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**Deadline 7 Submission** 

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**Dear Guy** 

Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network - EN020021
Planning Act 2008
SP Manweb Plc

## Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and Severn Trent Water Ltd

I refer to SP Manweb's application to the Secretary of State for an order granting development consent for the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network (the DCO). The DCO would grant powers to construct, operate and maintain a new 22.5 kilometre 132,000 volt (132kV) connection between the existing Oswestry Substation and Wem Substation within the administrative area of Shropshire County.

In response to the Examining Authority's letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, where a request is made for final signed versions of Statements of Common Ground by Deadline 5 (27<sup>th</sup> June), I note that following my sending of previous draft SOCGs to you, I have not received a signed statement that I can forward to the ExA. As such, I have reviewed the previous draft SOCG sent to you and prepared a revised statement in the form of this letter below. I would much appreciate if you could take a few moments to review the below and either sign and return or provide comments that you would like me to consider before signing.

SP Manweb and Severn Trent Water (STW) have agreed to enter into this Statement of Common Ground in respect of the impact of the Proposed Development on the public water mains and public sewer assets of Severn Trent Water.

SP Manweb has identified locations where the Proposed Development crosses STW assets.

SP Manweb acknowledges STW's 'Guidance for working near our assets' in the draft Construction Environmental Management Plan, the adherence to which is controlled by Requirement 9 included in the draft DCO.

The draft DCO includes protective provisions for SP Manweb to also adhere to. In addition, SP Manweb and STW have agreed a side agreement in the form of an Asset Protection Agreement between the two parties which provides additional protection for STW to deliver its public services at all times during the implementation of the Proposed Development.

Provided that the above referred to side agreement in the form of the APA is completed, STW, in accordance with the representation response submitted in January 2019, has no objection or points of disagreement with SP Manweb in relation to the Application.

On behalf of SP Manweb:

On behalf of Severn Trent water:

Steve Edwards For SP Manweb 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Guy Hemus For Severn Trent Water

### **Jacquie Critchley** From: Edwards, Steven < Steven. Edwards@spenergynetworks.co.uk > Sent: 18 July 2019 17:21 To: Guy Hemus; Burgoyne, Rob (Rob.Burgoyne@severntrent.co.uk) Mottram, Clive; Jacquie Critchley; Glover, Richard (richard.glover@squirepb.com) Cc: RE: North Shropshire Reinforcement Project - 132kV Wood Pole Overhead Line Subject: from Oswestry to Wem - Severn Trent Water Thanks Guy, Yes, these amendments are acceptable. Can you please accept the track changes you've made and sign and return. Much appreciated if you can do this by return. Regards Steve From: Guy Hemus [mailto:Guy.Hemus@fishergerman.co.uk] Sent: 18 July 2019 16:07 **To:** Edwards, Steven; Burgoyne, Rob (Rob.Burgoyne@severntrent.co.uk) Cc: Mottram, Clive; Jacquie.Critchley@gillespies.co.uk; Glover, Richard (richard.glover@squirepb.com) Subject: EXTERNAL: RE: North Shropshire Reinforcement Project - 132kV Wood Pole Overhead Line from Oswestry to Wem - Severn Trent Water Dear Steve I have discussed this with Clive, please see attached a slightly revised version of your letter using tracked changes. Kind regards Guy Cuy Hemus MRICS FAAV

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