

Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 25 April 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Enabling Net Zero Infrastructure – National Grid
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

Representatives from the National Grid Group will attend the meeting to provide an overview of the business and Connections Reform.

Recommendation

The Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the report with a view to formulating any recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change.

Detail

At its meeting held on 26 October 2023, the committee received an update from Electricity North West Limited (ENWL) on progress with enabling net zero infrastructure in Lancashire. The report, presentation and minutes of that meeting are available on the council's website here:

<https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=98704>

At that meeting a resolution was made accepting the suggestion from members that a future meeting involving representatives from the National Grid and their role in energy supply and enabling net zero infrastructure should take place.

Representatives from the National Grid Group will attend the meeting to present on the Connections Reform and to provide a regional update on their work in the North West area and in particular for Lancashire. A presentation has been submitted in advance of the meeting and is set out at Appendix 'A'.



The committee is asked to consider the report with a view to formulating any recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change. Members are advised to read through the previous report and minutes from 26 October 2023 meeting in conjunction with this report.

Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report. For clarification it is summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Presentation by the National Grid Group

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Legal

There are no significant legal implications detailed in the report.

Finance

There are no significant financial implications detailed in the report.

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications detailed in the report.

The presentation at Appendix 'A' represents the views of the National Grid Group and are not those of Lancashire County Council.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
None		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
N/A		

