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Further to my submission to the above consultation, please see, below, links to NIE's key comparator DNOs, as evidence that best practice (i.e. more, larger, and longer-established players in the [renewables] connections space), appears to be to treat modifications and zero-exports in a different queue from new connections (and therefore able to be prioritised).

<https://www.esb.ie/esbnetworks/en/generator-connections/index.jsp>  
<https://www.ssepd.co.uk/Connections/>

Thanks

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