

Ms Stella Townsend

Address

14 June 2011

Dear Ms Townsend,

***PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR ELECTRIC LINES BETWEEN POWYS AND SHROPSHIRE BY NATIONAL GRID AND SPEN***

Thank you for your letter and copy of your feedback received 14 June 2011 regarding your thoughts on this development. It is helpful for the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) to be kept notified of the progress of this application from local stakeholders. Your comments have been noted and will be kept for future reference.

At the pre-application stage of the process, the developer is under a duty to consult statutory bodies and the local community. If you are or are not satisfied with the consultation I would advise you to speak to your Local Authority as they will be invited to submit an 'Adequacy of Consultation Representation' once an application is submitted. I would also advise you to continue communications with the applicant on the address below as by law they must take into account all responses they receive.

Once an application is submitted and has been accepted to go forward to examination, the public are invited to register their interest and submit a 'Relevant Representation' to the Commission with a summary of their comments. More detailed representations can then be made during the examination stage. I enclose a set of advice notes which explain the IPC Application Process. Further information can also be found on our website: [www.independent.gov.uk/infrastructure](http://www.independent.gov.uk/infrastructure).

I hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact us again with any further queries.

Kind regards,

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