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Dear requester

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 4 October 2024. We have considered your request in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

You asked us:

“Please can you provide details of any sections of National Grid’s Network where L3 towers carry 400kV cabling?”

Our response

There are no 400kV circuits on L3 towers. L3 towers do not support 400kV circuits. They only support 275kV and 132kV circuits. We have checked the information that we hold and can only find 275kV circuits using L3 towers.

Advice and assistance

Please note that the transmission infrastructure is owned by the transmission operators, not by the National Energy System Operator (NESO). Please see our website for more information on our role: [Energy 101 | National Energy System Operator \(neso.energy\)](https://www.neso.energy/energy-101) and [How does electricity move around? | National Energy System Operator \(neso.energy\)](https://www.neso.energy/how-does-electricity-move-around/). You may find it helpful to contact the transmission companies for more information about the towers or pylons that they use.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response. If you want us to carry out a review, please let us know within 40 working days and quote the reference number at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied after our internal review, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). You should make complaints to the ICO within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints. Alternatively, they can be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the National Energy System Operator (NESO).

Regards,

The Information Rights Team

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