

**Meeting Title:** Generator Owner Operator Forum

**Meeting held on:** 16 January 2019, UKPN, Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 6NP.

**Attendees:** UK Power Networks

Richard Wilson (RW) – Outage Planning Manager, Network Operations

Steve Halsey – Distributed Energy Resources Manager, Connections

Nigel Turner – Distributed Energy Resources Analyst, Connections

Saleem Naeem – Network Control Manager, Network Operations

Mike Carroll – Network Manager, Network Operations

Martin Hawkins – Network Manager, Network Operations

Paul Homer – Outage Planning Manager, Network Operations

Rona Mitchell – Graduate Innovation Engineer, Safety Strategy & Support Services

Number	Item
1	<p><b>Contact information</b> – outage information</p> <p>Difficulties finding correct person/people responsible for particular sites, which may have outage/issues i.e. shutting down site. Examples in the slide presentation were around change of ownership/incorrect connection agreement etc.</p> <p>Letter of authority from the owner is required when new details provided.</p> <p>Solar Media has an Asset Owner Database register, which would be useful for UKPN to look at.</p> <p>Interfaces issues? RES receiving more information about outages but would like to see more forward forecast, obligation to owner contractual obligations, buying energy from generator.</p> <p>DG Mapping Tool historic faults i.e. changing switchgear say 2020</p> <p>What is important timescales?</p> <p>RES – it is important that UKPN notify customers ASAP of outages for example closing breaker(s) so they can ensure an engineer is on site – also consider bad weather as that can take more than 24 hours.</p> <p>Customers advised to use the DGQ&amp;A mailbox for outage requests/queries so we can track each request.</p> <p>Customers wishing to change/update Site Responsibility Schedule (SRS) can do so by going on the UKPN website within the DER pages.</p>

2	<p><b><u>Slido Questions</u></b></p> <p>Saleem ongoing. Issues Vodafone – last year as with O2 but not network related.</p> <p>ANM schemes – roll out within next 12 months</p>
3	<p><b><u>G59/G99</u></b></p> <p>Generally, the group were aware of the changes for new sites and significant changes to existing sites plus the key dates i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</p>
4	<p><b><u>Outage Planning tool</u></b></p> <p>Network vision – harmonise tools across all regions i.e. LPN/SPN/EPN ease of access to information.</p> <p>A press release issued in September 2018 provided more details. This highlighted that this project will give local energy generators - including renewable generation – visibility of planned work so they have the option to coordinate their own maintenance at the same time as the electricity network’s maintenance operations, and so minimise downtime.</p> <p>Timescales May 29018 – May 2020, initial trial in EPN area.</p> <p>DER engagement – gather requirements (Q4 2018), develop working group (Q1 2019), initial user testing (Q1-Q2 2019) and EPN go live (Q3 2019).</p> <p>Presentation from CYIENT</p>

# Generation Owner/Operator

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## What is your role?

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Asset Owner



Asset Manager



Operator



Other



## What do you deal with?

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EHV DER



HV DER



EHV Demand



HV Demand



More than one of the above



# Has our service improved over the last 12 months?

0 1 7

Yes



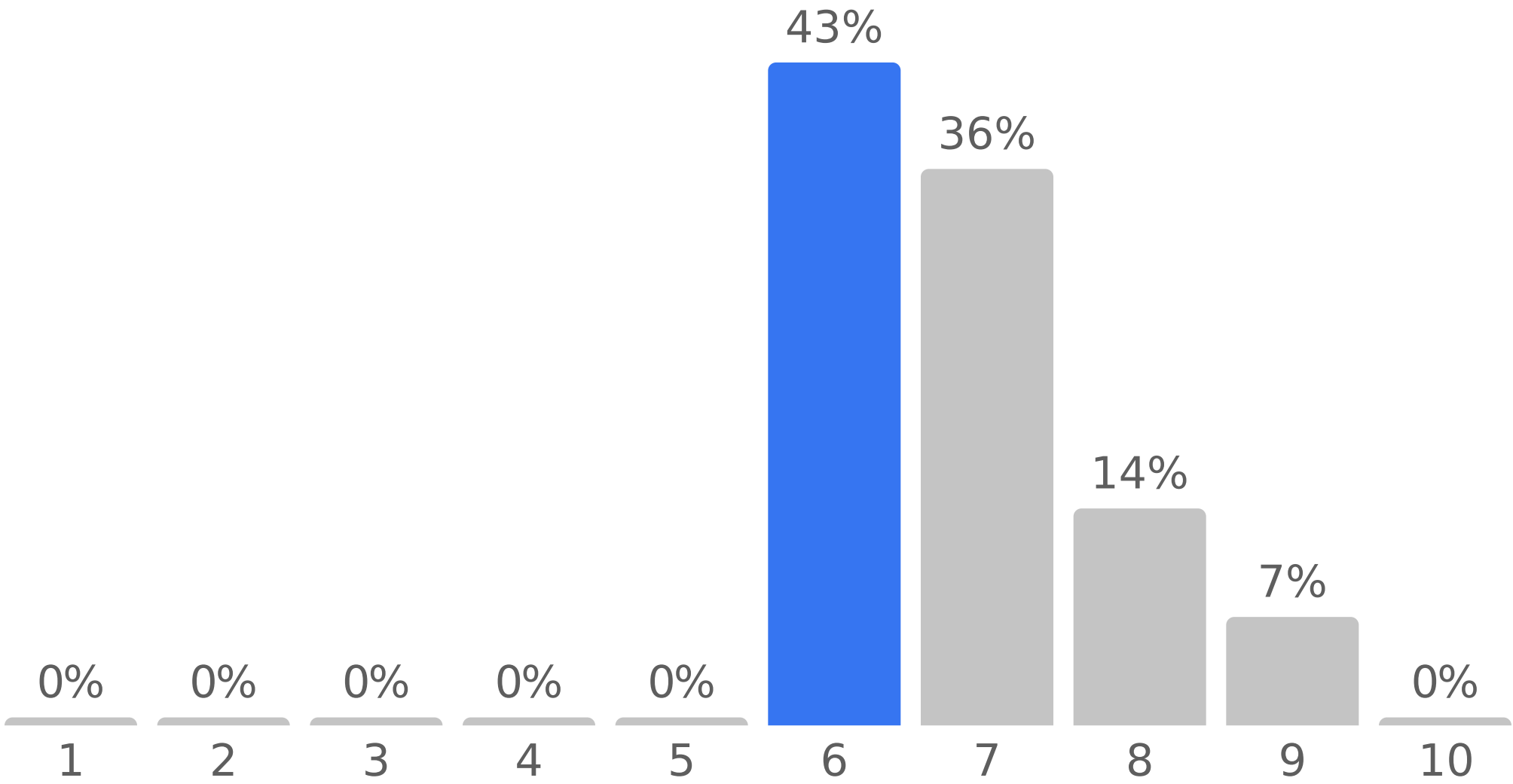
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# How would you rate the current level of service you receive from UK Power Networks?

0 1 4

Score: 6.9





## Would you be willing to be involved in workshops for the new planning tool?

0 1 5

Yes (Skype)



Yes (Face to Face)



No



**Would you be interested in video conference (Skype) in between face to face meetings for updates**

0 1 6

Yes



No



**Should we charge a nominal fee (£5) for this event and donate the money to charity?**

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Yes



No



# How would you rate this forum? Was it Useful for you?

0 1 5

Score: 7.7

