

# Connections Working Group

Meeting every 2 months

**Purpose:** Monitor the implementation and impact of the new 'TMO4+' connections regime. It will also monitor the additional impact of the Government's Clean Power Action Plan and the introduction of locational technology "buckets" on connections.

## Key priorities (2025–2027)

- Monitoring the implementation of TMO4+ and connections reform, highlighting and intervening where risks and unintended consequences are anticipated and identified .
- Monitoring and identifying risks to deployment of members' projects from capacity limits in CP30 and SSEP modelling.
- Identifying and proposing solutions on connections related issues, such as TO costs, outages and delivery incentives.
- Supporting RenewableUK membership of the Connections Delivery Board.
- Guiding engagement with key stakeholders on policy and implementation: DESNZ, Ofgem, with NESO, TOs and DNOs on general delivery of connections policy

## Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

SSEP task and finish group on regional connections capacity

Charging Working Group where issues may align (e.g. depth of connection charges/network costs)

We will work closely with Scottish Renewables on shared aims and advocacy. SR attend all working group meetings.

Working with Solar Energy UK and Energy UK as appropriate



## Engagement priorities

Connections Delivery Board – Barney Wharton RUK representative

Paul van Heyningen – DESNZ deputy director

Jack Presley Abbott – Ofgem deputy director

Kayte O' Neill, Matt Vickers, James Norman – NESO connections

## Structure

