

The proposed cable route will have a significant detrimental impact on our farming activities during the construction period and beyond. It will cut through pasture land causing access issues for livestock. Construction work will not be possible during winter as these pastures often flood. The chosen route will mean the destruction of mature trees as well as an established biomass crop. This crop will take 3 to 4 years to re-establish. We had a previous compulsory order in 2017 from Wessex Water. Land from this excavation is still estimated to be producing 50% in comparison to adjacent land that was not excavated.

This project lacks foresight and is unwise. Please reject this application. Thank you.