

# Network Development Report 2024

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#### 1 Overview of information in the NDR

As explained in the methodology document of our Network Development Plan (NDP), an extensive optioneering process is carried out to optimise decisions around our load related investment programme. The optioneering process considers among other factors:

- a) the long-term demand and generation forecasts across all of our Distribution Future Electricity Scenarios (DFES);
- b) both conventional network reinforcement and flexibility service options to release the required network capacity; and,
- c) optimal (in terms of costs, benefits and risks) and coordinated network interventions that avoid the increased cost from a piecemeal network expansion.

In this Network Development Report (NDR) we provide a list of high-level plans for required network interventions for the 10-year period from 2023 (year 0 / latest historical financial year in our latest DFES) and 2033 (year 10 in our latest DFES)<sup>1</sup>. Each capacity constraint highlighted in the Network Headroom Report (NHR) tables when considering the Best View scenario is presented in the NDR as an intervention requirement. For both demand and generation requirements the trigger points are considered for intervention required to release the required capacity.

The following table explains the capacity requirements presented in this report.

Information Provided	Further explanation
Location of capacity requirement	X,Y co-ordinates are provided for the substation where intervention is required.
Details of the constraint	Details of either fault duty or thermal exceedance and when this first presents.
New infrastructure scope	Details the asset solution, including high level specification and start and end dates for works.

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Financial year / regulatory year from 1st April to 31st March

Information Provided		Further expla	nation
Flexibility services requirements	Identifies where the use of flexibility services is applicable to release the required capacity and describes the type of flexibility service that would be required.		
	up to 2050 (ie, final highlight the poter	ancial year 2050 ntial long-term r es should be co	lexibility services required 0/51 – FY51) is detailed to equirements for Best View nsidered in conjunction for
	Further explanation on our flexibility service products and more recent flexibility service tenders can be found in our Flexibility Hub: <a href="https://www.enwl.co.uk/future-energy/flexibility-hub/">https://www.enwl.co.uk/future-energy/flexibility-hub/</a>		
	The possible location of flexibility services is 33kV and HV (11 and 6.6kV) network feeding Supply Point (BSP) and primary substation. The feeding areas per BSP and primary substation accessed from the "geographical information of the possible primary substation of the possible primary substation of the possible primary substations. DFES workbook together with a tool that it identify distance from substations. DFES workbook available at: https://www.enwl.co.uk/dfes		rork feeding areas for Bulk substations, respectively. orimary substation can be information" tab of our tool that users can use to s. DFES workbook is online
Project lifecycle stage (appears under site name)	Network analysis		Requirements identified, and further network analysis required to develop options. Timing and solution efficiencies being considered.
	Sign posting		Flexibility services or whole system solution assessment being undertaken. For flexibility services this will include tender process.
	Approved plan		Technical and commercial approval of preferred solution completed.
	Delivery		Preferred solution being developed through detailed design, procurement and where required construction.

The NDR is structured by presenting capacity requirements and associated development options by each Electricity North West Grid Supply Point (GSP). The 16 GSPs are shown in section 2. For accessibility and consistency, all nomenclature used to describe development plans will align with data tables and schematics in the Long Term Development Statement (LTDS).

#### 1.1 Timing of Capacity Requirements

Our presentation of capacity requirements in the NDR is based on Electricity North West's Best View scenario from our latest <u>Distribution Future Electricity Scenarios</u> (DFES – March 2024). The Best View scenario follows a definition proposed by Electricity North West (Dec 2021) and standardised across all DNOs within ENA Open Networks projects. The scenario reflects the region's highest certainty trends in the next 1 to 10 years.

As the region's highest certainty scenario, Best View can help stakeholders understand local demand and generation trends over the short-term and provide the highest certainty basis for assessing network impact and the need for interventions in the next 10 years.

However, as explained in detail in our latest <u>DFES report</u>, it is increasingly likely that the electrification of heating could be accelerated beyond 2030. This means that the demand growth defined by the Best View and Leading the Way scenarios defines the most likely demand range between 2030-2033. An accelerated electrification of heating as modelled in our Leading the Way scenario will drive additional interventions especially towards the end of RIIO-ED3 (the 2028-2033 regulatory period).

