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I have just been reading the draft Planning Policy Wales Edition 10, in particular s4.110 (see below). Should this be adopted, and should PINS decide it is relevant, who would decide if using underground cables for Wylfa Newydd rendered the project "unviable" - would this fall on Horizon or NGET, or some independent body? With the current structure and regulatory framework of the UK power generation industry, only NGET can invest in infrastructure and they pass all costs on to consumers, so neither Horizon or NGET bear any additional cost

Many thanks
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4.110 The Welsh Government's preferred position on new power lines is that they should be laid underground where possible. However, it is recognised that a balanced view must be taken against costs, which could render otherwise acceptable projects unviable. Where undergrounding of lines is not possible, proactive engagement with energy companies to mitigate the visual impact of any potential new transmission lines is needed.

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