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Your Northern Gas Networks Update

Northern Gas Networks outlines plans to connect industry with hydrogen across Humber & Teesside

Northern Gas Networks (NGN) has outlined proposals for two underground pipelines to connect hydrogen production with heavy industry and power generation across the Humber and Teesside regions.

The East Coast Hydrogen for Northern Gas Networks project is expected to play a vital role in protecting and boosting local jobs in the industrial clusters. This will support investment and help to decarbonise heavy industry.

By connecting the gas network to planned hydrogen production and storage through a combination of repurposed and new-build pipes, NGN aims to transport low carbon hydrogen to industrial manufacturers who require high temperature heat for their processes.

Hydrogen, which does not produce carbon when burned, offers an alternative low carbon option to natural gas. This supports heavy industry in its transition while also acting as a feedstock for clean power.

NGN's proposals will be classed as Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) and are in the early first phase of development, focusing on a design, planning and costing study.

Customers will be able to share feedback in the coming months to help NGN understand key themes and issues of importance to communities along both routes, as the design develops.

NGN's proposals are part of the wider industry East Coast Hydrogen partnership being carried out with National Gas and Cadent. This seeks to deliver a hydrogen ready pipeline network providing clean hydrogen at scale, to decarbonise heavy industry and power generation across the North East, Humber region, Yorkshire and East Midlands.

Find out more

Urging carers to access support



Thousands of carers across the North East, Yorkshire and northern Cumbria could be missing out on extra advice and support.

We understand the importance of building carer friendly communities, so we're urging carers to act so loved ones don't miss out on extra help available through our partners or by becoming a Priority Services customer.

Any carers who are supporting someone who is medically dependent on energy, has a chronic or serious illness, mobility issues, is of pensionable age or five and under, or has mental health, visual, hearing or additional communication needs should sign up today to the Priority Services Register. Also, if someone has temporary carer responsibilities, they can still sign up.

As part of our commitment to supporting carers and carer communities, Northern Gas Networks partners with Carents Room. It provides an online network aimed at helping adults who are caring for their parents – often whilst still working and caring for their own family.

Find out more

Other News

Celebrating Volunteering: Colleagues Plant Trees in White Rose Forest



Colleagues from Northern Gas Networks joined the White Rose Forest team to plant more than 200 trees in Todmorden as part of the Community Forest's major tree planting programme across North and West Yorkshire.

Through our vision for a fairer, greener future for this region, we support a range of White Rose Forest woodland creation projects (WRF) as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability.

To really get hands on with the tree planting action a group of colleagues from NGN's Regulation and Strategy team joined the team from WRF on a misty but mercifully dry spring morning in Todmorden.

The West Yorkshire town is on the western edge of NGN's patch, and is particularly vulnerable to flooding due to its location in a valley.

After receiving a quick crash course in tree planting from the WRF team, they set to work carefully planting saplings on the steep hillside.

Northern Gas Networks has funded the planting of new trees and hedgerows across its patch. These provide a wide range of environmental and social benefits including improving air quality, connecting people with nature to support wellbeing, enhancing the local area and creating "homes for nature" to boost biodiversity.

Many of the trees have been planted by local volunteers from schools, colleges and community action groups.

Find out more

Get Involved

Young Innovators Council April Report

NGN delivers a wide range of education and awareness activities across all age groups, from KS1 pupils right through to adults, covering topics from net zero to the Priority Services Register.

As the business is developing an education and awareness strategy, it is exploring how its initiatives contribute to community impact, opportunities and workforce resilience. It wants to map and understand its social impact, particularly in areas of high deprivation and low skills across the North East of England.

This includes questioning whether activity should follow data-led geographical targeting and how fairness, inclusion and positive outcomes can be measured.

This session aimed to help NGN reflect on where it should focus its time, investment and volunteering efforts. Based on the young people's perspectives, it will consider what NGN's role in local communities should be and what NGN should be educating and raising awareness about going forward.

Read the report

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