Grid Steering Group

Purpose: To identify and consider changes to strategy and policy related to electricity networks, providing leadership, oversight and coordination to the grid subgroups and other work programmes and strategic developer groups.

Key priorities (2025-2027)

- The Grid steering group will provide strategic oversight of grid activity across all RenewableUK grid subgroups. This will be attended by the chairs of the four subgroups, steering committee chair, and OWIC board sponsors.
- Steering group Chair will represent grid workstream on the RUK Strategic
 Committee. They will be elected by the Chairs of the grid workstream subgroups.
- It will lead wider strategy on the grid aspects of system planning, delivery and connections and support providing agreed messaging for RUK attendance at stakeholder forums e.g. Electricity Networks Delivery Forum, Connections Delivery Board.
- Steering group members will ensure that the grid workstream is adequately covering relevant policy and will assign new topics to working groups as required.

Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

The chair of this group will be elected from nominees in the grid working groups, by the chairs of the groups. It should not be a chair of those working groups.

The chair will sit on the Strategic Committee.

RUK leads on all grid activity, including on behalf of OWIC. OWIC Board Sponsor sits on this Group to ensure their priorities are adequately reflected in the grid programme.

Engagement priorities

Focus on strategic priorities – working groups will manage "day to day" engagement

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