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**Our ref:** Brechfa El Con. NSIP  
**Your ref:** EN020016  
**Date:** 31 March 2016

Annwyl/Dear Mr. Broderick,

**Re; Brechfa Forest Electricity Connection NSIP.  
Natural Resources Wales response to deadline 8 questions.**

Thank you for your consultation letter dated 30 March 2016 regarding the above matters and we wish to make the following comment upon the question addressed to Natural Resources Wales.

**To Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and Carmarthenshire County Council (CCC):  
Question:**

Do NRW or CCC have any records of incidents where wooden overhead line poles, whose foundation depths do not exceed 2.7m from natural ground level (Requirement 27 of Draft DCO Version E [REP5-023]) have been shown to have interrupted the pathway connecting the water supply with its source, surface water or groundwater)?

**Answer;**

NRW does not have any record of wooden overhead poles, whose foundations depths do not exceed 2.7m from natural ground level, interrupting the pathway connecting water supply with its source, surface water or groundwater.

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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Yn gywir/Your Sincerely,



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