

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

Response received by email dated 3 August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

I have asked by SSE to comment on the following questions and send the result to Ofgem as follows:

- stakeholders and facilitating joint discussions where appropriate?

[SM>] I'm really not sure, although it is generally possible to speak with officers who deal with our enquiries. What we have little visibility of however is the current state of the network and where/when we can connect different levels of capacity. I appreciate this is improving with the online publication of heat maps, but more visibility of the network for customers like us is required to enable us to carry out our own modelling and help determine viable areas for new development.

- Do you agree that SSEPD has a comprehensive work plan of activities (with associated delivery dates) that will meet the requirements of its connection stakeholders? If not, has SSEPD provided reasonable and well-justified reasons? What other activities should the DNOs do?

[SM>] I'm not aware of SSEPD's work plan, so am unable to comment on this.

Do you consider that SSEPD has set relevant outputs that it will deliver during the regulatory year (eg key performance indicators, targets, etc.)?

[SM>] I'm not aware of SSEPD's target so I am not in a position to comment.

- Would you agree that the SSEPD's proposed strategy, activities and outputs have been informed and endorsed by a broad and inclusive range of connection stakeholders? If they have not been endorsed, has SSEPD provided robust evidence that it has pursued this?

[SM>] I'm not aware of SSEPD's proposed strategy, activities and outputs so I am not in a position to comment.

Regards, Steve Macken

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