

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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**AGENDA**

09:30 - 10:00	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Introduction</b> Laurence Hunter – Innovation Engineer
10:10 - 10:20	<b>Welcome</b> Phillipa Slater - Director of Asset Management & Operation Support
10:20 – 10:45	<b>SIF ALPHA Phase</b> <b>PRIDE</b> - Using a common platform to support Local Area Energy Planning and data exchanges between Local Authorities and DNOs Liza Troshka – Innovation Engineer
10:45 - 11:05	<b>Break</b>
11:05 - 12:15	<b>Network Innovation Allowance Projects</b> <b>ACE (Active Creosote Extraction)</b> - Looks at creating a new method that extracts creosote from redundant wood poles Jacob Lynch – Innovation Engineer <b>Pre-Fix</b> - The purpose of the project is to develop a HV pre-fault intervention capability, providing an ability to repair networks in a planned way reducing the inconvenience to customers from unplanned outages Greg Shirley – Innovation Engineer <b>Headroom Whole System Thinking</b> - Aims to evaluate the whole energy system to determine the benefit per unit of added headroom Laurence Hunter – Innovation Engineer
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Keeping momentum for delivery of Net Zero when we are competing with high priority economic factors such as the cost of living</b>  <b>Panel Chair</b> Phillipa Slater – Director of Asset Management and Ops Support  <b>Panellists</b> Chris Coonick – National Grid, UK/US Innovation Management Office Director Cheryl Hiles – WMCA, Director – Capital Energy Kate Ashworth – WMCA, Energy Infrastructure Lead for Capital Energy Merlin Hyman – Regen, Chief Executive Phil Taylor – Bristol University, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Enterprise
14:15 - 15:00	<b>Roll Out Projects</b> <b>SMITN</b> – Smart Meter Innovations and Test Network Jenny Woodruff – Innovation Manager <b>Take Charge</b> - Aims to specify, design, test and trial a standardised package solution for delivering capacity to Motorway Service Areas (MSAs) for rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) charging. Roger Hey – Head of Development
15:00 - 15:25	<b>Next Steps</b> Paul Morris – Innovation Manager
15:25 - 15:30	<b>Close</b>