This means that the network development interventions described in this document based on the Best View scenario should be seen as a minimum required interventions in the next 10 years. Section 3 in this document presents, at high level, the range of interventions based on an accelerated pace of electrification of heating using the capacity headroom forecasts for demand between the Best View and the Leading the Way scenarios across substations in our Grid & Primary network (132kV to head of HV feeders).

The use of the Best View scenario in this NDR improves stakeholder utility by showing the highest certainty trends and removing the complexity of multiple scenarios. However, the full range of our scenarios is used to understand risks of additional capacity required.

The use of Best View scenario forms the baseline requirements presented in this NDR and the likely supporting asset and flexibility developments. However, the timing of actual interventions may change due to several factors. Beyond uncertainties in the pace of electrification of heating, the timing of capacity intervention may vary depending on rate of change in stakeholder and customer requirements. For example, our three main County Councils in the North West have decarbonisation ambitions in advance of 2040. Therefore, if regional and national policy supports further acceleration of decarbonisation projects we may see capacity requirements in specific areas being advanced by several years. These requirements may align more closely in timing and magnitude to a more progressive scenario such as, Leading the Way.

#### 1.2 Sign posting future flexibility requirements in the NDR

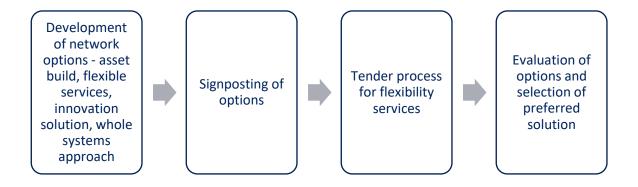
Electricity North West takes a flexibility first approach, in that it promotes flexibility as an efficient solution for network capacity provision and seeks to deploy flexibility solutions in all opportunities where it is robust and economic to do so. Within the NDR we have presented flexibility as an option for meeting demand capacity requirements where there is an underlying network thermal constraint that Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) and/or energy efficiency or demand side measures could

meet. Flexibility is not seen as a technically viable alternative to generation capacity requirements as these are primarily driven by network fault level constraints and therefore only asset-based developments are viable.

For every demand capacity requirement that is currently at the 'network analysis' or 'sign posting' stage we have outlined the flexible services option alongside the asset solution. This is to ensure there is clear visibility of all future requirements for flexibility services providers and it demonstrates our approach of not foreclosing a flexibility services opportunity before the market has been fully tested for a response. We have also identified the interventions within the NDR where we anticipate a full or partial flexible services response is likely to be technically and economically advantageous when compared to an asset solution.

Within the NDR we have quantified the minimum level of flexibility required using the Best View scenario to meet the 2050 level. We have also presented what levels of flexibility may be required by 2050 under Consumer Transformation and System Transformation scenarios to highlight the range of future uncertainty. Detailed flexibility requirements, such as half hourly capacity per day/month/season are developed at the tender stage, as we have greater certainty of the forecast requirements. The intention therefore of the NDR is to provide that future view of flexible requirements in terms of location and baseline quantities, whereas future tender information substantiates the volumes and service categorisation.

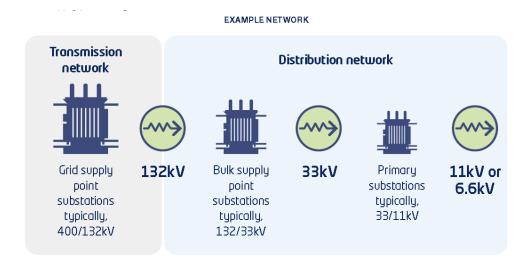
We publish flexible service requirements on a bi-annual basis (March and October) for all forecasted EHV (Extra High Voltage – 132kV to primary substations) capacity requirements two years in advance. This approach allows us to test the market response as close in time as possible to the capacity requirement materialising. In most cases this still allows sufficient time to implement an asset solution if required, once the results of the flexibility tender are evaluated.



