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Dear Councillor,

Beddington to Rowdown Cable Decommissioning Project

I am writing to let you know about essential engineering works coming up in your area. As part of National Grid's investment programme to support London's growth, we need to decommission electricity cables that run underneath local roads between substations in Beddington and New Addington.

The cables have reached the end of their useful life and are no longer needed. A project to replace the cables has been underway since November 2019. This will ensure we can continue to provide safe, secure electricity.

Our specialist contractor, JSM, will carry out work in your area from mid-January, detailed below, and we expect to complete the works this winter.

These works will involve removing a cable cooling water pit. The works will take place on the footpath connecting Croham Valley Road to Broadcoombe from **20 January 2022**, and they will take two to three days to be completed. We will install safety barriers around the excavation area to ensure the footpath remains open to the public. Our working hours will be **Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm** and **Saturday 8am to 1pm**. The timing and duration of the work may be subject to change due to site and weather conditions.

I am sorry for any inconvenience our essential work may cause, and I want to thank you for your patience. All works have been agreed on with local authorities, and we will do all we can to minimise any disruption. **Please be assured your electricity supply will not be affected by these works.**

If you have any queries, please get in touch with our community relations team on **0800 197 0118** or email [**beddingtonrowdown@communityrelations.co.uk**](mailto:beddingtonrowdown@communityrelations.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



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