

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 Business Energy and Industrial Strategy 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**

**Name: Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) Plc**

**Address: c/o Robert Birt, Freedom Land & Estate Management, Eudon Mill, Eudon George, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6AJ**

**Tel: 07767 207469**

**PART 1**

Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) Plc Application No. 1423171

Date: 31/03/2021

To the Chief Executive of Shropshire Council

Dear Sir

**Electricity Act 1989**

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy 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 Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND  
**Local Planning Authority**

- (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 Shropshire Council / Local Planning Authority  
[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). **WPD are proposing to uprate approximately 8500m of an existing 2 wire 11,000 volt wood pole overhead line to 3 wires 11,000 volts to upgrade the supplies to adjacent rural farms and properties in the Middleton Scriven, Bridgnorth area. A number of small diversions of the 11KV & LV overhead lines are proposed. The maximum pole height proposed is 11.5m with a tolerance of 60m.**

2. Particulars of any representations or objections which have been made to the applicant. **None**

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

**In formulating these proposals WPD has had regard to the desirability of Preservation and Conservation and had done what it believes it reasonably can to mitigate any effect which its proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or any Flora, Fauna, Features, Sites, Buildings or Objects.**

Form B

Date 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 20 21

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

SENIOR LAND OFFICER



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

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Signed

Designation

On behalf of the  
Authority

Council/Local Planning

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

**Two completed copies of this Form, together with a 'stamped' plan ALL signed,** should be returned to the applicant for submission by the applicant to the Department for Energy and Climate Change.