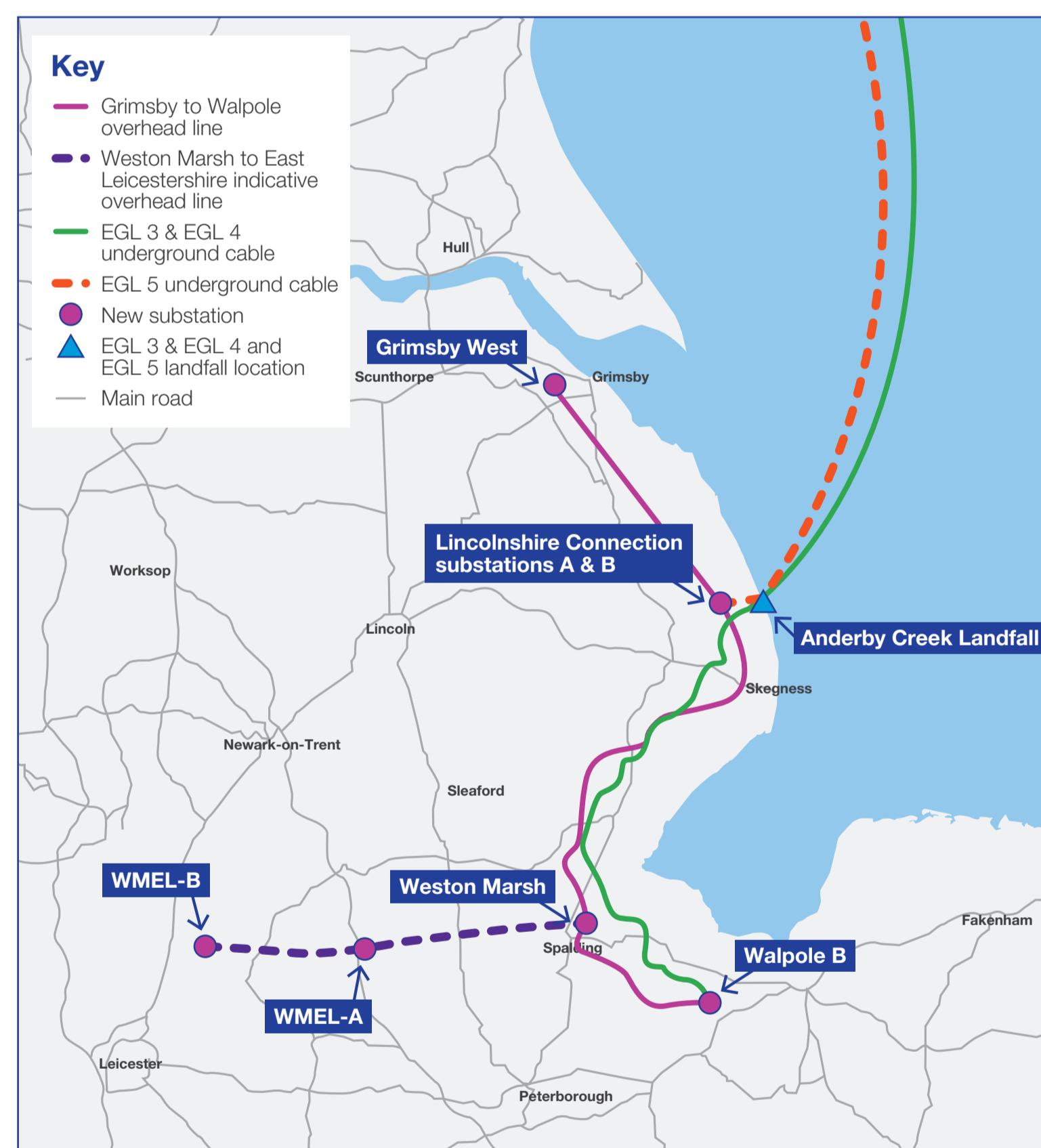


The region's role in the Great Grid Upgrade

The Great Grid Upgrade is the largest overhaul of the electricity grid in generations. These major infrastructure projects will help to connect more clean, secure energy to homes and businesses.

Four of these new projects are connecting in the Lincolnshire area, with each serving a unique purpose in reinforcing the network, connecting clean energy from where it's generated to where it is needed.



Co-ordinating The Great Grid Upgrade locally

In developing The Great Grid Upgrade, we have considered how these projects can be delivered cohesively, while ensuring maximum benefit for consumers, local communities and the environment. In the Lincolnshire area, this has included:

- 1 sharing cable corridor routes
- 2 sharing landfall locations
- 3 managing construction impacts
- 4 considering cumulative impacts
- 5 co-ordinating environmental management
- 6 co-ordinating local engagement

Grimsby to Walpole

Grimsby to Walpole is a 140 km overhead line between Northeast Lincolnshire and North Norfolk, needed to reinforce the network, and to connect new sources of electricity planned in the area, including offshore wind, solar, gas-fired generation, interconnectors, battery storage and subsea links from Scotland.

Powering up to six million homes
Statutory Consultation: June to August 2025
Anticipated Construction: 2028 – 2033



EGL 3 & EGL 4 (Eastern Green Link)

EGL3 and EGL4 are two primarily offshore subsea cables, needed to move clean wind energy generated offshore in Scottish waters through offshore subsea cables and underground onshore cables to the Midlands and South of England.

Powering up to two million homes each
Statutory Consultation: May to June 2025
Anticipated Construction: 2029 - 2034



Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire

Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire is a proposed network reinforcement, carrying electricity into the Midlands.

Powering up to six million homes
Non-Statutory Consultation: June to August 2025
Anticipated Construction: 2029 - 2033



EGL 5 (Eastern Green Link)

EGL 5 is a proposed cable route connecting offshore wind power in Scotland to the Midlands. The cable will be subsea when offshore and underground when onshore.

Powering up to two million homes
Non-Statutory Consultation: May to June 2025
Anticipated Construction: 2030 - 2035



Supporting local communities

We believe local communities hosting new transmission infrastructure should receive benefits for doing so. Here are some thoughts about what could potentially be supported through community benefit funds - but we want to hear your views.

We will engage with local communities and stakeholders to ensure we identify community benefits that work for you.



Delivering environmental enhancements



Supporting employment, education, and skills development



Promoting health and wellbeing in the community



Investing in community infrastructure and facilities



Alleviating fuel poverty and enhancing energy efficiency



Supporting communities to decarbonise