

SP MANWEB

Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network



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Application Form

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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The application is for the installation of a 132kV electric line above ground located wholly in England. Accordingly, the electric line is classed a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project pursuant to sections 14(1)(b) and 16 of the Planning Act 2008. Development consent is therefore required for the 132kV electric line above ground and all works that form part of that line under section 31 of the Planning Act 2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development comprises a new 132kV electrical circuit between Oswestry and Wem Substations in North Shropshire, together with associated temporary construction works. The circuit would be a combination of underground cables and overhead line. Works are also required at the existing Oswestry and Wem Substations to accommodate the new circuit.

The Proposed Development includes the following elements:

- Works within the boundary of the existing SP Manweb Substation at Oswestry including underground cabling and the installation of electrical switchgear and associated equipment;
- Approximately 1.2km of 132kV underground cable between Oswestry Substation and a 132kV terminal structure at Long Wood (SJ 31132 29877);
- Approximately 21.3km of 132kV of overhead conductor supported by Trident wood poles from the terminal structure at Long Wood to the existing SP Manweb Wem Substation; and

• Works within the existing Wem Substation including the installation of a new 132kV to 33kV transformer

The Proposed Development also includes work to facilitate the new electrical circuit including:

- Undergrounding six short sections of existing lower voltage overhead lines in order to ensure safe electrical clearance for the new overhead line; and
- Temporary works required for the construction of the new overhead line including seven temporary laydown areas, works to existing access tracks, vegetation clearance and reinstatement planting.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The proposed development is in North Shropshire and is within the administrative boundary of Shropshire Council.

The proposed development will start from a vacant bay within the existing Oswestry substation, Shropshire as a 132kV underground cable. The cable runs parallel to the western edge of the A5(T) for a distance of approximately 600m before passing south-east under the A5(T) (100m). For the remaining 700m it heads south parallel to the eastern edge of the A5(T) the east towards Long Wood (grid reference SJ 31132 29877) where it transfers to an overhead line at pole no.1. From this point the overhead line runs in an easterly direction past Middleton, Babbinswood, the Montgomery Canal (to the north of Green Wood), Berrywood, Rednal Mill, to the south of the River Perry, to the north of Lower Hordley, Stanwardine in the Wood, Noneley Loppington, Commonwood and the River Roden. The overhead line enters Wem substation, which is situated on the western edge of Wem.

The location and route of the proposed development are shown on the Location Plan (DCO document 2.1). A detailed description of the route and location is in Chapter 3 of the Environmental Statement (DCO document 6.3).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site

Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

3304

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* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

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5.1.5 Consultation Report Appendices to Chapter 5 (Appendices 5.1 - 5.4)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

5.1.6 Consultation Report Appendices to Chapter 6 (Appendices 6.1 - 6.19)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

5.1.7 Consultation Report Appendices to Chapter 9 (Appendices 9.1 - 9.2)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

5.1.8 Consultation Report Appendices to Chapter 10 (Appendices 10.1 - 10.4)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

5.1.9 Consultation Report Figures

Remove this reference

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

5.1.3 Consultation Report Appendices to Chapter 3

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

3.1 Draft Development Consent Order

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

3.2 Explanatory Memorandum

Add another reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

2.2.0 - 2.2.16 Land Plans

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



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* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

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14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site



* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

[Add another reference](#)

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

[Add another reference](#)

17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

- Yes No

* Document reference

5.2 Flood Risk Assessment

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

- Yes No

* Document reference

5.3 Statement of Statutory Nuisance

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes No

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes No

* Document reference

2.4.0 - 2.4.16 Access and Rights of Way Plans

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

- Yes No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Plans of Hedgerows affected

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Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Other Consents and Licences Report
Planning Statement
Construction Report
Strategics Options Report (May 2016)
Update Strategic Options Report (November 2017)
Further Updated Strategic Options Report (October 2018)
Route Corridor Options Report (June 2016)
Line Route Report (June 2016)
Updated Line Route Report (November 2016)
Updated Line Route Report 2 (November 2017)

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature _____

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

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(In block letters)

* Date

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* Organisation

* Position within the organisation