

THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY ELECTRICITY NETWORK OPERATORS TO ADVISE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES OF PROPOSED WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THEIR DESIGNATED AREA THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EXEMPTED UNDER THE OVERHEAD LINES(EXEMPTION)(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2009. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE THE FULL SECTION 37 PROCESS UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SHOULD IT BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

The Form should be sent in triplicate to each Local Planning Authority in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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Applicant's reference: YC 14133

Date: 7 June 2013

**To: Barnsley Metropolitan Council Department of planning Central Offices
Kendray Street Barnsley S70 2TN.**

Electricity Act 1989: Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009

It is proposed to undertake the following work that is considered to be exempted from the Electricity Act 1989 by falling within the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009:

As part of our maintenance programme Northern powergrid are proposing to replace the existing overhead line which runs from Barugh primary substation to Woolley primary substation. Part of the existing overhead line is supported by steel masts which are corroded and require replacing as a matter of safety and to maintain security of supply in the area. It is proposed to replace the steel masts with wooden structures these will be a mixture of H pole structures which are 2 poles which are 2.4 metres apart and rutter poles which are 2 poles bolted together. The height of the proposed structures will be no higher than the existing structures. It is also proposed to recover 6 of the existing structures which are situated within the housing estate near Darton.

The work is being carried out to maintain security of supply due to the age and condition of the existing line.

The Council/Authority is requested to indicate that it has no objection to the work being carried out by returning two copies of this Form with the Certificate completed and signed.

NORTHERN POWERGRID HOLDINGS COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AND
RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT ELECTRICITY NETWORK COMPANY
WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF RECEIPT**

The District/Borough Council/Authority:

***~~(i) objects~~/does not object for the proposed development detailed above to be undertaken under the exemptions laid down in the Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009**

*** ~~(ii) wishes~~/does not wish the Secretary of State to consider the application using the full section 37 process under the Electricity Act 1989**

***The reasons for requesting the full section 37 process are:**

Dated: 9.7.13

Signed: *Rachael O'Connell*
Designation *ENV PLANNING OFFICER*
(on behalf of Barnsley
Metropolitan Council/Authority)

***delete as appropriate**