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Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: DM/25/0414

Description: Reinforcement of high voltage overhead lines involving reconductoring and addition of a third wire between poles 616012 and 616017 (3 spans). Pole 616015 is to be relocated to amend span lengths to support the increased conductor weight.
Pole 616012 requires an additional stay wire and realignment of existing stay. A new pole is to be installed alongside Pole 616017 to create an H-Pole with 2 stays to support an upgraded pole-mounted transformer. (PMT). The low voltage overhead lines between 616017 and 633238 are to be replaced with aerial bundled cables (ABC). Poles 616016, 616017, 633216, 633227, 633232 and 633236 to be replaced in same locations. Stays to be replaced on 633229 and 633230, 633233, 633234.

Location: Land Adj. To High Coombe House Private Road Balcombe Haywards Heath

I refer to your application received in this office on 17th February 2025 concerning the above site.

The authority does not have any objection to the above works and they may proceed under the terms of the Overhead Line (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009.

Mid Sussex District Council does not wish the Secretary of State to consider the application using the full section 37 process under the Electricity Act 1989.

Yours faithfully



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