

Dear Sir or Madam

On behalf of the South Downs National Park Authority, I am responding to the consultation on the revised RII0-ED1 business plan from Scottish and Southern Energy Power Distribution (SSE).

I am very pleased to see the commitment made by SSE within the plan to continuing to support enhancements to landscape and visual amenity in your output ' Put underground 90km of overhead line'

Over the many years the South Downs National Park Authority and previous joint committees and conservation boards in the area have been worked to identify the most significant visual detractors in the landscape for the benefit of communities and visitors. SSE has in more recent times been very positive and helpful in delivering these enhancements. This partnership project is very much welcomed and appreciated by the Authority as it helps to deliver the purposes of the National Park and I hope that it continues and grows in the future for the benefit of everyone.

The business plan should clearly show the facilitation that the company provides in ensuring that the projects are developed and delivered through local community involvement and working with landowners.

Regards

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