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Subject: Proposed Legacy - Oswestry Overhead Line Reinforcement
Attachments: OPGW and Trident design sketches.pdf

Simon,

I hope you are well?

I have recently sent through to you a letter (our reference LOCW0865) which responded to the outstanding points raised during our workshop with Shropshire Council, back in June last year.

Since the workshop we have been continuing to discuss the overhead line route with affected landowners and have modified the overhead line design to utilise a different form of wood poles to carry the line. This design change will mean that the distance between poles has increased and the height of the poles reduced. The Trident design had much less metal work than the originally proposed wood pole line design for the project and it is anticipated that many more single wood poles can be used rather than double wood poles, as is currently proposed.

Please find attached sketches of the originally proposed design and the newly proposed design.

The overall appearance of the new Trident wood pole design is seen by ScottishPower as a positive step to reduce the overall impact of the line, both environmentally and for landowners.

We have been in discussion with Shropshire Council and they are reviewing the changes to the design. We would like to set up a meeting to discuss this change and any further issues you may have with the project. We still do not have a date for public inquiry from the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) but are still working towards an inquiry this summer/autumn.

I believe there have been a number of changes within your planning team and it may be worthwhile for the Head of Planning to attend the meeting to enable us to bring everyone up to date with the project.

Please let me know some dates you are free and I'll arrange accordingly. We'd be happy to meet at your offices in Wrexham.

Kind Regards,

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