

## Accessing the Grid

Thursday 21 October

10:00 – 11:30

### Meeting agenda

The UK has set out clear ambitions for a net zero energy system. Critical to this challenge is ensuring that new generation and low carbon technology can connect to the grid quickly and easily, and at the capacity and volume needed to meet net zero.

In response to this challenge, and members' concerns, Regen is running a session for members to discuss issues impacting access to the electricity grid.

This meeting will provide an opportunity to hear from the DNOs, followed by a members-only discussion to pin down the key issues with connecting to the network and to review whether there is value in a Regen members' working group to address these.

**Chaired by:** Merlin Hyman, chief executive, Regen

**10:00 Introductions**

**10:10 Distribution Network Operators panel session**

**10:40 Member discussion**

*Discussion areas could include:*

- *Increase and variation of costs after accepting connection offers*
- *Timescales for connections*
- *Differences between DNOs*
- *Interaction with transmission network*
- *ANM/flex connection options*
- *Changes in RIIO-ED2 business plans*
- *Implications of access rights and network charging changes in SCR*

**11:20 Wrap up and next steps**

**11:30 Close**