
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Electricity (Necessary Wayleaves and Felling and Lopping of Trees) (Hearing Procedures) (England and Wales) Rules 2013

PART 4

Site inspection, inspector's report, additional procedure and decisions

Additional procedure and further inspector's report

15.—(1) After receipt of the inspector's report, the Secretary of State may direct the inspector in respect of the matters set out in the direction—

- (a) where the written representations procedure applied, to re-open the written representations procedure or to conduct the oral hearing procedure; or
- (b) where the oral hearing procedure applied, to re-open the oral hearing procedure or to conduct the written representations procedure.

(2) A direction given under paragraph (1) may require the written representations procedure or the oral hearing procedure, as appropriate, to apply in respect of the matters set out in the direction with such modifications as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

(3) The Secretary of State must give a copy of a direction given under paragraph (1) to the parties as soon as practicable after the direction is given.

(4) Where a direction is given under paragraph (1), the inspector must—

- (a) comply with that direction as soon as practicable after it is given; and
- (b) as soon as practicable after the re-opened procedure is completed, make a further report ("a further inspector's report") to the Secretary of State which includes—
 - (i) the matters in rule 14(a); and
 - (ii) to the extent that they have not already been provided to the Secretary of State, the documents referred to in rule 14(b).

(5) The Secretary of State may make a further direction under paragraph (1) after receipt of a further inspector's report.