# 2 Guide to using Network Development Report

Our NDP is presented in groups corresponding to the areas 14 Grid Supply Point(GSP) groups where our distribution network interfaces with the transmission network. We have also included two further areas where supply reaches our network via the SP Manweb area. Splitting the network in this way provides understanding on a local level. It allows the combined capability to be considered by grouping substations with capacities that may be shared most easily by creating interconnections and load transfers (eg via moving normally open points). Development plans in this report are presented per

GSP for bulk supply points, primary substations and associated networks, as illustrated in the example network below:



The map below shows all GSP and our 132kV network, which extends from Harker at Carlisle in the north to Bredbury in Stockport in the south.

# ELECTRICITY NORTH WEST NETWORK SHOWING GRID SUPPLY POINTS



As can be seen in the table below based on the annual BO7 Demand compliance report transmission capacity in the 7-year window appears sufficient.

			National Grid BO7 Demand Compliance Statu	
Grid supply point	Voltage	Electricity North West network area	Year 1	Year 7
<u>Bredbury</u>	132kV	South Peak	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Carrington</u>	132kV	Manchester	Compliant	Compliant
Harker & Hutton	132kV	Cumbria	Compliant	Compliant - SGT Upgrade planned for 2026
<u>Heysham</u>	132kV	Cumbria / Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Kearsley</u>	132kV	Manchester/Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
Kearsley Local	275kV	Manchester/Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
Macclesfield	275kV	South Peak	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Padiham</u>	132kV	Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
Penwortham East & Rochdale	132kV	Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
Penwortham West & Stanah	132kV	Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Rochdale</u>	132kV	Lancashire / North Peak	Compliant	Compliant
South Manchester	132kV	Manchester	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Stalybridge</u>	132kV	Manchester/South Peak	Compliant	Compliant
Washway Farm & Kirkby	132kV	Lancashire	Compliant	Compliant
<u>Whitegate</u>	132kV	Manchester	Compliant	Compliant
Bold (BSP)*	33kV	Lancashire/Manchester	N/A	N/A
Risley (Primary)*	11kV	Lancashire	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Supplied from the SP Manweb network

# 3 Pace of heating electrification – impact on network development interventions

This year, due to the energy and cost of living crisis, we observed a slight decrease in overall electricity demand compared to the previous year. However, in some substations we observed an increase in peak demand driven by local developments and Low Carbon Technology (LCT) adoption. We also observed a record increase in EV registrations.

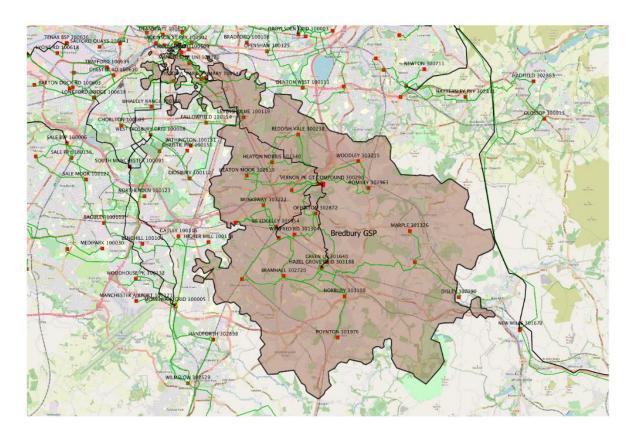
Moving forward we have high certainty in demand growth driven by planned developments associated with decarbonisation and the electrification of transport and heating. A key differentiator in our latest DFES is that we have increasing certainty that heat pumps will play an even more significant role in domestic heating. This is reflected in our Best View scenario, which captures the high certainty trends before 2030, and also in our Leading the Way scenario, which captures an increasingly likely accelerated electrification for domestic heating beyond 2030.

In this report the identified interventions are driven by the Best View scenario. As indicated above, it is increasingly likely that interventions driven by the Leading the Way scenario in the 2030-2033 period will be required. The following table summarises the volumes of interventions at BSP and primary substations associated with both the Best View and Leading the Way scenarios. At a high level, accelerated electrification of heating could result in over 66% more BSP and primary substation interventions across our entire network.

