



TDPN 2021-2050  
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Dear SONI

**Re: Draft Transmission Development Plan 2021-2050**

The Draft Plan speaks to the future of investment in infrastructure and there is a proposal to underground the overhead lines on the Castlereagh Hills. This investment and its inclusion in the Plan is welcomed.

The Council also support the Plan to develop future transmission infrastructure for securing future electricity supply from renewable resources. It is important to the regional economy that the planned asset replacements detailed in the document are progressed to support continued investment in the region.

Yours sincerely

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