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Meeting	User Group meeting 1. Day 1	
	The Ruthven Room, Perth	
	DAY 2 – Ruthven Room, Tomatin Site	
	Visit	
Date	22.08.18 & 23.08.18	
Time	10.00am – 5.30pm	
Topic	Introduction, scope agreement and site	
	visit	

Attendees User Group panel;	
Tracey Barlow (TB)	User Group Chair
Wendy Barbour (WB)	User Group panel member - Supplier
Graeme Stewart (GS)	User Group panel member – Distribution Network Operator
Niall Stuart (NSt)	User Group panel member – Generator
Doug McAdam (DMca)	User Group panel member – Stakeholder Advisory Panel
Julian Leslie (JL)	User Group panel member – National Grid System Operator
Geoff Aitkenhead (GA)	User Group panel member – Asset Management
Karen McArthur (KMc) – apologies	User Group panel member – Sustainability
Jenna Black (JB)	User Group Secretariat
Attendees to User Group;	
Alistair Phillips-Davies (APD	Alistair Phillips-Davies (APD) Chief Executive Officer of SSE plc
Rachel McEwen (RMc)	Director of Sustainability and Non-Executive Director of SSEPD
David McKay (DMc)	Director of Transmission Operations
David Gardner (DG) – apologies	Director of Transmission
Aileen McLeod (AMc)	Head of Business Planning and Performance
Tony Scott (TS) – apologies	Project Director – Transmission East
Maz Alkirwi (MA)	Director of Finance for SSEN
Shirley Robertson (SR)	Head of Business Sustainability
Michael Ferguson (MF)	Head of Regulation
Matthew Seed (MS) – apologies	Head of Engineering and Investment
Bless Kuri (BK)	Acting Network Capability and Performance Manager
Emma Grant McColm (EGMc)	Citizens Advice Scotland
James Kerr (JK)	Citizens Advice
Rupika Madhura (RM)	Senior Advisor, RIIO2- policy, Ofgem
Geraldine Pearce (GP)	PMO Manager, Ofgem
Steve McMahon (SMc)	Deputy Director Electricity Distribution & Cross Sector Policy, Ofgem

Minutes

Agenda Item	Content
Welcome, Housekeeping and Agenda	SR welcomed and thanked the group for attending the inaugural User Group meeting. SR and RMc provided a summary of who SHE Transmission is and what it stands for, SR advised we would send a copy of SHE Transmissions 4-year plan to all attendees.
 Introduction to SHE Transmission Ofgem Expectations Citizens Advice Scotland and Citizens Advice Overview of financing a regulated business The electricity industry and current policy debates 	All User Group (UG) panel members and guests were introduced to each other and the SSEN team. SR explained panel member appointments based on Ofgem guidance and the enhanced engagement model as provided by Ofgem. The RIIO-T2 delivery programme was explained from SHE Transmission Business Plan Development at July 2017 – Business Plan Submission in Q4 2019. Proposed User Group (UG) Topics and dates were shown to the UG (topics subject to on-going discussions with Ofgem). TB asked all User Group panel members to review the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) throughout the meeting and we would revisit further into the agenda. UG to let JB know if proposed meeting dates suited. Meet and greet with APD and User Group. Ofgem guests presented to the UG the objective of their strategy for the next round of price controls. Citizens Advice Scotland and Citizens Advice gave a presentation on Consumer Priorities for RIIO-2. MA took the UG through an overview of financing a regulated business including the reasons why energy networks are regulated. AMc and MF talked us through economic regulation and the role of the regulator, Ofgem. The ToR was agreed with the UG. Colin Nicol, Managing Director of Networks met with the UG on 23/08/18. The UG and members of the SHE Transmission team
	visited Tomatin Substation thereafter.