

# Joint Statement regarding Transmission Assessment for Distribution DER Applicants

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On the 31 of January 2018, NIE Networks and SONI published a Joint consultation paper on “Connecting Further Generation in Northern Ireland”.

A “Phase 1 Close Out Report” was included in Appendix 1 of this document which provided a nodal transmission assessment showing nodes with no remaining capacity or potential limited capacity.

This assessment was based on the uptake of all generation within the queue at that time at both Transmission and Distribution Level. Since this “Phase 1 Close Out Report” was published, NIE Networks and SONI have both:

- had connection applications withdrawn
- issued a number of offers not all of which have been accepted
- and have received additional connection applications

For the reasons highlighted above the “Phase 1 Close Out Report” may not reflect the current capacity availability and, potentially, some limited transmission capacity without the need for further transmission reinforcement may still be available at certain nodes within the East of Northern Ireland.

For further information on this applicants should contact NIE Networks ([connectiondesign@nienetworks.co.uk](mailto:connectiondesign@nienetworks.co.uk)).

