It is difficult to comprehend  Ofgem ‘s refusal to address the replacement of this ageing cable leaving the Uists vulnerable and the economy at risk in addition to homes. The lack of interest shown recently by Government agencies in supporting this vulnerable island community seems to be a mechanism to depopulate the islands.We have been seriously affected by ferry disruption for the last year and likely to be for another year. Tourists and locals cannot plan any journey with confidence.

The future Is very bleak with unreliable ferries and the possibility of no power apart from that generated by a small diesel station at Loch Carnan. So much for the great cry for green energy. Uist Will in all probability be left with no means of exporting wind generated power. A sad reflection on those who should be encouraging development not stifling it

Regards

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