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Dear Mr Colman

Refinement of the Southern Link Road Network & Archbold Road alignments.

I refer to the letter from your office dated 29th October 2014, which was received by this office on 27th November 2014, and thank you for TransGrid's opportunity to comment, although it would be appreciated if all future correspondence could be addressed to the writer to ensure appropriate timeframe to prepare a considered response.

As your office is aware TransGrid has been involved in dealings on the Southern Link Road Network Strategy since early 2010, and is the owner and operator of the State's high voltage electricity network. TransGrid's Sydney West Substation is in close proximity to the proposed future roads and has a number of high voltage transmission lines, and easements, that need to be considered in any final road design.

TransGrid's Sydney West substation is the major high voltage electricity bulk supply point for power to the Sydney basin and the transmission lines that are serviced by the substation are essential to the States electricity network and specifically power to the greater Sydney area.

Consistent with TransGrid's previous advice and position on this road alignment since the initial workshops in 2010 it essential that any final location and design of the road is clear of TransGrid infrastructure.

TransGrid acknowledges that the road alignment and design must take into account the wider interest and consider a large number of factors. In this regard TransGrid would appreciate the opportunity to provide details of its infrastructure and statutory requirements, and liaise closely with the department and its consultants throughout the process to ensure the road network can be developed without impacting the electricity infrastructure in the area.

Please contact Lauren Vine from TransGrid's Property & Services 02 9620 0297 should you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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28th November 2014