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Dear Mr Stanley

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A CABLE SEALING END COMPOUND (CSEC) TO FACILITATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN UNDERGROUND CABLES AND EXISTING OVERHEAD LINE, AND ASSOCIATED PERMANENT ACCESS ROADS (AND BELL-MOUTH) TO THE CSEC IN ADDITION TO TEMPORARY BELL-MOUTHS CREATED TO SUPPORT THE CABLE CONSTRUCTION ALONG CLASSIFIED ROADS.

Please find enclosed Notice 1 required under the Town and County Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Notice Under Article 13 for an application to construct a Cable Sealing End Compound (CSEC) on land to the south of Ham Road, to the west of Whittington, Gloucestershire.

The proposed CSEC is located at the southern end of National Grid's new underground cable scheme.

The application site also covers land along the A40 (to the south), where a new permanent bell-mouth will be constructed to provide site access. Two additional temporary bell-mouths are proposed to facilitate construction access to the underground cable construction site.

The CSEC is an important piece of equipment which will enable the undergrounding of a 7km section of 400kV overhead line running through the Cotswolds National Landscape. This is known as the Cotswolds VIP project, which aims to reduce the visual impact of electricity infrastructure in this nationally protected landscape and provide visual benefits to visitors. The project will conserve and enhance the area's natural beauty. The wider undergrounding works do not form part of this planning application.

The application will be registered on the Cotswold District Council website in due course, where further details of the application will be made available.

A site location plan detailing the location of this proposed development is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me using the details at the head of this letter.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Murray', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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