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Thursday, 16 November 2023

Gemma Johnstone  
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Sevenoaks  
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TN13 1HG

Dear Gemma Johnstone

Thank you for contacting us regarding UK Power Networks equipment at the above site. I have enclosed a copy of our records which show the electrical lines and/or electrical plant. I hope you find the information useful.

I have also enclosed a fact sheet which contains important information regarding the use of our plans and working around our equipment. Safety around our equipment is our number one priority so please ensure you have completed all workplace risk assessments before you begin any works.

Should your excavation affect our Extra High Voltage equipment (6.6 KV, 22 KV, 33 KV or 132 KV), please contact us to obtain a copy of the primary route drawings and associated cross sections.

If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact us.

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This information is made available to you on the terms set out below. If you do not accept the terms of use set out in this fact sheet please do not use the plans and return them to UK Power Networks.

1. UK Power Networks does not warrant that the information provided to you is correct. You rely upon it at your own risk.
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5. The information provided to you about the electrical plant and/or electric lines depicted on the plans may NOT be a complete record of such apparatus belonging to UK Power Networks. The information provided relates to electric lines and/or electrical plant belonging to UK Power Networks that it believes to be present but the plans are not definitive: other electric lines and/or electrical plant may be present and that may or may not belong to UK Power Networks.
6. Other apparatus not belonging to UK Power Networks is not shown on the plan. It is your responsibility to make your own enquiries elsewhere to discover whether apparatus belonging to others is present. It would be prudent to assume that other apparatus is present.
7. You are responsible for ensuring that the information made available to you is passed to those acting on your behalf and that all such persons are made aware of the contents of this letter.
8. Because the information provided to you may not be accurate, you are recommended to ascertain the presence of UK Power Networks electric lines and/or electrical plant by the digging of trial holes. Trial holes should be dug by hand only.

Excavations must be carried out in line with the Health and Safety Executive guidance document HSG 47. We will not undertake this work. A copy of HSG 47 can be obtained from the Health and Safety Executives website.

All electric lines discovered must be considered LIVE and DANGEROUS at all times and must not be cut, resited, suspended, bent or interfered with unless specially authorised by UK Power Networks.

The electric line and electrical plant belonging to UK Power Networks remains so even when made dead and abandoned and any such electric line and/or electrical plant exposed shall be reported to UK Power Networks.

Where your works are likely to affect our electric lines and/or electrical plant an estimate of the price of any protective /diversionary works can be prepared by UK Power Networks Branch at Metropolitan House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts. , EN6 1AG, telephone no. 0845 2340040



- 9 Any work near to any overhead electricity lines must be carried out by you in accordance with the Health and Safety Executive guidance document GS6 and the Electricity at Work Regulations.

The GS6 Recommendations may be purchased from HSE Books or downloaded from the Energy Networks Association's website.

If given a reasonable period of prior notice UK Power Networks will attend on site without charge to advise how and where "goal posts" should be erected. If you wish to use this service, in the first instance please telephone: 0845 6014516 between 08:30 and 17:00 Monday to Friday.

10. You are responsible for the security of the information provided to you. It must not be given, sold or made available upon payment of a fee to a third party.
11. If in carrying out work on land in, on, under or over which is installed an electric line and/or electrical plant that belongs to UK Power Networks you and/or anyone working on your behalf damages (however slightly) that apparatus you must inform immediately UK Power Networks by our emergency 24 hour three digit telephone number **105** providing;
- your name, address and telephone number;
  - the date, time and place at which such damage was caused;
  - a description of the electric line and/or electrical plant to which damage was caused;
  - the name of the person whom it appears to you is responsible for that damage;
  - the nature of the damage.
12. The expression "UK Power Networks" includes UK Power Networks (EPN) plc, UK Power Networks (LPN) plc, UK Power Networks (SEPN) plc, UK Power Networks and any of their successors and predecessors in title.

