

Open letter consultation on the Incentive on Connections Engagement:
Looking Forward reports 2015/16

Response received by email dated 4 August 2015 from TUSC re Northern Power Grid

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Here are our responses with regards to Northern Power Grid's submission:

Q1

Yes, it is clear to us that a huge amount of effort and thought has been put into the strategy which we endorse completely.

Q2

The work plan of activities as provided by NPG is an excellent document providing a comprehensive view of the DNO's targets to meet the needs of the stakeholder. Section 5.3.1 of the work plan could possibly be improved by having the ICP detail in their own words which works they can and will undertake, as ICPs' offerings vary. Such a comprehensive register would be an improvement on anything similar that we have seen to date.

Q3

Yes, the relevant outputs as identified by NPG are relevant to the aim of the ICE initiative. We would however note that the provision of 'Dual Quotes' is insufficient, and in those instances where dual quotes are to be issued these should endeavour to be in accordance with the shorter guaranteed standards timeline.

Q4

The indication from the work plan is that NPG have made admirable efforts to ensure that this document has been informed by a broad and detailed cross section of customers without allowing the views of one group of stakeholders to dominate.

Kind regards

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