#### 10 Year Outlook - Number of sites requiring Intervention

Scanaria	Volumes of Demand Driven Interventions		
Scenario	Primary Substations	BSP Substations	
Best View	75	18	
Leading the Way	128	31	

# 4 Bredbury GSP



GSP Summary: 23 Primaries 4 BSPs

Bredbury GSP is a 275/132kV substation which supplies approximately 178,000 customers across the Peak South and South Manchester region. The substation comprises three 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 256MVA, supplied via four BSPs and 23 primary substations

#### **Capacity Requirements Overview**

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Moss Side	N/A
3-5 years	Levenshulme	N/A
6-10 years	Heaton Moor	Heaton Norris
	Heaton Norris	Vernon Park BSP
	Longsight	
	Marple	
	Romiley	
	Longsight BSP	

Site Name (& location co- ordinate)	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Ser	vices Option
Heaton Moor  X- 387623  Y- 391345	FC² first exceeded in FY32 0.5MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Marginal overload to be managed by transfers on the 6.6kV network		
Heaton Norris  X- 388860	FC first exceeded in FY32  0.3MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Marginal overload to be managed by transfers on the 6.6kV network.  If required, install an	Variable Avai Redu	Utilisation & lability or Peak uction
Y- 391967		HV interconnector to Reddish Vale to transfer demand off Heaton Norris, cable route ~2.5km.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
			Best View	15.4
		4.0MVA spare capacity on Reddish	Leading the Way	14.5
		Vale in FY33 Start date: FY31 Completion: FY32	Falling Short	-
X- 387494 Y- 394155	FC first exceeded in FY26  2.9MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Firm capacity limited by T12 which is a 10/14MVA transformer.  Replace T12 with a 11.5/23MVA transformer in ED3.  Expect marginal overloads in ED2 to be managed by transfers on the 6.6kV network	Variable Avai	Utilisation & lability or Peak uction  MVA  21.3  19.1  4.0

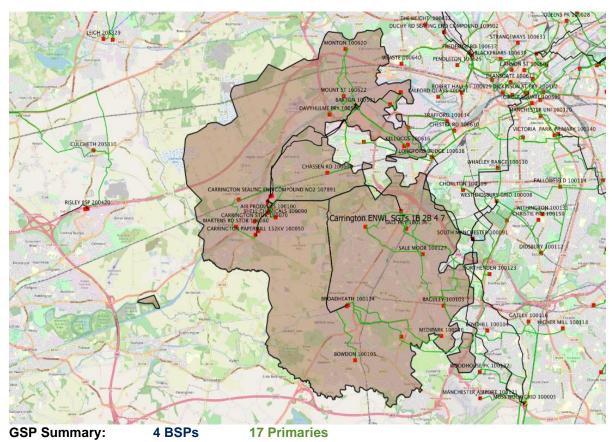
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Firm capacity

Site Name (& location co- ordinate)	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servio	es Option
Longsight  X- 385535  Y- 396037	FC first exceeded in FY31  1.0MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Strategic solution developed in RIIO-ED2 to install new 23MVA Southern Gateway primary.  At least 1MVA of demand to be transferred off Longsight via HV network onto Southern Gateway to alleviate issues in the next 3-10 years.  Start date: FY24  Completion: FY26		
Marple  X- 395671  Y- 388643	FC first exceeded in FY33 with marginal 0.03MVA exceedance.	Marginal overload to be managed by transfers on the 11kV network.		
Moss Side (Longsight)  X- 384007  Y- 395893	FC first exceeded in FY24	Strategic solution developed in RIIO- ED2 to install new 23MVA Southern Gateway primary. 8MVA minimum of demand to be transferred off Moss Side (Longsight) via HV network onto Southern Gateway to	Operational Ut Variable Availab Reduct  Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the	oility or Peak
		alleviate issues in the next 3-10 years.  Start date: FY24	Way Falling Short	-
		Completion: FY26		

