

Investing £30 Million in Bradford

Powering the region

At Northern Powergrid our teams work 24/7 to manage the electricity network that powers everyday life for our 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.



We understand the important role a safe, reliable power network has in supporting communities and local businesses. That's why we're investing to improve the quality and resilience of our network in Bradford, ensuring we're capable of meeting the local demand for power both now and into the future.

Between October 2019 and the end of 2022, we'll have invested a total of £30 million in the city's electricity infrastructure. This focuses on replacing five of the major circuits that supply electricity to approximately two thirds of Bradford's homes and businesses.

The existing circuits date back to the 1960s and we're replacing them with a modern and sustainable alternative. The new circuits are capable of meeting any future increase in the demand for power as the population grows and more households swap their cars for electric ones.

Phase 1 started in October 2019 and runs until the end of 2020. It involves replacing two electricity circuits along a 6.7km (approximately 4.2 mile) route that runs from our major substation in Wilsden through Allerton, Lower Grange, Crossley Hall, Fairweather Green and Four Lane Ends.

Phase 2 of the scheme starts in August 2020 and runs until the end of 2022.

It involves replacing three electricity circuits along a 10km (approximately 6.2 mile) route than runs from Wilsden, through Sandy Lane, Heaton and Manningham to our substation located near the city centre and an electricity tower located on King's Road. Inside, you'll find an overview of both phases of work, which involves us excavating in the road or grass verge to install new cabling.

Works of this nature can be disruptive for road users, residents and businesses. This is why we've worked with Bradford Council's highways team to agree the final route.

We're also working closely with local MPs, councillors and community groups to share what we're doing and when, as well as supporting vulnerable customers in the area.

We're not planning to turn anyone's power off as part of these works. We'll also make sure we maintain access to properties and that businesses can make arrangements to continue to receive deliveries.

We'll be writing to everyone affected and will share more information through local and social media. In the meantime, thank you for your patience while we carry out this important investment work to improve your local power network.

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Investing in Bradford:

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investment in the city



is the length of the route we'll be working along

ហ **140km**

of underground cabling replaced

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two thirds of our customers in Bradford will benefit from improved reliability



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