

Transmission Network meeting Ofgem/BEIS/DAs 3 August 2022

- Launched the transmission charging taskforce as a result of industry feedback that the current arrangement aren't working and maybe hampering investment and renewable deployment
- Rather than do an SCR, Ofgem are taking a more agile approach and working collaboratively with industry on reforms.
- Taskforce is comprised of industry members. The constituent of the taskforce are renewable generators, suppliers, consumer groups, micro businesses etc.
- The ESO has provided a chair, who is [REDACTED-REG 11], he is acting independently and not an NG rep.
- Transmission charges tend to have two bits of feedback:
 - The absolute value of the charge
 - Volatility
- The volatility itself isn't a major problem for industry not that it is volatile but the lack of an investment signal.
- **[REDACTED- REG 11]:**
 - Set up an application process end of June to get taskforce members.
 - Looked at expertise.
 - Also engagement with wider industry.
 - SR, the To's and a DNO rep.
 - Covering both renewables and traditional both transmission and distribution connected.
- **What did they talk about all day**
 - Scope
 - Principles to assess different proposals or solutions.
 - Homework - trying to work out how we best manage the fact that there is an awful lot going on in energy and in transmission. Lots of live proposals. How do we ensure the work of the taskforce doesn't ride over the standard processes?