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Dear Resident

RESCHEDULE OF ABNORMAL LOAD MOVEMENT From Dover Docks to National Grid Sellindge Substation, SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2013

Last week's tidal surge and subsequent rough water meant that the transformer delivery from Dover Docks to National Grid's Sellindge Substation on Sunday 8 December had to be postponed. The conditions meant we could not unload the transformer from the ship on time.

The offloading was finally completed on Sunday and despite every effort being made to move the transformer as planned, there was not enough time remaining to move the transformer to Sellindge on the day. We have talked to Kent Police and the transport company and the delivery is now rescheduled to **Saturday 14 December**.

The transformer will be transported to our substation in Sellindge by a specialist delivery vehicle which is over 75 metres long and 5.6 metres wide. It is expected to leave Dover Docks at approximately 7.30am on Saturday (14 December) and arrive at National Grid Sellindge Substation in the afternoon. The vehicle will travel along the A20 and the B2011 Folkestone Road onto the M20 towards Ashford. At junction 9 it will exit the M20, and then rejoin it to travel back to junction 10. This is due to weight restrictions on this section of the road. From junction 10 it will travel along the A20 to the National Grid Substation on Church Lane, near Sellindge.

To make this delivery possible we would appreciate your help. As it's such a large vehicle we must ask that no vehicles are parked on the narrower parts of the roads we are using during the delivery.

P.T.O.

In particular on the B2011 Folkestone Road in Dover, we ask that car owners park off the road, especially where it is narrow. We will put advanced warning signs on the B2011 as a reminder and Kent Police will accompany the delivery.

The new transformer is part of our investment in the electricity network in the South East. This investment will make sure that people continue to have electricity available whenever they need it, at the flick of a switch.

I am so sorry for any inconvenience the delivery may cause and I would like to thank you for your cooperation and continued patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our community relations team on 0800 731 1231 or email them at info@communityrelations.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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