Your rejection of proposals to replace the Skye-Uist subsea cable between 2023 and 2028, despite the high risk of failure by 2028 makes no sense at all. Please reconsider your decision.

The SSEN supporting evidence states “The existing Skye - South Uist 33 kV subsea cable is 46.17km in length and has been in service for 31 years. The probability of failure is 1.8858 in 2023/24 rising to 6.1268 by the end of ED2, 2028. The Skye - Harris 33 kV subsea cable had a Probability of Failure of 1.3126 and failed in October 2020.

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