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Our ref: Brechfa EI Con. NSIP
Your ref: EN020016
Date: 01 March 2016

Annwyl/Dear Mr. Broderick,

Re; Brechfa Forest Electricity Connection NSIP. Natural Resources Wales response to Option (B) undergrounding between poles number 84 – 86.

Thank you for your consultation letter dated 1 March 2016 regarding the above matter and we wish to make the following comments.

We fully agree with your direction and conclusion with regards to the inclusion of the undergrounding poles 84 – 86 into the Examination process which has been defined as **Option B**.

However we wish to disagree with Western Powers Distribution's (WPD) statement that this option offers no benefit or improvement to the scheme. We re-state that the proposed undergrounding scheme at this location removes a potential negative adverse effect from the registered historic landscape in the area and is therefore our preferred option. This opinion has been expressed both at the Examination Hearings and in written representations by both Natural Resources Wales and Carmarthenshire County Council.

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).

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