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Your site reference: trnw/mpno/009

Dear Sirs

**Electricity Act 1989 and Overhead Line (Exemption) Regulations 1990
Proposed Dismantlement, Rebuild and Diversion of Part of the Poole – Lytchett 132kV Overhead Line
at Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset**

As part of Southern Electric Power Distribution's (SEPD's) electricity reinforcement in the Mannington – Poole areas, SEPD is proposing to add a second circuit consisting of three conductors to its existing towers (pylons) between towers P15 – P22A as shown in pink and replace the existing two circuits between towers P22A – P24A as shown in green on the attached plan.

The existing overhead line towers were constructed to allow for the erection of a second circuit, but at the time of construction only one circuit was erected between some towers. The demand for electricity is now such that it is necessary for SEPD to erect the second circuit.

As SEPD is only proposing to install additional conductors on existing apparatus or replace existing conductors it proposes to carry out this work under the Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations 1990.

Under paragraph 5 of the regulations, I am writing to advise you, that if I do not hear from you within six weeks of you receiving this letter, advising me that the proposal is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the environment, then SEPD will carry out the works in accordance with the Exemption Regulations.

Yours faithfully



Tim Webb
Wayleaves Manager

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Notes: This Form is for use in connection with an application for the Secretary of State for Trade & Industry's consent under **Section 37** of the Electricity Act 1989 to **install and keep installed above ground** an electric line of a nominal voltage of 132 kilovolts or more. The Form should be sent in **quadruplicate** to each County (where there is one) and District/Borough Council in whose area the proposed development would be situated. Where the form is sent to more than one District/Borough Council in a county the County Council should be sent an additional copy for each such additional District/Borough Council.

DETAIL OF APPLICANT

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PART I

Applicant's reference: TRM/MPO/009

Date: 27 February 2007

To the Chief Executive Poole Borough Council

Dear Sir

Electricity Act 1989

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Trade & Industry for his consent to the development described overleaf. The Secretary of State will at the same time be requested to direct that planning permission for this development shall be deemed to be granted. The consent and the direction may be given subject to conditions.

To assist the Secretary of State to determine the application:

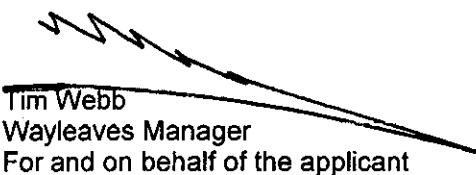
- (i) the District Council is requested to return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate and Part II completed and signed and to send one completed and signed copy to the County Council (where there is one),

AND

- (ii) the County Council (where there is one) is requested to return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate only completed and signed and to send one completed and signed copy to each District Council in whose area the development would be situated.

Department of the Environment Circular 14/90 (Welsh Office Circular 20/90) (Department of Energy Circular 1/90) describes this procedure and the reason for it.

Yours faithfully


Tim Webb
Wayleaves Manager
For and on behalf of the applicant

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CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by or on behalf of BOTH County AND District/Borough Councils)
County/District/Borough Council

- The
- (i) ~~*object on the grounds set out below~~/have no objections to make to the development described overleaf;
 - (ii) ~~*request~~/do not request that a public inquiry be held pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to the Electricity Act 1989 before the Secretary of State reaches his decision on the application.

Dated 8/10/07.

Signed 

**Delete as appropriate*

Designation Head of Planning
~~County/District/Borough Council~~

On behalf of the
[Reason for Objections]

PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REPRESENTATIONS

[To be completed by the applicant]

Application is being made

- (a) for consent under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install or keep installed an electric line above ground;
 - (b) for a direction under section 90(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that planning permission for the proposed development be deemed to be granted.
1. Particulars of proposed development. (These particulars should be accompanied by such plans as may be necessary to enable the local planning authority to identify the land affected by the proposals and to appreciate the nature and extent of the proposed development and by a copy of the environmental statement if the applicant has prepared one.)

To facilitate Southern Electric Power Distribution's (SEPD's) need to reinforce the electricity network in the Poole area, SEPD is proposing to dismantle part of its 132kV single circuit overhead line between Mannington and Lytchett and replace it with a dual circuit overhead line.

The existing overhead line consists of 3 conductors and 1 earthwire supported on lattice steel towers and transmits electricity at a pressure of 132,000 volts, 3 phase, 50 hertz. The conductors are supported in such a manner that they are at least 6.7 metres above the ground.

