

**The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (London Power Tunnels 2) (Circuit 2 – New Cross To Hurst)**  
**Compulsory Purchase Order 2019: Public Notice of Inquiry**  
**NOTICE OF INQUIRY DATE AND VENUE**

**Venue: Hilton London Tower Bridge, 5 More London Place, Southwark, London, SE1 2BY**

**Date: 7 to 10 January and 14 to 15 January 2020 – 10am start**

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC has submitted a Compulsory Purchase Order, under section 10 and schedule 3 of the 1989 Electricity Act for the construction of underground tunnels and electricity cables running from a substation east of Sandgate Street, Southwark, to a substation off Stable Lane, Bexley, via sites with access shafts and headhouses south of Nelson Mandela Road, Greenwich, and east of Eltham Grid Substation, south of Falconwood Field, Greenwich, together with related works to facilitate the transmission of electricity within and across London.

Notice is given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, under Rule 11(2) of the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007 (SI 2007 No 3617) amended by the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Electronic Communications) Rules 2018 (SI 2018 No 248), has instructed a Planning Inspectorate Inspector – Ms Claire Sherratt - to hold a public local inquiry into the above order at Hilton London Tower Bridge, 5 More London Place, Southwark London, SE1 2BY: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-london-tower-bridgeLONTBHI/maps-directions/index.html>

If confirmed the order will allow National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC to purchase compulsorily the land and new rights in land required for the construction and operation of a tunnel and electricity cables project and all related works to facilitate the transmission of electricity within and across London.

A copy of the Order and Maps can be viewed on the project website at

<http://londonpowertunnels.co.uk/statement-of-reasons/> and may also be inspected at the following locations at all reasonable hours:

<b>Depository Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
Camberwell Library	8 Camberwell Green, Camberwell, London SE5 7AL
Peckham Library	122 Peckham Hill St, Peckham, London SE15 5JR
West Greenwich Library	146 Greenwich High Rd, Greenwich, London SE10 8NN
Eltham Library	Archery Rd, Eltham, London SE9 1HA
Bexley Community Library	Bourne Rd, Bexley DA5 1LU

**Description of order land and new rights:**

**Order Land**

Land to the south of Nelson Mandela Road, Greenwich for a headhouse site and shaft and land east of the Eltham Grid Substation, south of Falconwood Field, Greenwich for a headhouse site and shaft.

**New Rights:**

Rights associated with the construction and operation of a tunnel and electricity cables project, The rights for tunnel and cabling run from a substation at a former gasholder site east of Sandgate Street, Southwark, travelling in a broadly south easterly direction through the Boroughs of Southwark, Lewisham, Royal Greenwich and Bexley meeting headhouse sites at Kidbrooke and Eltham and finishing at the National Grid substation at Hurst. These rights also cover the rights required for all construction related activity associated with the project, including (but not limited to) access, all construction-related activities, laying and moving services, airspace rights and fencing and hoarding. There are also rights for access during the operational phase in locations where there is to be an above ground installation.

These rights are labelled as “Construction Compound Rights”, “Construction Access Rights”, “Operational Access Rights” and “Tunnel and Cable Rights” in the Order and Schedule, each of which is defined in detail at paragraph 6 of the Order.

Dated: 4 December 2019

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**National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC**