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Dear Katherine

***BRECHFA FOREST CONNECTION***

Below are details of a conversation between Mr. David Kenyon of WPD and Mrs. Avril Davies during a site visit at the above address at approx. 4-30 pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Avril asked Mr. Kenyon why WPD had not engaged with landowners at the very beginning of the project and had face to face meetings with landowners to discuss the best possible route for WPD to take the proposed line as landowners know their own land as the majority of them work or walk their land every day and have done so so for many years and they know the bad or difficult areas. He replied that at the first consultation meeting that we went to at Waunifor, Maesycrugiau, Nr Pencader on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 that she wanted the whole project undergrounded and at Stage 3 consultation meeting at Peniel School on 16 December 2014 that she had stated that if the cables were not to be undergrounded that ant poles that were going on our land that they should be erected as near as possible to the hedge boundaries to which they agreed to. In our case they did not take any notice to what they promised anyway. However, what Mr. Kenyon did say that, in hindsight, they ( WPD ) should have engaged and consulted more with landowners in the very beginning then the project would have progressed more smoothly.

Yours sincerely

Avril and Bryan Davies.