

Received by email
Olivia,

We have considered Ofgem's recent open letter on potential reforms to the process for getting connected to the electricity distribution network and wanted to offer some high level comments.

As you know, we have previously expressed concerns about the challenges faced by companies seeking a connection in dense urban areas like central London which experience capacity constraints. The Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050 makes clear that these constraints are only likely to worsen as the capital continues to grow. We therefore welcome Ofgem's recognition of the problem and willingness to explore potential solutions.

We have had detailed discussions about these issues with the Mayor and GLA who I understand have responded at some length. We would support further work being undertaken on the options and would be happy to test detailed aspects of any alternative arrangements with our members once you are in a position to do so.

Happy to discuss

Best wishes

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