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**BY EMAIL**

Dear Mr Hudson

**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**

**Further response to Request for Further Information and Notification of Hearings  
dated 12 June 2019**

I am writing on behalf of Severn Trent Water Limited, the statutory water and sewerage undertaker for the North Shropshire area.

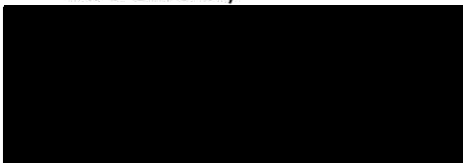
As detailed previously, Severn Trent Water is not satisfied that the protective provisions contained in Schedule 6 Part 2 of the draft DCO will be adequate to safeguard the ongoing provision of water supplies and sewerage services during the implementation of this scheme. Accordingly, a draft agreement setting out supplementary protective provisions has been prepared on behalf of Severn Trent Water, and was forwarded to the solicitors acting for SP Manweb on 10 June 2019.

I have now received a substantive response on the draft agreement. On the basis of that response I am hopeful that the parties will be able to reach agreement and complete the draft document, although that has not yet happened.

Pending completion of the agreement, Severn Trent Water does not agree to the proposed early closure of the Examination.

I would be obliged if you would take the content of this letter into account at the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO due to take place at 10.00 am on Thursday 11 July 2019.

Yours sincerely



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