Site Name (& location co- ordinate)	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Option
Romiley  X- 393626	FC first exceeded in FY32.  1.7MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Limited available headroom on existing adjacent HV feeders. Install a HV interconnector to Woodley primary to	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak
Y- 390716		transfer demand off Romiley, cable route ~2km.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		7.5MVA spare	Best View	22.7
		capacity on Woodley in FY33.	Leading the Way	18.5
		Start date: FY28	Falling Short	1.0
		Completion: FY29		
Longsight BSP	FC first exceeded in FY27  38MVA exceedance	On completion of West Didsbury 33kV switchgear reinforcement. Lay 2	Operational U Variable Availab	
V. 2000C0	of FC by FY33	x 33kV cables (5.2km total) from West	Reduct	· .
X- 388860 Y- 391967		Didsbury to Moss Side and Whalley Range. Transfer Moss Side primary	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		onto West Didsbury	Best View	93.3
			Leading the Way	86.7
			Falling Short	24.9
Heaton Norris	Make fault level exceedance in FY29.	Scheme in flight to replace 6.6kV Switchgear.	Not suitable solu level excee	
X- 388860		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Y- 391967				
Vernon Park BSP	Make fault level exceedance in FY31.	Replace 17.5kA rated 33kV switchboard with new 25/62.5kA rated switchgear.	Not suitable solu level excee	
		rateu switchigear.		

Site Name (& location co- ordinate)	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Services Option
X- 391131		Start date: FY28	
Y- 390929		Completion Date: FY30	

# 5 Carrington GSP



Carrington GSP is a 400/275/132kV substation shared with SP Manweb. The substation comprises a total of five SGTs, with SGTs 2B, 4 & 7 supplying ENWL network and SGTs 1B & 2A operating split, supplying SP Manweb. The ENWL section supplies approximately 110,000 customers across the West and South Manchester region and comprises of two 180MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network and one 240MVA SGT supplied from the 400kV network. The peak demand is currently 235MVA, supplied via fours BSPs and 17 primary substations.

#### **Capacity Requirements Overview**

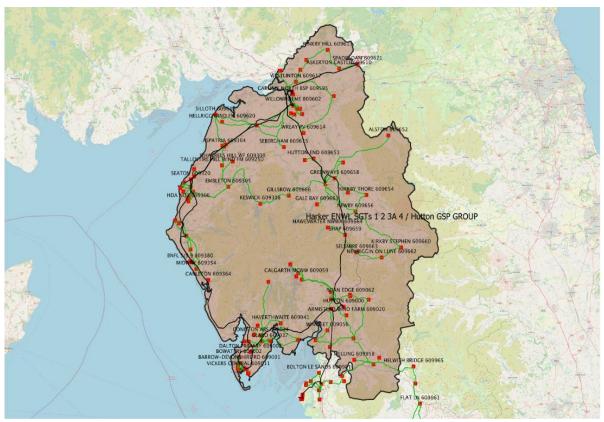
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	N/A
3-5 years	N/A	N/A

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
6-10 years	Chassen Road	N/A
	Trafford Park North	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servic	es Solution
Chassen Rd	FC first exceeded in FY32 0.5MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	HV demand transfers available to Urmston and NWGB Partington primaries via existing feeders.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 375542 Y- 394453		In FY33, there is 7.5MVA spare on Urmston and 6.0MVA spare on	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		NWGB Partington.	Best View	17.9
		Start date: FY32	Leading the Way	15.2
		Completion date: FY32	Falling Short	2.1
Trafford Park North	FC first exceeded in FY33 with 2.2MVA exceedance	Existing Asset Replacement scheme to replace both transformers with 11.5/23MVA units.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 378738		Start date: FY30	Max Flex Required at	MVA
Y- 397694		Completion date: FY33	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
			Best View	5.0
			Leading the Way	5.3
			Falling Short	-

### 6 Harker ENWL SGTs 1 2 3A 4 / Hutton Group

GSP Summary: 10 BSPs 93 Primaries



Harker ENWL SGTs 1 2 3A 4 / Hutton Group supplies approximately 235,000 customers across the North and South Lakes region of the network. The supply is taken from Harker GSP and Hutton GSP. Harker GSP takes its supply from National Grid via 1 x 240MVA 275kV SGT and 4 x 120MVA 275kV SGTs. Hutton GSP takes is supply from National Grid via 2 x 240MVA 400kV SGTs. Together the GSPs supply the Cumbria ring consisting of 2 x 132kV switching stations, 10 x BSP and 93 x Primary Substations. There is significant generation on the network including several large windfarms and combined heat and power sites. The peak demand is currently 577MVA.

