Llandrindod - Rhayader

Scheme description

The Rhayader 11 kV network voltage falls below the statutory voltage limit when there is a fault resulting in the loss of the Builth Wells to Rhayader and Llandrindod Wells T1 66 kV circuits, leaving all of the Rhayader and Llandrindod Wells 11 kV demand supplied via Llandrindod Wells T2. The voltage can be brought back within statutory limits by reducing demand at Rhayader.





Constraint Season Winter/Summer







Justification for decision

Flexibility procurement is necessary to manage this constraint. Cost Benefit Analysis indicates flexibility is the optimum solution until at least 2026 under all scenarios.

Constraint management timeline

| 2022 H2 | Procurement |
|---------|-------------|
| 2022 H1 | Procurement |
| 2021 H2 | Procurement |
| 2021 H1 | Procurement |
| 2020 H2 | Procurement |
| 2020 H1 | Procurement |

Estimated flex utilisation required per year (MWh):

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| BV | 12.07 | 12.98 | 13.57 | 14.70 | 16.10 |
| СТ | 13.57 | 14.80 | 15.79 | 17.28 | 19.57 |
| LTW | 13.51 | 14.62 | 15.87 | 17.63 | 20.73 |
| ST | 11.68 | 11.74 | 11.90 | 12.21 | 12.90 |
| SP | 11.11 | 11.11 | 10.86 | 10.78 | 10.70 |



