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| **Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | SGN\_DDQ\_Q08 (Medium Priority) |
| **Licence** | SGN |
| **Topic/Activity:** | Repex – Tier 1 Iron Lay to Abandonment Ratio (Southern) |
| **Question:** | Relating to draft\_determinations\_-\_sgn\_annex.pdf Table 13 on page 15 and Table 29 on page 41.  Based on data provided in the draft determination (DD) response, we have calculated that the allowed Tier 1 iron lay to abandonment ratio in Southern has been reduced from 0.98 (in our submitted BP) to 0.94 in the DD. Please can you confirm the reasoning as to why the lay to abandonment ratio has been adjusted in the draft determination and the methodology used to come to the revised figure?  To confirm the above rationale: we have calculated the T1 lay to abandonment ratio from the T1 lay length of 2937.7km shown in sheet 29 on page 41 of the SGN annex and the T1 decommissioning length of 3124.8km shown in sheet 13 on page 15 in the SGN annex (2937.7 / 3124.8 = 0.94).  A lack of clarity may lead to incorrect assessment/alignment of allowances. |
| **DDQ raised by** | Danny Symes |
| **Date query raised** | 23/07/2020 |
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| **Ofgem Response:**  Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We have identified an error in table 13 on page 15 of the SGN annex containing Tier 1 mains decommissioned baseline target workloads for SGN Southern for RIIO-GD2. The table did not include the adjustment to the workloads due to the removal of accelerated growth. The error is a typo restricted to the table identified in the SGN annex and does not affect any of the wider modelling figures used in our analysis.  Please find the corrected table in the attached workbook. | |
| **Attachments:**  Workbook: SGN\_DDQ\_Q10\_Q7\_Q8 attachment (Response) | |