

Reforming grid connections: Preparing Britain's electricity network for net zero

**3 October 2023, Burges Salmon, Bristol
13.30 – 17.00**

Agenda

13.30 **Tea and coffee on arrival**

14.00 **Welcome**

Merlin Hyman, chief executive, Regen
Alec Whiter, partner, Burges Salmon

14.10 **Interview: Zero in on action**

Eleanor Warburton, director of energy systems, Ofgem
Paul van Heyningen, deputy director, net zero electricity networks, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

14.50 **How are ESO and ENA connection action plans affecting projects**

Laura Henry, connections policy and change manager, National Grid ESO
David Boyer, director - electricity systems, Energy Networks Association

Panel discussion:

Catherine Cleary, specialist grid connections engineer, Roadnight Taylor
Mikey Clark, head of grid connections, EDF Renewables
Kester Jones, head of connections, National Grid Electricity Distribution

15.50 **Break**

16.10 **ESO GB connection review reform proposal**

Laura Henry, connections policy and change manager, National Grid ESO

Panel discussion:

Mike Ryan, commercial director, Constantine Energy Storage
Monika Paplaczyk, investment director, Thrive Renewables

17.00 **Networking drinks reception**

18.30 **Close**