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To Interested Parties and Affected
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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN020021

Date: 12 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

The Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 17 and 13

Application by SP Manweb for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network

Request for Further Information and Notification of Hearings

Further to my letter of 27 March, I am writing about the remaining stages of the Examination. I have decided not to issue another round of written questions scheduled for 12 June, but instead any outstanding queries or requests for information I have will be put to the Applicant and Interested Parties directly. I have also decided that a Report on the Implications for European Sites is not needed, as provided for in the Examination timetable, and neither do I propose to hold an Issue Specific Hearing or Accompanied Site Inspection on 30 August 2019.

In the light of these decisions, I am considering closing the Examination earlier than the published timetable, shortly after Deadline 7 on 31 July 2019. I would therefore ask all Interested Parties to let me know their views on this proposal by Deadline 5, 27 June 2019. I will then confirm the position about the remaining stages of the Examination timetable at the Issue Specific Hearing arranged for 11 July 2019.

The arrangements for the hearings to be held on Thursday 11 July 2019 at Waterloo Suite, Hawkstone Park, Shrewsbury, SY4 5UY are as follows:

Notification of hearings under Sections 91 and 92

Date	Hearing	Starting Time	Venue
Thursday 11 July 2019	Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters related to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	10:00am	Waterloo Suite Hawkstone Park Shrewsbury SY4 5UY

Thursday 11 July 2019	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	2:00pm	Waterloo Suite Hawkstone Park Shrewsbury SY4 5UY
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Seating will be available 30 minutes before the start of the hearings.

Free car parking is available at the venue.

Interested Parties and Affected Persons who wish to speak at the hearings should notify the case team at the postal or email address above by Monday 1 July 2019. I would be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend the hearing even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party or Affected Person reference number in your correspondence.

Agendas for the hearings will be published one week before.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the case team using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Paul Hudson
Examining Inspector

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