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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the information made available as part of the recent EIA Scoping consultation for the above project.

I have reviewed the proposals and provide comments for SP Energy Networks who operate and manage the electricity network up to 132kV on behalf of the licenced network operator, SP Manweb.

Existing network

SP Energy Networks must ensure the avoidance of any adverse impact on its assets as we all drive to maintain a network that is capable of meeting the increase in demand from an all-electric economy. The next decade will be crucial in preparing the grid for these changes and this is why we are very interested in being able to comment on the proposals which may undermine maintaining and operating and developing a suitable grid network.

SP Energy Networks requires there are measures in place to protect SP Manweb network assets and ensure safe working around the affected SPM network. At this stage, it is suggested plans of the proposed development and required environmental impact assessment include a plan showing all of the SPM network and an assessment of the impact of the proposals on this network. The proposed connections cross areas where there are many existing above and below ground utilities. The SPM network is critical national infrastructure that must not be impacted on. The SPM network assets should be clearly taken into account in the EIA baseline assessment.

There should also be a draft construction management plan which has a section on utilities and explains how impacts on the existing network is to be managed and mitigated. SPM requires there to be adequate space to maintain and operate its network in accordance with statutory obligations.

Mitigation proposals will also need to take account of SPM assets and the operational requirements.

SP Energy Networks will continue to review the proposals and may wish to raise further matters in due course and welcomes further engagement with the promoter at this stage of preparing their EIA assessment.

Regards