The proposed replacement will consist of 6 conductors and 1 earthwire supported on lattice steel towers and transmit electricity at a pressure of 132,000 volts, 3 phase, 50 hertz, with the conductors being supported in such a manner that they are at least 6.7 metres above the ground.

To assist with detailed design and negotiations with affected landowners and occupiers SEPD is seeking a tolerance of 50 metres either side of the proposed overhead line shown in red and purple.

The existing overhead line to be dismantled is shown in green, the proposed replacement shown in red and the proposed diversion shown in purple on drawing MP/TRNW/001/23FEB07.

The overhead line diversion will take place within Poole Borough Council's and Dorset County Council's areas.

2. Particulars of any representations or objections which have been made to the applicant.

No representations or objections have been received.

3. Particulars of the applicant's compliance with his duty under paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989.

The proposed dual circuit rebuild will take place within an industrial area of Hamworthy and the will not have any adverse environmental impact.

Date 27 Feb 2006 2007

For and on behalf of the applicant

Note: This Part to be completed, dated
And signed before submitting
To the local planning authority

Signed



Designation Wayleaves Manager

Tim Webb

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PART II – INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS

[To be completed by the District/Borough Council]

Planning Reference No.

1. Names of interested parties consulted as to the proposals with details of any observations received.

NONE

2. Particulars of any representations which have been made to the local planning authority objecting to the proposals.

NONE.

3. Have any general or specific restrictions been imposed by any authority on development of the land affected by the proposed development?

No.

4. Does the proposed development involve the demolition, alteration or extension of a building of special architectural or historic interest included in a list compiled or approved under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990?

no

5. Does the local planning authority agree that the proposed development should be approved by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry as described? (If the answer is no, please answer question 6.)

YES

6. Would the local planning authority consider that the application should be accompanied by an environmental statement in accordance with the Electric Works (Environmental Impact assessment) (England & Wales) Regulations 2000? (if so, please specify the particular points arising from the application which have caused the local planning authority to take this view.)

no

Date 20 8/10/02.

On behalf of the Poole Borough Council Council (Local planning authority for the area in which the proposed development is to be carried out.)

Signed Designation *[Signature]*
Head of Planning Bop.

Two completed copies of this Form, both signed, should be returned to the applicant for submission by him to the Department of Trade & Industry.

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Your ref TRNW/MPNO/009
Our ref 01.08.10.05/156C (3/11) 01.08.10.01/22P

The Secretary
Southern Electric Power Distribution plc
Reading

cc Borough Planning Officer
Poole Unitary Borough Council
(ref: PDCS/DJS)

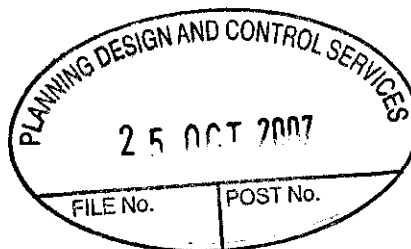
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Dear Sir/Madam

**DETERMINATION UNDER THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2000**

THE CASE

I refer to the application dated 27 February 2007 from Southern Electric Power Distribution plc for the consent of the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (the Secretary of State) under section 37 of the Electricity Act to the installing of electric lines above ground in the Unitary Borough of Poole (the Development), and for a direction under section 90 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that planning permission for the Development be deemed to be granted. This Development is subject to the requirements of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (the Regulations) which define those developments where environmental impact assessment (EIA) is compulsory (Schedule 1 development) and those where the need for EIA has to be considered on a case-by- case basis (Schedule 2 development).

NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT

2. It is noted that the Development comprises diverting approximately 730 metres of existing 132 kV line, supported by steel towers, approximately 590 metres of which are to be upgraded to double circuit use. It is noted that the Development does not fall under the definition of Schedule 1 development, but

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that, because of its voltage, the Development falls under the definition of Schedule 2 development.

DECISION ON WHETHER THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES EIA

3. In accordance with the procedures laid down in regulation 5 of the Regulations, the local planning authority, which in this case is Poole Unitary Borough Council, has been consulted. It is understood that the Council does not consider that the Development is EIA development.

4. While the line is 132 kV, it has been concluded, taking account of the nature of the development and the views of the local planning authority, that the Development does not qualify as an EIA development.

MAKING THE DECISION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

5. In accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, a copy of this letter has been sent to the Council so that the decision may be made available for public inspection at a place where the planning register is kept.

Yours faithfully



LAWRENCE CADMAN
Head/ Onshore Electricity Development Consents