

Regional Working Group meeting with UK Power Networks



UK Power Networks
**Customer
Engagement
Group**

Time and date

11.00am – 1.00pm, Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Attendees

ReWG

Ann Bishop
Sarah Chambers
Nigel Cornwall
Ashleye Gunn
John Hargreaves
Ralista Hiteva
Andrew Mackintosh
Peter Atherton
Dan Byles
Peter Vicary-Smith
Peter Bennell

UK Power Networks

James Hope
Colin Nicholl
Luke Hughes
Max Taylor
Sam Bould (KPMG)

Agenda

11.00am	Introduction
11.05am	Overview of Local Authority Framework
12.50pm	AOB

Meeting summary

UKPN and the ReWG met to discuss:

- (i) The development an assessment framework with Local Authorities (LAs) to support development of their evidence base around decarbonisation assessment;
- (ii) Early feedback with LAs on the framework being developed and views on the readiness to enable decarbonisation;
- (iii) Strategic investment, and the £300m green recovery fund (which £80m for UKPN); and
- (iv) Engagement with LAs around wider areas of ED2.

Discussion

Key discussion and steer focused on:

- (i) The group discussed ambition, and whether UKPN can support all LAs including the “left behind” providing steer on how to support these less prepared LAs;

- (ii) The group discussed the local energy action plans (LEAPs) and their similarity and crossover with climate action plans in local areas;
- (iii) The group discussed involvement of domestic customers in local level issues, and how recently UKPN have been seeing significant demand for smaller customer connections;
- (iv) The group discussed and provided steer on the development of PSR targets and associated data cleansing (including for ED2 target PSR levels; and
- (v) The group discussed and provided steer around UKPNs plans to support LAs across ED2 in their local decarbonisation and planning activities.

Actions and next steps

None.