

A blue-tinted background image showing various electrical components, including a power outlet, a circuit breaker, and a fuse, arranged in a vertical column on the left side of the slide.

WPD modification proposal – consultation responses

Summary

- 14 responses; 2 confidential
- Limited responses from connectees
- Limited comments on impact analysis
- Concerns:
 - A number mention timing / charge transition rather than commenting on the model itself
 - Some comments concern issues not covered in proposal
- Some responses thought model more cost reflective
- Various points made on the model, especially by other DNOs

Issues

- EHV charges
- Scaling to revenue
- Generation tariffs
- Sole use assets / contributions
- Capping negative demand charges to zero
- Reactive power charges
- Growth rate
- Thermal model
- New connections
- Impact assessment

Timescales

- We are intending to issue a decision letter this week on WPD's modification proposal
- Authority has until 13 March to make a decision on veto / non veto
- WPD's modification proposal says
 - WPD would need a decision by 2 February in order to then implement new charging model for 1 April 2007
 - After 2 February any non veto decision would lead to a mid year change in charges, 5 months post-decision

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