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PART TWO

CERTIFICATE

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

The local planning authority: Wiltshire Council

Have no objections to the development described above in Part One of this Form;

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.

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

Dated 4-Dec-2023

Signed: 

Designation: Senior Planning Officer

On behalf of the: Wiltshire Council

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PART THREE

CONSULTATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

(To be completed by the local planning authority)

Planning Reference No. PL/2023/09257

1. List the names of interested parties consulted and provide particulars of any comments received[8].

Portcon Parish Council - No Objection

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

N/A

3. Are there any restrictions on the land that require the Applicant to obtain approval from other organisations[9]?

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).

No modifications/conditions

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 Decision[10]. Views can be submitted using **Appendix A** of this Form).

No - The scheme is not a Schedule 2 development

Date 4-Dec-2023 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 28 of the Commons Act 2006

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

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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 area[11].

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?	
1. a description of the physical characteristics of the whole development and, where relevant, of demolition works	Yes ☑ No ☐
2. a description of the location of the development, with regard to the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected	Yes ☑ No ☐
3. a description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the development	Yes ☑ No ☐
4. a description of any likely significant effects resulting from:	Yes ☑ No ☐
a. the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant;	Yes ☑ No ☐
b. the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity	Yes ☑ No ☐

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

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

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	(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;	☑
	(viii)	densely-populated areas;	☑
	(ix)	landscapes and sites of historical, cultural or archaeological significance.	☑
	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);		☑
(b)	the nature of the impact;		☑
(c)	the transboundary nature of the impact;		☑
(d)	the intensity and complexity of the impact;		☑
(e)	the probability of the impact;		☑
(f)	the expected onset, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impact;		☑
(g)	the cumulation of the impact with the impact of other existing and approved developments;		☑
(h)	the possibility of effectively reducing the impact.		☑

Local Planning Authority's views:

Having considered all of the above factors, it is considered that the Proposals would be acceptable and unlikely to cause any tangible negative effects.

Dated 4 - Dec - 2023

Signed: