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Dear Mr Tinney,

SCREENING DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017 ("THE 2017 REGULATIONS")

NAME OF SCHEME: 11kV diversion at Bryn Cnewyllyn Farm, Dyserth, LL18 6HS

Decision:

The Secretary of State concludes that the proposed works are not EIA development under the 2017 Regulations and do not require a statutory EIA as they are unlikely to have significant effects on the environment due to their nature, location and size. A copy of this letter has been sent to the LPA for information.

Screening decision for a proposed development ("the proposed development") to:

- Remove 5 spans of existing 11kV overhead line and divert the route using 4 spans (360 metres) of new 11kV overhead line.

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Secretary of State considerations:

The Secretary of State has considered the factors set out in Schedule 3 of the 2017 Regulations, together with the information within the supplied documentation ("the Application") by SP Manweb PLC ("the Applicant") in relation to the impacts on the environment of the proposed development and the views of Denbighshire County Council ("the LPA"). In reaching his decision the Secretary of State notes the following factors:

1. The proposed development does not fall within Schedule 1 (mandatory EIA).
2. The proposed development falls under Schedule 2 of the 2017 Regulations as the electricity line is to be installed above ground in a sensitive area.

3. The proposed development falls within the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley National Landscape.
4. The Applicant consulted with the LPA who, after consulting with a number of interested parties – including the National Landscape joint advisory committee, raised no objection to the proposed development (reference: 47/2025/0311/EL).
5. The proposed development is a minor modification to a piece of existing infrastructure and is likely to have negligible visual impacts on the National Landscape in which it is situated.

Yours sincerely,

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