

Energy Projects update

Strategic Planning Committee

Cllr Craig Rivett, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Development

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Current/ forthcoming projects

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| • East Anglia One | CONSTRUCTED |
| • East Anglia Three | CONSENTED, PRE-CONSTRUCTION |
| • East Anglia One North | EXAMINATION (ends April 2021) |
| • East Anglia Two | EXAMINATION (ends April 2021) |
| • Sizewell C | PRE-EXAMINATION (Exam:Apr – Oct 2021) |
| • Nautilus | PRE-APPLICATION |
| • Eurolink | PRE-APPLICATION |
| • SCD1 | NETWORKS OPTION ASSESSMENT (NOA) |
| • Five Estuaries | PRE-APPLICATION |
| • North Falls | PRE-APPLICATION |

East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two, and Sizewell C

- EA1N and EA2 Examination
 - Remaining deadlines – Deadline 8 & 9 (25 March & 6 April 2021)
 - Remaining hearings
 - w/c 8 March 2021 (open floor hearing, health and wellbeing, flood risk and drainage, noise, traffic and transport)
 - w/c 15 March 2021 (biodiversity and HRA, DCO and compulsory acquisition).
- SZC
 - Preliminary Meeting 1 & 2 (24 March & 14 April 2021)
 - Provisional timetable published in the Rule 6 letter

Forthcoming applications

- Nautilus / Eurolink

National Grid Ventures, reclassified as a Multi Purpose Interconnector, connection offer to Friston National Grid substation (not yet consented). Non statutory consultation late summer 2021, formal consultation anticipated end 2021/22.

National Grid Ventures provided an update on the projects during a briefing meeting to Councillors on 22 February 2021 and held a webinar with town and parish councils on 1 March 2021.

- SCD1

National Grid, interconnector between Suffolk and Kent, no further detail. Formal consultation? 2021/2022? Early stages but expected to be moved forward this year. Earliest in service date is 2029.

- Five Estuaries

Formerly known as Galloper extension, has connection offer, previously identified to Friston substation (not yet consented) but this could change, anticipated connection date 2030, very early stages, little known at this stage.

- North Falls

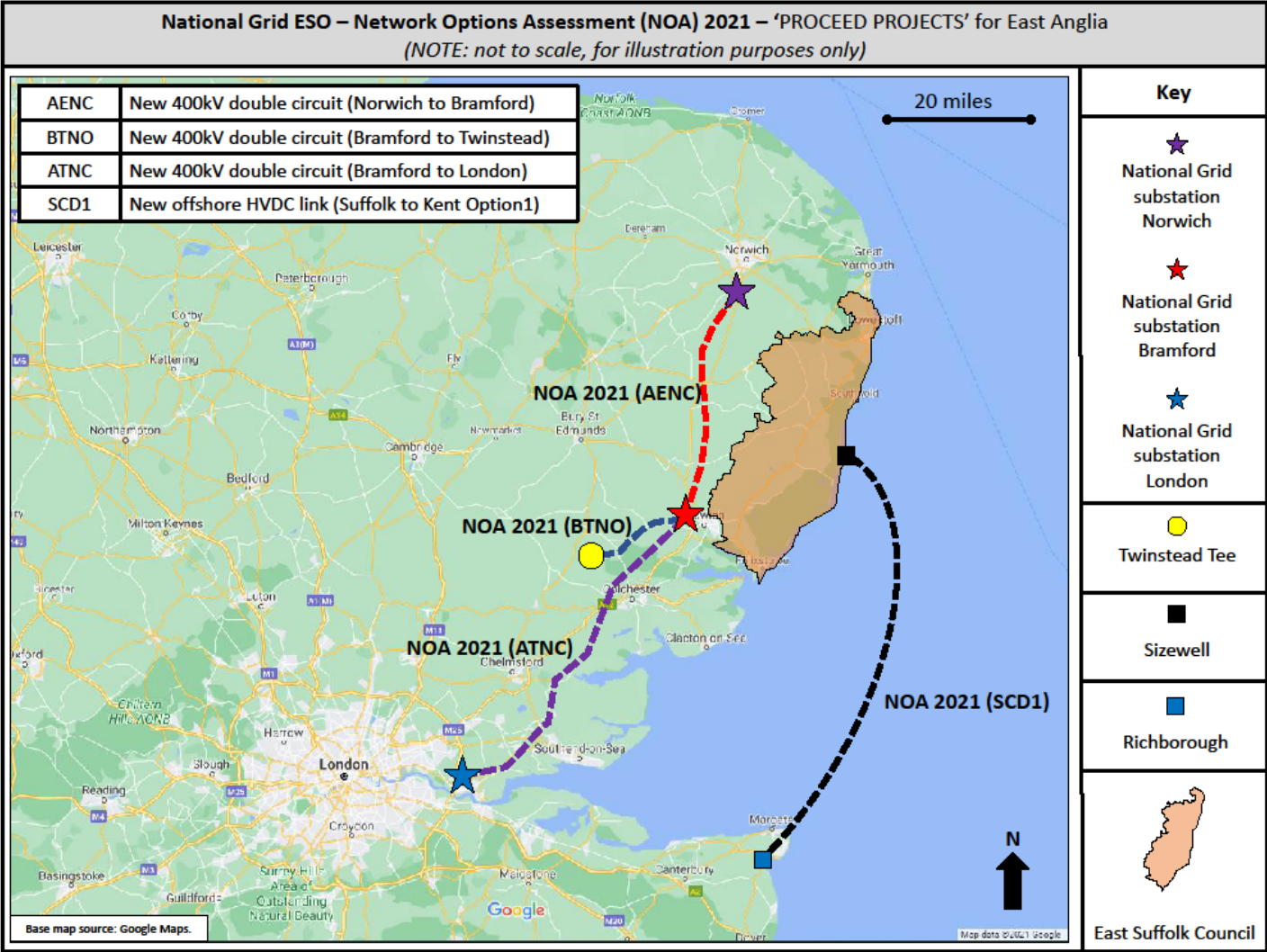
Formerly known as Greater Gabbard extension, has a connection offer but the location is not identified, anticipated connection date 2030, very early stages, little known at this stage.

North Falls and Five Estuaries offshore windfarms



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NOA
proposals,
East Anglia



Priorities

- ESC continues to work closely with partners including Suffolk County Council, Natural England, Historic England, Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB, Environment Agency, Suffolk Police, Suffolk clinical commissioning groups etc.
- ESC continues to work with our local councillors, local town and parish councils, local groups, happy to talk with anyone who contacts the Energy Projects Team – energyprojects@eastsoffolk.gov.uk
- ESC continues to lobby Government, take part in the Offshore Network Transmission Review, talk with the Crown Estate, and engagement with National Grid ESO regarding the NOA and associated development in the eastern region.