby, YO8 4AJ	Tuesday 28 April, 3pm – 7pm
Goole	<b>The Courtyard</b> Boothferry Road, Goole, DN14 6AE	Tuesday 5 May, 3pm – 7pm
Market Weighton	<b>Market Weighton Community Hall</b> Station Road, Market Weighton, York, YO43 3AX	Friday 8 May, 3pm – 7pm



### Write to us

You can share your views to inform our Regional Fund via email: [contact@easterngreenlink2.co.uk](mailto:contact@easterngreenlink2.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can send a letter to: **Freepost EASTERN GREEN LINK 2** (no further address details or stamp required).

## What is EGL2?

**Eastern Green Link 2 is a 505km electricity superhighway that will enable the transfer of power from Scotland to England (and vice versa) via a subsea cable.**

Our two-gigawatt high voltage direct current (HVDC) link will connect Peterhead in Aberdeenshire with Drax in North Yorkshire.

Currently planned for completion in 2029, EGL2 will help bring home-grown energy to where it's needed, with the capacity to power up to two million homes.

EGL2 is being delivered as a joint venture between SSEN Transmission and National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET).

In Yorkshire, we are building:

- Approximately 68km of underground cabling from Fraisthorpe to a converter station in Drax, North Yorkshire (called Wren Hall)
- Wren Hall Converter Station in Drax
- Wider works to facilitate the project, including works to the existing Drax Substation, and upgrades to the surrounding overhead lines.



## Engineering in numbers.



**525,000**

voltage of electricity transmitted.



**505km**

total length of EGL2, making it the longest electricity transmission project to be constructed in the UK.

**2029**

when EGL2 will be operational.



**2 gigawatts**

EGL2's capacity – enough to power 2 million homes.

**2**

custom designed installation vessels to enable the construction of cables across the 436km marine route.



**69km**

of onshore cables including 1km in Scotland and 68km across England.



# Construction update for EGL2 in England

## Offshore cable route

We're continuing surveys and planning to prepare for the subsea cable. This will run from Sandford Bay in Peterhead to Fraisthorpe Sands in East Yorkshire. This work helps us understand seabed conditions and ensure the cable can be installed safely and efficiently.

## Wren Hall Converter Station, Drax

Foundation works for the converter station are now complete. Construction of the main buildings is underway, alongside the installation of mechanical and electrical equipment.

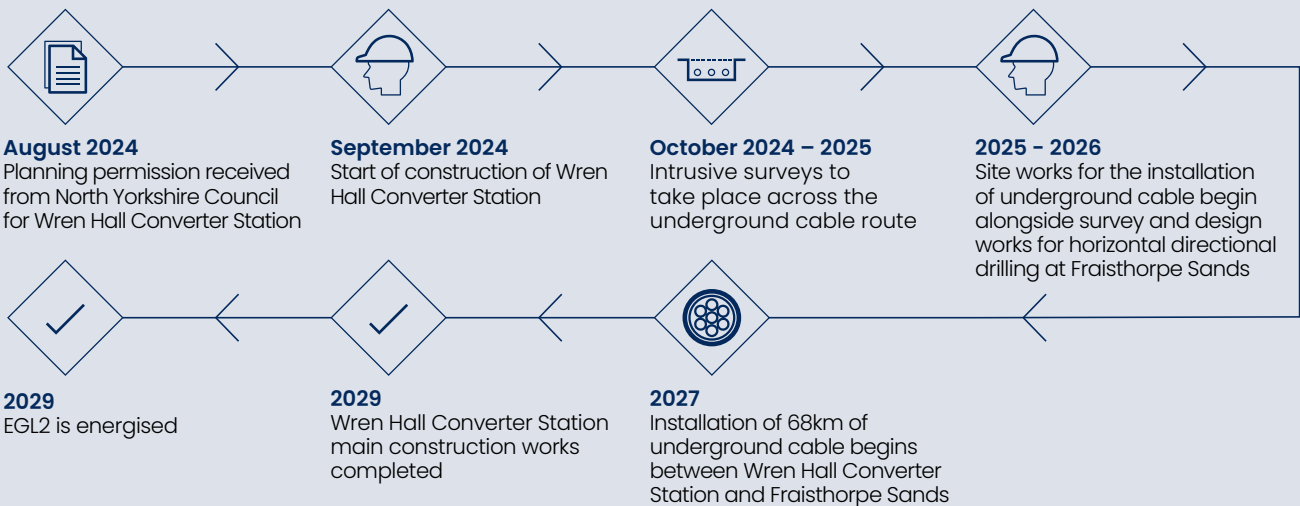
## Onshore cable route

Surveys and early works have taken place along the 68km cable route in Yorkshire. Construction activity is now increasing in some areas. This includes the building of temporary haul roads and temporary compounds. Traffic management is in place where needed to support these works and keep local communities moving safely.

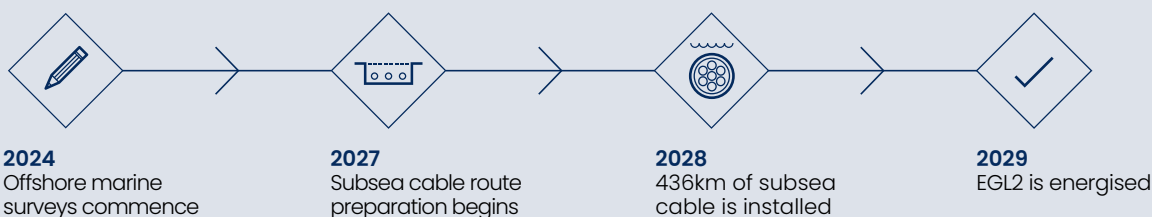
## More information

For more information you can visit our website ([easterngreenlink2.co.uk](http://easterngreenlink2.co.uk)) or attend one of our in-person events.

## Timeline for English onshore works



## Timeline for marine works



## Contact us

Please get in touch with our Community Relations team via the details below if you have any questions about our community funding, in-person events, or regarding the EGL2 project more broadly.

**Email:** [contact@easterngreenlink2.co.uk](mailto:contact@easterngreenlink2.co.uk)

**Post:** Freepost EASTERN GREEN LINK 2  
(no further address details or stamp required).

**Freephone:** 0808 196 8407  
(lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am–5pm, with an answerphone taking messages outside these times).

