## **Richard Shelton - GT TRA**

From: Cole, James

**Sent:** 28 December 2023 09:52 **To:** NATIONALCASEWORK

**Cc:** Sturry Link Road Major Project - GT

**Subject:** A28 Sturry Link Road - Compulsory Purchase Order 2023

## Dear Sirs,

I write further to the notification of the above Order on behalf of South Eastern Power Networks plc received from Kent County Council.

South Eastern Power Networks plc owns and operates Electric Lines and/or Electrical Plant (as those terms are defined in Section 64(1) of the Electricity Act 1989) in, on, over or under the land to be acquired and/or temporarily used under the above Order. These rights and apparatus have been acquired and are used for the purposes of its statutory undertaking. The land is also held as a reserve site for future expansion of the network. The Compulsory Purchase Order sets out proposed permanent acquisition of rights, which we have been in initial discussions with the Council's agents regarding but have not received a response recently. We have proposed an amendment to the access rights requested from the Council to reduce its impact on our land as currently this cuts through our site to the eastern edge. We are hopeful that we can reach an agreement with the Council but need to ensure the rights required do not prejudice the future use of this land for meeting our statutory undertaking. South Eastern Power Networks plc objects to the making and confirmation of the Order unless at the cost of the acquiring authority terms can be agreed for the acquisition of the permanent rights that do not prejudice the future use of the land and for the temporary occupation for construction so that my client can carry out its statutory functions and contractual obligations no less efficiently than previously.

Please treat this letter as an objection by South Eastern Power Networks plc to the acquisition of rights and apparatus metioned above because their location will be detrimental to the carrying on of its undertaking. All future correspondence relating to this matter should be sent to myself or by hard copy to UK Power Networks Legal Department, Energy House, Carrier Business Park, Hazelwick Avenue, Three Bridges, West Sussex, RH10 1EX. Yours faithfully,

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