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FORM B

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For an application in respect of an overhead line at a nominal voltage of less than 132kV.

Notes: This Form is for use in connection with an application for consent by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change under section 37 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/County Council or Unitary Authority (Local Planning Authorities) in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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on behalf of **Western Power Distribution**
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PART 1

Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) Plc Application No. K17396 Date: 13 March 2012

To the Chief Executive of **South Holland District Council**

Dear Sir

Electricity Act 1989

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change for 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 Local Planning Authority is requested to **return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate and Part II completed and signed.**

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 the applicant

CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by or on behalf of the Local Planning Authority)

The **South Holland District Council**

- (i) *object on the grounds set out below/have no objection to make to the development described overleaf
- (ii) *requests/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 South Holland District Council
[Reasons 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 (**include any construction tolerance**).

It is proposed to rebuild existing 11,000 volt overhead lines, supported on Wooden Poles along the routes as shown on the attached plans. The works are required to replace old conductors and poles and to build the line to current specification which will reduce the overall number of poles within this section of the distribution Network. The lines will be constructed as shown on the attached drawings 17396/1 – 17396/4 and subject to a lateral deviation not exceeding 10 metres either side.

It is also proposed to lay a length of new underground cable and build a section of new overhead line along Dog Drove, again as indicated on the attached plans. This new section of line is to link two separate section of network to improve security of supply in the area. The works will require a consent from the Secretary of State at the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)

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

No objections. All landowner consents will be obtained and a consent from the South Holland Internal Drainage Board has been obtained for the crossing of the South Holland Main Drain.

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

The works are largely to rebuild existing lines to improve the security of supply in the area, the area of rebuilding works will result in the reduction of the number of poles. The new section of line is alongside a publicly maintained highway and will further strengthen the security of the network. It is therefore considered that there will be no detrimental effect on flora and fauna in the area.

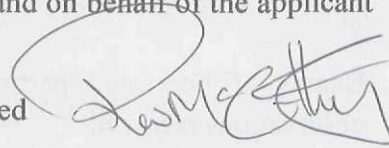
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Date 13 MARCH 2012

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

For and on behalf of the applicant

Signed



Designation: Consents Surveyor
Freedom Group

PART II - INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS

(To be completed by the Local Planning Authority)

Planning Reference No

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 and Climate Change 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 is given is a matter for the Secretary of State, who will however have regard to the form of words used.)
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) Amendment Regulations 2007? (If so, please specify the particular points arising from the application which have caused the local planning authority to take this view.)

Date

2012

Signed

Designation

On behalf of the **South Holland District Council**

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

Two completed copies of this Form, together with 2 'stamped' plans ALL signed, should be returned **to the applicant's agent as below** for submission on behalf of the applicant to the Department for Energy and Climate Change.

Please reply to:**R W McCarthy****Freedom Group****c/o 26 Bloomsfield****Burwell****Cambs****CB25 0RA**