**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: 22 July 2026

**To: Kirklees Metropolitan Council**
**Planning Service**
**PO Box 1720**
**Huddersfield**
**HD1 9EL**

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

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

**Electricity equipment reinforcements – Land at Wolfstones Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3UU**

In order to safeguard and improve the electricity supplies in the above area, Northern Powergrid proposes to replace existing open wire low-voltage conductors with aerial bunched conductor on the sections of overhead electric line shown in red on the attached plan.

I attach photographs (from a different location) showing an example of what open wire conductor looks like when upgraded to aerial bunch conductor.

As the new conductor will be a replacement of the existing conductor, the work falls under the exemption detailed in regulation 3(1)(e) of the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009. The work falls within the limitations in regulation 4 and is not affected by the further restrictions detailed in regulation 5. The electric line affected is not within a European site or an SSSI (as defined in the regulations).

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

*Paul Evans*

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 Metropolitan Council**

***(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 Metropolitan Council)**

***delete as appropriate**

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