

Ofgem IFI/RPZ workshop

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Future of IFI and RPZ

❑❑❑ IFIs

- ❑❑❑ Commitment about future arrangements
- ❑❑❑ Capitalisation won't necessarily increase expenditure: internal expertise/advocacy seems more important
- ❑❑❑ Less prescriptive about future benefits
 - ❑❑❑ To reduce risks of more radical innovations?
- ❑❑❑ Life extension vs ANM

❑❑❑ RPZs

- ❑❑❑ Limit on size/revenue?
- ❑❑❑ DNOs vs generators: more proactive on new connections
- ❑❑❑ Incorporate other technologies
- ❑❑❑ Allow replication