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**Fao Mr Mathew Broderick & Catherine King.**

Dear Mr Broderick,

Please find enclosed for your purposes a copy of our response in relation to the above document produced by WPD.

We wish to highlight our concerns at the omission of locations from the site visit itinerary and urge you to include these sites in your site visit schedule.

Your sincerely,  
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Annwyl/Dear Mr. Broderick,

**Re; Brechfa Forest Electricity Connection NSIP.**

**Natural Resources Wales comments upon the responses of Western Power Distribution to the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Examining Authority's questions.**

We refer to the document produced by **Western Power Distribution**, "**Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions**" dated November 2015 and confirm that we have no comments to make upon its content.

Our comments and advice in response to the Examining Authority's first round of questions were forwarded to you on 6 November 2015 and are self-explanatory.

**Site Visits itinerary.**

We note that the published Site Visit Itinerary on the Pins website unfortunately excludes the specific areas that both us and Carmarthenshire County Council requested that the ExA visit i.e. the BOAT and locality of Poles 84-86 have not been listed.

We urge you to reconsider this omissions and include a visit the locality of poles 84-86. We note that whilst this will include the ES Viewpoint 11 that lies part way up the Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT), views from the BOAT are not restricted to this location. The ExA should also visit the two VPs identified by AJA in Abergwili and the north-eastern edge of Carmarthen i.e. footway along Abergwili Road and pedestrian over-bridge across A40 at Abergwili linking to PRow to north side of A40.

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

We respectfully request that the site visit itinerary be amended to include this location in light of CCC's /NRW's concerns regarding the OHL in this area?

We hope the above information is useful for your purposes and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact David Watkins (david.watkins@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk).

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

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