

**Pre Application
Phase
(18 months)**

Project is
here

Inform Defra of intention to make application

EIA Screening and Scoping

Consultation, production of Environmental Statement,
Design Refinement

Seek Defra comments on draft order

**Application
Phase
(2 months)**

Order and other documents submitted to Defra

Newspaper
notices
published

Site notices
displayed

Notices served
on consultees
and landowners

42 day period to deposit objections

**Objection and
Inquiry Phase
(9 - 12 months)**

No objection(s) made

Objection(s) made

(9 - 12 months)

Timeframe for resolution

Objection withdrawn

Objection maintained

Defra decides how to proceed

Written Representations

Hearing

Public Inquiry

Report prepared

**Decision Phase
(3 - 6 months)**

Secretary of State decides whether to make order

Order Refused

Order Made