

Countess Wear



Scheme description

Countess Wear is a single transformer Primary substation with restricted FCO restoration capacity. The capacity under an outage is limited by the 11 kV backfeeds to neighbouring substations. Proposed reinforcement is to install a second 33 kV infeed and transformer at Countess Wear.



Constraint Season
Winter



Flexibility Product
Secure

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 WPD Best View and 2024 under all scenarios.

Constraint management timeline

2022 H2 Procurement

Estimated flex utilisation required per year (MWh):

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
BV	12.68	17.34	24.13	34.67	59.73
CT	20.00	36.17	63.27		
LTW	18.13	34.16	64.68		
ST	10.30	11.03	12.11	13.48	17.85
SP	7.56	7.63	7.22	6.68	6.22

