

18th December 2015

The Planning Inspectorate
FAO Mrs Catherine King
3/18 Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Mrs King,

Western Power Distribution - Brechfa Forest Connection (Ref EN020016)

We ask this letter be taken into consideration by Mr Martin Broderick the Examining Authority as part of his review of the above proposed scheme, and ask to be acknowledged as an interested party so that our concerns may be raised and considered by written representation during the course of this examination.

We are landowners and caravan park owners at Pant Farm Llangunor Carmarthen which is affected by this proposed project by way of underground cable and overhead power lines and poles numbered 84 and 86, and have an objection to the proposed position of terminal pole 86 on our land as noted by several factors below.

We are being professionally represented by Mr Matthew Lloyd of Rees Richards & Partners Chartered Surveyors, and ask that any correspondence is copied to him. Negotiations commenced in Spring 2014 and have been ongoing throughout every consultation stage with relevant documentation being completed and returned promptly and courteously to both Western Power Distribution and their representatives Freedom Group.

Since our land agents first submission on 8 April 2014 and at every juncture since, we have made it clear that should there be an overhead power line on our land it would have to be positioned appropriately so that it is not visible from our farmstead nor the adjacent caravan park which we operate all year round. This would have a detrimental effect on the visual impact and injurious affection it would have on our property and business.

Despite our land agents representations to both WPD and Freedom Group the consultation has been lacking since Stage 3. Our submissions have been consistent in requesting to position terminal pole number 86 further south which would take it out of sight of the farmstead and caravan park.

We are aware that both Natural Resources Wales and Carmarthenshire County Council have made recent observations requesting an extension of the underground cable to mitigate the visual impact terminal pole number 86 would have from the public highway and the Towy Valley Landscape area, we wholeheartedly agree to this proposal as it complements our submissions.

With regard to a proposal for a temporary site compound on our field, having considered the after effects involved we would rather see this placed in the first field adjacent to the public highway where a better access is available and the field much drier to cope with the reinstatement post-

compound. At the proposed location the field is much wetter and I fear it wouldn't recover from the excessive workings of an active site compound and drilling location.

We are being continually asked to sign Heads of Terms documentation without having completed our negotiations for the positioning of each pole, we respectfully request that negotiations for pole positions are concluded and compensation agreed before we enter into any such agreement.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr HV Jones & Mrs E Jones