Fault level

Scheme description

Fault level driven reinforcement is carried out by NGED to keep fault levels below the ratings of assets on the network (including circuit breakers and busbars).

These reinforcement schemes ensure generation customers can continue to connect on that part of the network, and allow for more secure running arrangements to be utilised to improve security of supply.

Flexibility is not suitable to mitigate fault level constraints, and therefore cannot be used to defer fault level reinforcement.

The following fault level schemes are planned on the EHV and 132 kV networks in NGED's four licence areas between now and 2028:

East Midlands

Bourne BSP Coventry 132 kV Cox Street Primary East Claydon GSP Hazelwood Primary Ketton Cement Primary Rugby BSP Stavelev 11 kV Willington 132 kV



West Midlands

Bustleholm GSP Feckenham Kitwell 132 kV Roushill Primary Rveford BSP Strensham Wolverampton 33 kV





South Wales

Cardiff Fast Grangetown Rassau Rassau GSP Rassau West Rover Way 11 kV Rover Way 132 kV



South West

Exeter Main GSP Haven Road 11 kV Indian Queens GSP Melksham GSP Sowton BSP Weston BSP

