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Dear Customer



Chris Ambler

SECURING JERSEY'S FUTURE SUPPLY

I am delighted to tell you that we are now making serious headway with our £70million project to install Jersey's third undersea supply cable to France, Normandie 3, which will secure supplies of lower cost, low carbon electricity for Jersey for years to come.

We received final planning permission from the French last December and signed £45m contracts for the supply and installation of the both the 35km undersea cable and 7km Jersey land cable with the world leading Prysmian Group in February.

Works are now well underway preparing the route for the Jersey land cable. Road excavations and duct laying from Grouville, where Normandie 3 will eventually come ashore, to JE's £10million switching station at South Hill are expected to take 15 months.

The 19km land section on the French side will be managed by French transmission systems operator RTE and will start this summer.

We intend to have the new 100MW cable in service by 2015 and you can be assured we at Jersey Electricity will be doing everything we can to ensure its safe and timely delivery.

We are also investing another £12million in the creation of a new 40MW primary substation to ensure secure supplies and to meet increasing demand for electricity in the west, north-west and south of St Helier.

Work and consultations have been on-going since 2008 to find a suitable site that offers secure integration to our existing network close to where the load is but distanced from residential areas to minimise inconvenience to customers.

After examining five possible sites in detail, an area in the old quarry on the lower slope of Westmount Gardens, West Park, has been identified. We hope its sale is approved for this project which is vital to ensure secure and reliable supplies in this area of the Island.





SEVERE WEATHER

With the days warming up, it is hard to believe the disruption the Island suffered on 11-12 March due to snow. I'd like to apologise for the inconvenience suffered by those customers whose supplies were cut off, some overnight, by the storm damage to our overhead powerlines.

Our restoration teams worked as hard and fast as they could in the worst conditions we have seen for 30 years to get people back on supply. With trees down and huge drifting, accessing the damage was our biggest difficulty. I thank the parishes and TTS for their help and our customers for their patience.

GENERATOR INSTALLATION

Our Energy teams also worked hard to successfully complete our £10million project to install two replacement 11MW Sulzer diesel generators at La Collette Power Station before winter took its grip.

This was a remarkable achievement considering the Sulzers arrived in Jersey only last March. This and other major refurbishment works at La Collette played, and will continue to play, a vital role in maintaining supply security and meeting demand while we are reliant on one French supply cable and our import capacity is limited.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE

We are also pleased to have completed the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in conjunction with TTS. Public EV charging points are now available in Sand Street, Pier Road, Green Street, Patriotic Street, Minden Place and our own Powerhouse car-parks which we hope will encourage the use of EVs and help the Island meet the emission reduction targets set out in Pathway 2050: An Energy Plan for Jersey.

I look forward to bringing you more news from Jersey Electricity in a few months.

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