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Form B (Type III)

Notes: This Form is for use in connection with an application for the Secretary of State for Energy'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 less than 132 kilovolts. The Form should be sent in triplicate to each District/Borough Council in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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(East Midlands) plc**

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PART 1

Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc Application Number **EMP/979** Date **7th September 2011**

To the Chief Executive **South Holland District Council** Planning Department

FILE COPY

Dear Sir

Electricity Act 1989

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Energy 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 the District/Borough Council is requested to return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate and Part II completed and signed with plans.

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

For and on behalf of Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc



Designation: **WAYLEAVES & PROPERTY DEPARTMENT**

CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by or on behalf of the District/Borough Council)

The

District/Borough Council

- (i) object on the grounds set out below/have no objection 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.*

Date

Signed

* Delete as appropriate

Designation

On behalf of the
(Reasons for objections)

District/Borough Council

PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REPRESENTATIONS

(To be completed by Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc)

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 environment statement if the applicant has prepared one.)

To dismantle an existing 11,000 volt overhead line shown on the attached plan from A to B to H, low voltage line from H to C and rebuild along existing routes the 11,000 volt line and the low voltage line in the parish of Holbeach St Matthews with a tolerance of 30m either side of the route shown on the attached plan number K.15527.

Holbeach St Matthews Church PT Pole is in an advanced stage of decay with ivy growing up it. The LV OH Line poles are also decayed with ivy growing up them. The LV OH line is of non standard duplicate conductor construction. The 0.0225 CD CU 11kv spur constructed in the 1950s is in poor condition. It is proposed to rebuild the Holbeach St Matthews Church spur with 50 ACSR and rationalise the LV network. Also to comply with connectivity rules an interconnector is to be installed.

2. Particulars of any representations of objections which have been made to Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc.
3. Particulars of the applicant's compliance with his duty under paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989.

See attached environmental statement.

Date 07/05/11

For and on behalf of Western Power Distribution
(East Midlands) plc

Signed 

Designation: **WAYLEAVES & PROPERTY**

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

**Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc Application Number
EMP/979 7th September 2011
(Application dated)**

PART II - INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION

(To be completed by the District/Borough Council)

Planning Reference Number _____

1. Names of interested parties consulted about the proposals with details of any observations received.
2. Particulars of any representations which have been made to the local planning authority objecting to the proposals.
3. Have any general or specific restrictions been imposed by any authority on development of the land affected by the proposed development?

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?
5. Does the local planning authority agree that the proposed development should be approved by the Secretary of State for Energy as described? (If the answer is 'NO', please answer question 6.)
6. Would the local planning authority be prepared to agree that the proposed development should be approved subject to modifications or conditions? (If so, specify the modifications or conditions proposed and state whether they are acceptable to the applicant). (Note: the precise form of any modifications or conditions subject to which the consent or direction given is a matter for the Secretary of State, but he will have regard to the form of words used by the local planning authority.)
7. Does the local planning authority consider that the application should be accompanied by an environmental statement in accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)(England and 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).

Date

Signed

Designation

On behalf of the

Council

(Local planning authority for the area in which the proposed development is to be carried out.)

Two completed copies of this Form, both signed, should be returned to Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc for submission by them to the Department of Energy.

DRAINAGE BOARD.

I have contacted South Holland Internal Drainage Board on this matter and the line has been designed with their specification in mind. We will organise any culverting of the drains if required during the construction process.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

The Environment Agency are aware of the rebuilding.

During the planning stages of these works WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION have given due regard to its environmental responsibilities. The proposed works are required in order to provide an improved supply to the HOLBEACH ST MATTHEWS AND HOLBEACH ST MARKS area.

There are no significant environmental issues known at the design stage. The area is not known to have any archaeological interests. All pole holes will be augured to a depth of 2.4M.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

It is thought that this proposal offers the optimum solution to reinforce the electrical supply in the HOLBEACH areas.