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To: Brechfa Connection
Cc: Iwan Jones
Subject: Up-date for Examining Authority

FAO: Mrs Katherine King
Brechfa Forest Connection Project

Dear Katherine

Please find attached a copy of a letter we have sent to WPD.

Since the Hearings on 10th & 11th February we have not received any communication from WPD with regard to arranging a meeting to discuss our concerns, even though WPD advised in the Hearing on 11th February that they would arrange a meeting with us as soon as possible.

The plans of trees potentially to be affected, up-loaded on the system following the Hearings, has confirmed our fears that one of the two large mature oaks which were identified by WPD surveys as 'visually important' and to be avoided, has been included. There is not a need for this tree to be removed and we want to discuss this.

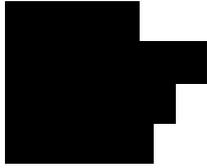
Our Land Agent has not received the revised plans which will detail the reduced area of demise which was requested on our behalf by our Land Agent following WPD's change of heart after the Hearing on 11th December. Receipt of the revised plan would be welcomed by us.

We are now increasingly concerned and I am becoming distressed and feel quite helpless that there is little time left for WPD to engage with us to reach an agreement.

Yours sincerely
Diana & Kevin Reader

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21th February 2016

Dear Mr Hubbard

We had expected some communication from WPD by now following the Hearing on 11th February when Mr Kenyon advised the Examining Authority that WPD had been trying to arrange a meeting with us.

We would like someone from your Project Team to engage with us to so that we can address our issues and work towards reaching a voluntary agreement.

We have discussed with our neighbours a minor modification to the submitted design which would accommodate us both and we hope WPD too. This would involve the re-routing of the existing 11kV line and a minor length of undergrounding.

Additionally, the Outline Tree Inventory Showing Trees Potentially Affected Map for our land, uploaded onto the PINS website 19/02/2016 (map 45 of 55), identifies one of the two large oaks which have been identified in your surveys as “visually important” and to be avoided, is included as potentially affected. Additionally, the plan identified a full line of trees which will be affected in the boundary between us and our neighbours. We anticipate that our identified modification would reduce the environmental impact that any loss of this large oak tree, one of the best examples of a mature specimen in the area and a line of boundary trees would cause and provide a benefit to the project. We are quite surprised that this has been identified as the best environmental option.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

Diana & Kevin Reader
c.c Mrs K King, Examining Authority
Mr I Jones, Bjp