

Good Afternoon Mr. Veaney,

Just thought I'd comment on the National Grid Transmission: proposed Statement of Works trial.

Based on what I've read in the proposal, I would agree that this would be better practice – as this would indicate, to a DG developer, need of potential transmission network upgrades at a much earlier stage in a given project. Knowing the extent of these works as early as possible would be a strong indicate to us if a DG project is viable or not.

However if an a given circuit is upgraded (due to scheduled upgrade or for any other reason) or any other change occurs to the network that allows more capacity, a DG connection may no longer cause impacts to the transmission network – at this stage the DNO should not assume that a Statement of works prior to the upgrade is applicable IE a new one should be applied for.

Best regards

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