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Dear Councillor

Little Horsted substation – National Grid Community Grant Programme

I am writing to inform you about the Community Grant Programme, which is run by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET). As the owner and maintainer of the high-voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales, we are committed to supporting community organisations and charities in areas affected by our operations and construction activities.

As you may be aware, we are currently in the process of constructing the new Little Horsted substation, which is expected to continue until spring 2026. During this time, I wanted to share details about our Community Grant Programme. Unfortunately, statutory organisations, such as Parish Councils do not meet the eligibility criteria for this programme. Therefore, I encourage you to share details of the Programme widely within your community networks.

Our programme funds projects initiated by charities and community groups that address local community needs, providing a range of social, economic and environmental benefits. Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects that meet our criteria.

For more information about the eligibility criteria and the application process, please visit our website: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/community-grant-programme>.

If you have any queries, please contact our community relations team for free on 0800 073 1047 or by email nationalgridteam@jbp.co.uk. They're available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm with an answering service in place outside of these times.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely,



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