

Form B

PART ONE

(To be completed and signed by the applicant before submitting to the relevant planning authority)

DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Name	Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) Plc
Address	Unit 2 & 3 Epic Park, Halesfield 6, Telford, TF7 4BF
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Applicant's Reference:

1499273

DETAILS OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

Local Planning Authority:

Shropshire Council

Local Planning Authority Tel. Contact⁴:

Local Planning Authority Email Contact⁵:

Electricity Act 1989

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for consent to the development as described in Part One of this Form. 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.

⁴ Please add contact details of the planning officer dealing with the application.

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PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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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. Description of the proposed development.⁶

The installation of 3rd wire to existing 11,000 volt overhead electricity line. It is proposed to upgrade the electricity network and resilience by installing a third wire. The existing pole positions will remain unchanged and the height of the line will not be changed.

2. Details of any representations or objections which have been received by the applicant prior to the submission of this form.

None

3. Details of the Applicant's compliance with their duty as specified under [paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989](#).⁷

The existing line was installed during electrification and is a well established electrical circuit. There are no changes to the route or the height of the line. The design of the line complies with legislation for circuits of this type and it is not considered that there is any negative environmental impact.

Date: 12/14/2021

For and on behalf of the applicant

⁶ 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.

⁷ Please provide a brief description of the measures adopted and reference the documents included in the application that will give complete information.



PART TWO

CERTIFICATE

(To be completed and signed by or on behalf of the local planning authority)

The local planning authority:

Please select a response to the development described above in Part One of this Form;

Please select a response 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.

If the local planning authority objects to the development, please provide details below:

Dated

Signed:

Designation:

On behalf of the:



PART THREE

CONSULTATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS (To be completed by the local planning authority)

Planning Reference No.

1. List the names of interested parties consulted and provide particulars of any comments received⁸.

2. Provide details of any objections or representations received by the local planning authority.

3. Are there any restrictions on the land that require the Applicant to obtain approval from other organisations⁹?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details below:

4. Is the local planning authority's agreement to the proposal subject to modifications or conditions being applied to the consent? (If so, specify the modifications or conditions proposed and state whether they are acceptable to the Applicant).

Please select a response

5. Does the local planning authority consider that the application should be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with the [2017 Regulations](#)? (Please note: if the development falls under [Schedule 2](#) of the Regulation the Secretary of State will require the local planning authority's views in order to make a Screening Decision¹⁰. Views can be submitted using **Appendix A** of this Form).

Please select a response

Date

Signed:

⁸ Provide details of all consultees and their responses. Please note if the proposal falls within a [SSSI Risk Zone](#) the local planning authority should consult with the relevant statutory conservation body to seek guidance on any necessary mitigation. BEIS will require confirmation that the consultation has been carried out and receive copy of responses.

⁹ i.e. consent under Section 38 of the Commons Act 2006.

¹⁰ [Regulation 13](#) of the 2017 Regulations sets out the legal requirement for this consultation.



Appendix A

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY'S VIEWS UNDER REGULATION 13 OF THE 2017 REGULATIONS

(to be completed by the local planning authority)

Does the proposed development fall under [Schedule 2](#) of the 2017 Regulations?

- a) yes, the proposal is for an electric line installed above ground with a voltage of 132 kilovolts or more.
 b) yes, the proposal is for an electric line installed above ground in a sensitive area¹¹.
 c) the proposal is not a Schedule 2 development, but views have been requested by the BEIS Secretary of State.

Please consider if the Applicant has submitted sufficient information to determine whether or not the proposal is an EIA development. Please note that the Applicant must take into account the criteria set out in [Schedule 3](#) (where relevant), when compiling the required information.

Has the Applicant provided the following information?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
1.	a description of the physical characteristics of the whole development and, where relevant, of demolition works	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	a description of the location of the development, with regard to the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	a description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the development	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	a description of any likely significant effects resulting from:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant;	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	b. the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide your views taking account of the below factors where relevant to the proposal. Please confirm the factors that have been considered by ticking all relevant section in the table below.

Characteristics of development		Select all relevant factors
The characteristics of the development must be considered having regard to:		
(a)	the size and design of the whole development	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	cumulation with other existing and approved developments;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c)	the use of natural resources, in particular land, soil, water and biodiversity;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d)	the production of waste;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e)	pollution and nuisances;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f)	the risk of major accidents and disasters that are relevant to the development, including those caused by climate change, in accordance with scientific knowledge;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g)	the risks to human health (for example, due to water contamination or air pollution).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of development		Select all relevant factors
The environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected by development must be considered, having regard to:		
(a)	the existing and approved land use;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	the relative abundance, availability, quality and regenerative capacity of natural resources (including soil, land, water and biodiversity) in the area and its underground;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c)	the absorption capacity of the natural environment, paying particular attention to the following areas—	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(i) wetlands, riparian areas and river mouths;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(ii) coastal zones and the marine environment;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(iii) mountain and forest areas;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(iv) nature reserves and parks;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(v) areas classified or protected under domestic legislation or legislation of EEA states;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(vi) European sites (as defined in regulation 8(1) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017);	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹¹ Please refer to the list of sensitive areas found at <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2017/580/schedule/2/made>



(vii)	areas in which there has already been a failure to meet environmental quality standards that are set out in European Union legislation and are relevant to the development, or in which it is thought that there is such a failure;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(viii)	densely-populated areas;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ix)	landscapes and sites of historical, cultural or archaeological significance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Type and characteristics of potential impact The likely significant effects of the development on the environment must be considered taking into account:	Select all relevant factors
(a)	the magnitude and spatial extent of the impact (for example, geographical area and size of the population likely to be affected);	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b)	the nature of the impact;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c)	the transboundary nature of the impact;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d)	the intensity and complexity of the impact;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e)	the probability of the impact;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f)	the expected onset, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impact;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g)	the cumulation of the impact with the impact of other existing and approved developments;	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h)	the possibility of effectively reducing the impact.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Local Planning Authority's views:

Dated

Signed: