

My representation is made as a stakeholder for 2 different energy generation businesses, Estover Energy (biomass power stations) and Statera Energy (battery storage and gas peaking plant).

For Estover Energy, UKPN were critical in coming up with an innovative connection design and plan involving the cooperation of other generators to enable our power plant to energise in 2018. Were it not for UKPN the project would not have reached financial close when it did and would have failed to meet the ROC deadlines and as a result would have failed.

Through UKPN's forums and ongoing dialogue we have also been able to explore improvements to the connection agreement to mitigate short term constraints.

For Statera Energy, UKPN has been helpful and efficient in processing our connection agreements and the legal process of adoption on the first of our battery projects has progressed without a hitch. In the development of an innovative, new technology Statera has been pleased with the engagement UKPN has given in agreeing to meet to discuss the development of future storage services. We have had a number of emails/calls and a meeting in London. Further, UKPN appear readily available at various industry events, allowing us to maintain this contact and continue the dialogue.

On '*Minimum criteria potentially not met(5)*', for both businesses I have a single point of contact and through this person have been referred to the right people throughout UKPN and its regions. This has been highly efficient and extremely effective.