Portishead BSP

Scheme description

Issues with parallel operation of Sandford and Seabank. Reinforcement solution involves CB works to allow the network to be split.

Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as the reinforcement solution involves CB works which cannot be deferred using flexibility.

Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2024
Current Status Preliminary



Woodcote - Chard

Scheme description

An N-1 condition for the loss of one of the 33 kV circuits to Chard primary heavily loads the remaining circuit. Reinforcement solution is to reinforce the Woodcote – Chard 33 kV circuits.

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Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint due to its complexity.

Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2025 Current Status Preliminary



Lapford and Tinkers Cross

Scheme description

Low volts at Lapford and Tinkers Cross primaries for an N-1 condition. Installing new circuits from South Molton to Tinker's Cross and Lapford to Witheridge would resolve this constraint.

Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as there is a severe voltage constraint which cannot be resolved using flexibility.

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Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2025
Current Status Preliminary



Fraddon – Newquay Trevamper

Scheme description

An N-1 condition for the loss of one of the 33 kV circuits to Newquay Trevamper primary heavily loads the remaining circuit and leads to low volts. Reinforcement solution is to install a new 33 kV circuit from Fraddon to Newquay Trevamper.

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Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as the level of flexibility required makes it technically unfeasible.

Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2024
Current Status Preliminary



Tiverton – Dunkeswell

Scheme description

An N-1 condition for the loss of one of the 33 kV circuits to Dunkeswell primary heavily loads the remaining circuit. Proposed reinforcement is to add a new transformer and circuit to Dunkeswell.

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Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as the level of flexibility required makes it technically unfeasible.

Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2025 Current Status Preliminary





Newton Abbot – Chudleigh

Scheme description

For an outage on the circuit to Chudleigh Knighton primary T2 the circuit to T1 overloads. Proposed reinforcement is to uprate the limiting sections of 33 kV circuit.

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Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as the reinforcement solution is below the cost threshold for economic viability.

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Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2024
Current Status Preliminary



Bristol Airport

Scheme description

Busbar faults at Churchill BSP can lead to either overloads or leaving Bristol Airport at single circuit risk. Proposed reinforcement is to carry out 33 kV circuit works.

Justification for decision

Flexibility is not suitable to deal with this constraint as the reinforcement solution is below the cost threshold for economic viability.

Reinforcement Information

Completion Year 2024 Current Status Preliminary



