

Open Networks WS1A Product 8 ANM Curtailment Information

Proposed consistent timeframe for updating constraint information on heat maps

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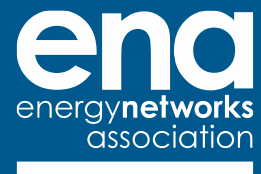
- Stakeholder feedback suggested the availability of improved curtailment information that is more granular, accurate and frequently provided would improve opportunities in flexible services and revenue stacking for assets with Flexible Connections. It can also create additional services for Flexibility Service Providers who can replace the curtailment needs with flexibility products.
- The focus of WS1A 2022 Product 8 – Curtailment Information is to work with stakeholders to develop a strategy for improving the availability of curtailment information with a phased delivery of improved curtailment information throughout the remainder of ED1.
- Based on the set of requirements captured from stakeholders, this recommendation has been developed so that DNOs can agree on a consistent timeframe for update constraint information on heat maps

Heat map update timeframe

- Heat maps are currently updated on a monthly to quarterly basis. Some DNOs have an internal target as part of customer engagement plan.
- **Monthly** update is recommended as it is deemed to be both timely and informative. If there has not been a significant change in the network then monthly update may not be required.
- Monthly update will be limited to primary level and above
- It should be noted that not all information will change in each update, e.g. maximum demand
- Proposed implementation is Dec 2022 however this is a back stop and it is expected that some DNOs will progress faster than this.

Remarks

- Some of the content available on the heat map overlap/duplicate with other sources of information that are already available to the customers, such as the LTDS and ECR. As detailed in the [Curtailment Information Implementation Plan](#), changes to these contents are covered by other working groups.
- Like the ECR, a date to update the heat map can be agreed (e.g., X working days following the end of each month) after a common methodology for providing curtailment estimates is established. The common methodology will be established under WS1A Product 8 by the end of July 2022.



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