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Your ref: MD216 Herrings Lane, Burnham Market

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Dear Miss Nunn

**SCREENING DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE
ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017 (“THE 2017
REGULATIONS”)**

NAME OF SCHEME: Herrings Lane, Burnham Market
Decision:

The Secretary of State concludes that the proposed works are not EIA development under the 2017 Regulations and do not require a statutory EIA as they are unlikely to have significant effects on the environment due to their nature, location and size. A copy of this letter has been sent to the LPA for information.

Screening decision for a proposed development (“the proposed development”) to:

- Upgrade 175m of existing 11kV overhead line from two phase to three phase to support underground cables.
- Add lame leg pole to act as a support for additional weight of third wire.



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Secretary of State considerations:

The Secretary of State has considered the factors set out in Schedule 3 of the 2017 Regulations, together with the information within the supplied documentation ("the Application") by UK Power Networks PLC ("the Applicant") in relation to the impacts on the environment of the proposed development and the views of Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk ("the LPA"). In particular, in reaching his decision the Secretary of State notes the following factors:

1. The proposed development does not fall within Schedule 1 (mandatory EIA);
2. The proposed development falls under Schedule 2 of the 2017 Regulations as the electricity line is to be installed above ground in a sensitive area.
3. The proposed development falls within Norfolk National Landscapes and an Impact Risk Zone.
4. The Applicant consulted the LPA. The LPA concluded their checks and had no objections to make on the proposed development on 30 July 2024.
5. The Applicant consulted Natural England on 11 September 2024. Natural England responded via on 24 September 2024 concluding their checks. Natural England raised no objections on the proposed works.
6. The proposed development is a minor modification to an existing piece of infrastructure and not likely to have a significant effect on the Natural Landscape.

Yours sincerely,

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