Exeter City

Constraint description

Exeter City 132/33 kV Bulk Supply Point (BSP) has two transformers. The current demand at the site exceeds the continuous rating of the transformers so for an N-1 scenario the remaining transformer would be overloaded.

Reinforcement description

Establish a new 132/33 kV substation in South West Exeter or 33 kV circuit works to enable load transfers to another BSP.





Constraint Season Winter

Outage Type





Justification for decision

Flexibility procurement is required to ensure the needs of the network are met.

Constraint	management timeline
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2024	H2	Procurement
2024	H1	Procurement
2023	H2	Procurement
2023	H1	Procurement
2022	H2	Maintain Active
2022	H1	Maintain Active
2021		Maintain Active
2020		Procurement
2019		Procurement

Time to Reinforce: 3 years Constraint Type: Demand

Estimated flexibility price (£/MWh) and volumes (MWh) per year under Best View:

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Availability	£70 / MWh	£49 / MWh	£34 / MWh	£25 / MWh	£22 / MWh	£21 / MWh
	365 MWh	512 MWh	753 MWh	1,034 MWh	1,398 MWh	1,453 MWh
Utilisation	£4,170 / MWh	£2,913 / MWh	£2,040 / MWh	£1,472 / MWh	£1,320 / MWh	£1,265 / MWh
	45 MWh	64 MWh	92 MWh	127 MWh	139 MWh	145 MWh



For more information see the Newton Abbot BSP NDP report: https://www.nationalgrid.co.uk/dso/network-development-plan