THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY ELECTRICITY NETWORK OPERATORS TO ADVISE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES OF PROPOSED WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THEIR DESIGNATED AREA THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EXEMPTED UNDER THE OVERHEAD LINES(EXEMPTION)(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2009. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE THE FULL SECTION 37 PROCESS UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SHOULD IT BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.
The Form should be sent in triplicate to each Local Planning Authority in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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Applicant's reference: YP30928 Date: 17/07/2026

To: Kirklees Council Planning Department

Electricity Act 1989: Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009

It is proposed to undertake the following work that is considered to be exempted from the Electricity Act 1989 by falling within the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009:

Electricity equipment –

Northern Powergrid are proposing to rebuild a section of overhead line from LV OHL to ABC conductor at Wolfstones Road, Wilshaw, Kirklees, HD9 3RD. A recent inspection of the LV overhead line network along Fieldhead Lane has identified that the line is in poor condition, with low spans and defects identified through inspection and NIR reports, presenting a safety and reliability risk. Rebuilding the network using 120 ABC will address these issues, improve clearances, and enhance network reliability.

Please refer to the attached plan which details the proposed works.

Ordinance Survey Grid Reference: SE1243008944

An ABC conductor is a single, insulated line which is deemed to have a better performance and safer than a standard low voltage overhead line. Photographs are attached to show the contrast in appearance.

As this is an existing line that is proposed for improvements this would fall under the section 37(1) Regulation 3, parts (e) and (f) exemption and stay within the limitations detailed in Regulations 4 and 5.

The Council/Authority is requested to indicate that it has no objection to the work being carried out by returning two copies of this Form with the Certificate completed and signed.

Yours faithfully

Steve Boardman

For and on behalf of the Applicant

CERTIFICATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AND RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT ELECTRICITY NETWORK COMPANY WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF RECEIPT

Kirklees Council, Planning Policy Group, PO Box B93, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield, HD1 2JR

***(i) objects/does not object for the proposed development detailed above to be undertaken under the exemptions laid down in the Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009**

***** (ii) wishes/does not wish the Secretary of State to consider the application using the full section 37 process under the Electricity Act 1989**

***The reasons for requesting the full section 37 process are:**

Dated:

Signed:
Designation
(On behalf of Kirklees Council)

***delete as appropriate**