

BASELINE AND SENSITIVITY				CHANGE AND SIGNIFICANCE		
Visual Receptor / View Location	National Landscape Character Area and Approx. Distance to Site Boundary	Description of Baseline View, Type and number of View and Visual Receptors	Value of Views, Susceptibility to Change: OVERALL SENSITIVITY	Description of Change to the View	Size / scale, Geographical Extent and Duration, Reversibility, OVERALL MAGNITUDE	Level and Direction of Effect
VL7: View from B4309 near Danybank Farm	NLCA: 33: Gwendraeth Vales Distance: 1.68km (Medium-distance)	Baseline Description, Type of View, Viewer and Number of Users: This view looks southwest from the southern extents of Bancycafel, approximately 1100m north of Danybank Farm. The view is relatively open, however intervening field boundary vegetation within middle-distance views heavily filters distant visibility. Land also rises gently to the north, further screening views beyond. Where more distant views can be obtained as a result of higher ground, high-voltage pylons and overhead lines are the most prominent feature. This view is representative of road users along the B4309 travelling south from Bancycafel, and broadly representative of residents within nearby farms and individual properties. It is therefore expected to be experienced by a moderate number of receptors.	Value of Views: Medium Susceptibility to Change: High OVERALL SENSITIVITY: HIGH	<u>During Construction:</u> At this location there would be distant glimpses of construction activity within the southern part of the substation compound, however this would be barely perceptible as it would be partially screened by intervening vegetation and landform. The most noticeable element within the view would be the construction of the proposed additional pylons, but these would not appear unusual given the pylons already present within the view.	<u>During Construction:</u> Size/Scale: Very small Geographical Extent: Very small Duration/Reversibility: Long-term / Permanent (Pylons) OVERALL MAGNITUDE: Slight	Moderate adverse
		<u>On Completion:</u> Following completion, visibility of the southern elements within the substation would remain, and the proposed pylons would be visible at distance. Although the reduction in the movement of tall plant and general construction activity would lessen the distractive elements, overall it would remain a perceptible change.		<u>On Completion:</u> Size/Scale: Very small Geographical Extent: Very small Duration/Reversibility: Long-term / Permanent (Pylons) OVERALL MAGNITUDE: Slight	Moderate adverse	
		<u>After 15 Years:</u> By year 15 the proposed mitigation measures; in particular the individual trees along the eastern extents of the Site, would act to break up views of the substation and the associated elements. Given the height of the proposed pylons these would remain visible, however they would be viewed in the context of existing pylons and would therefore not appear unusual.		<u>After 15 Years:</u> Size/Scale: Very small Geographical Extent: Very small Duration/Reversibility: Long-term / Permanent (Pylons) OVERALL MAGNITUDE: Negligible	Minor adverse	
						

Terminology for Visual Effect:						
Type of View:	Glimpsed, Filtered, Oblique, Framed, Open			Geographical Extent of Effect:	Widespread, Large, Medium, Small, Very Small	
Number of Viewers:	Few, Moderate, Many			Duration:	Long-term, Medium-term, Short-term, Brief	
Value of Views:	Very High, High, Medium, Low			Reversibility:	Permanent / Partially Reversible / Reversible	
Susceptibility to Change:	High, Medium, Low			Overall Magnitude of Effect:	Major, Moderate, Slight, Negligible, Neutral, No Change	
Overall Sensitivity of Receptor:	Very High, High, Medium, Low			Direction of Effect:	Adverse, Beneficial, Neutral	
Size/Scale of Visual Effect:	Very Large, Large, Medium, Small, Very Small, No Change			Type of Effect:	Temporary, Permanent / Direct, Indirect	
				Level of Effect:	Substantial, Major, Moderate, Minor, Negligible, No Change	