



Scottish and Southern  
Energy

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## Grid Access

- Queue is not unavoidable
- Yesterday's model will not solve today's/tomorrow's problem
- Various industry initiatives

## Examples of Developer Activity

- Joint meeting in Feb 2006  
(DTI/Ofgem/NGT + industry)
- Participation in TWG
- Participation in ARODG
- Participation in consultations

## Examples of Proposals

- “Connect then Manage”
- CAP 143
- CAP 147/148
- SHETL “Attrition” model
- SRF “Making Connections”

## Outcomes?

- Status quo rules!
- Existing users reluctant to change (understandably)
- NGT appear not to be incentivised to change
- Ofgem leaving it up to NGT and developers
- Overall - little progress yet

## Way Forward

- Understand blockages
  - Existing users
  - NGT
  - Code structures
- Create incentives for all to facilitate rather than block connection of renewables

## Solutions Needed

- Decision making at a higher level
  - What is the correct forum?
- Incentives/duties for Ofgem to balance carbon reduction with other drivers
- Incentives for NGT to maximise renewables
- Joint approach with developers

## Energy/Planning White Papers

- Grid highlighted
- Ofgem Workshop
- Positive proposals for long term planning/consents in E&W
- Short term fixes (3 month rule for DTI)
- But what about Scotland?

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