

House of Lords
Session 1901

Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Electric Power

Petition in favour of the Bill

To the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of -
Stoney Middleton Parish Council

Sheweth

That a Bill has been introduced into and is now pending in your Right Honourable House intituled "A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company which has for its object the establishment of a large system for the distribution of Electrical Energy throughout an area comprising the whole of the County of Nottingham and a greater portion of the County of Derby.

The proposed system will in the opinion of your Petitioners be a great facility to all classes within the said area.

Except at one or two places within the said area it is impossible to obtain Electrical Energy even for lighting while its use for industrial purposes is almost unknown.

There are many industries which would flourish in the country districts of the said area if cheap power such as the proposed system will afford were available while even in the Towns and the large Works the Manufactures would be greatly facilitated could Electrical Energy be abundantly obtained at a cheap rate.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Right Honourable House that the said Bill may be allowed to pass into a law.