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Good afternoon,

I hope you are well.

Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD) – our ref: 26000613 - EP - FBZ261 - Sumner Ponds, RH13 OPR 11kV Overhead Line (approximate postcode: RH13 0RG)

By way of introduction, I am writing on behalf of Dalcour Maclaren (DM), and acting on behalf of Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD), to assist with obtaining Section 37 consent under the Electricity Act 1989 for proposed works to the existing 11kV overhead line (OHL) located in the area of Five Oaks Road, Ranfold Grange, Itchingfield, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 0RG (National Grid Reference: TQ 11892 28835) Further details are provided in the Site Information Plan (ref: 20260402_26000613_PLN_INFO_1.1).

The works involve upgrading the existing OHL from single-phase to triple-phase (2 to 3 wires). As the addition of a third wire falls outside the scope of the original Section 37 consent, it would not meet the criteria for an exemption under Regulation 3(1)(e) of the Overhead Line Exemption Regulations (England and Wales) (2009) and, therefore, Section 37 consent is required from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

Prior to the submission of the Section 37 application, we are consulting with yourselves to invite any comments or observations you may have on the proposal. **Please could you fill out Part Two and Part Three in the Form B attached**, as these sections are required to be completed by the Local Planning Authority.

We are also liaising with Natural England's Consultation Team and the Archaeologist at West Sussex County Council to request their comment, as per the relevant guidance.

I trust that we have provided you with sufficient information. However, should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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