#### **Intervention Overview**

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Coniston	HDA 1 & 2
		Leyland National
		Morton Park & Pirelli

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
3-5 years	Alston	Bowaters
	Morton Park & Pirelli	
	Easton	
	Egremont	
	James St	
	Kendal	
	Newby	
	Sebergham	
	Whasset	
	Wigton	
	Carlilse BSP	
6-10 years	Askam & Dalton	Stainburn BSP
	Embleton	Siddick BSP
	Gillsrow	
	Newbiggin on Lune	
	Yealand	
	Kendal BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
Alston	FC first exceeded in FY27, however it is managed post fault operationally using strategic generation	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 372125 Y- 546499	Increase in demand exceedance of	flexible services in the area.  A viability and	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
	0.6MVA by FY33 requires consideration of	economic assessment will then be carried out	Best View	2.9

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
Site Name	non-operational solution.  Whole systems solution to be considered with Northern Power Grid adjacent network. Development planning in progress.	against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  One option is to establish HV Interconnection with Little Salkeld ~27km.  Second option is to investigate possible interconnection with neighbouring Northern Power Grid network.  Start date: FY28  Completion date: FY31	Leading the Way Falling Short	2.7 1.0
Askam & Dalton  (single transformer primaries run in parallel at HV)  Askam  X- 321558  Y- 477806  Dalton  X- 323582  Y- 474255	FC first exceeded in FY29  1.1MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Uprate existing 33kV cable to Dalton to increase FC Estimated completion in FY30	Operational Utilis Availability or P  Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the Way Falling Short	
Coniston	FC first exceeded in FY23, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution	
	strategic generation deployment.	flexible services in the area.	Operational Utilis Availability or P		
X- 329874 Y- 497641	Increase in demand exceedance to 1.6MVA by FY33 requires	A viability and economic assessment will then be carried out	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
	consideration of	against the technical	Best View	4.3	
	non-operational solution.	solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.	Leading the Way	3.9	
		the preferred option.	Falling Short	2.1	
		Closest primary is 13km away. One option is to establish a new HV interconnector to Ambleside.			
		Alternatively, a second 4MVA transformer is required at Coniston. ~17km of 33kV cable back to Ulverston BSP.			
		Start date: FY28			
		Completion date: FY31			
Easton	FC first exceeded in FY27, however it is managed post fault operationally using strategic generation	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational Utilis Availability or P		
X- 343201 Y- 571738	deployment.  Increase in demand exceedance to	flexible services in the area.  A viability and	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
	0.5MVA by FY33	economic	Best View	1.2	
	requires consideration of non-operational solution.	consideration of be carried out		Leading the Way	0.9
		against the technical solution detailed	Falling Short	0.9	
		below to determine the preferred option.			

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servic	es Solution
		Considering the small increase from FY23 to FY33 there are still available demand transfers from Easton available utilising existing feeders		
Egremont	FC first exceeded in FY28 2.9MVA exceedance of FC by	Install an HV interconnector to Hensingham primary to transfer demand off Egremont, cable	Operational Utilisa Availability or Pe	
X- 301070	FY33	route ~5km 9.8MVA spare	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
Y- 513074		capacity on	Winter Peak	
		Hensingham in FY33	Best View	20.0
		Start date: FY28	Leading the Way	16.8
		Completion date: FY29	Falling Short	2.8
Embleton	FC first exceeded in FY30  1.7MVA exceedance of FC	New 11kV switchboard installed. Capacity now limited by 11.5/16MVA	Operational Utilisa Availability or Pe	
X- 315767 Y- 529389	by FY33	transformers. Investigate possibility of increasing this to	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		11.5/23MVA with	Best View	11.3
		forced cooling.	Leading the Way	8.9
		Alternative option to replace both	Falling Short	1.8
		transformers with 11.5/23MVA units		
		Start date: FY29		
		Completion date: FY31		
Gillsrow	FC first exceeded in FY31, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
	strategic generation deployment.	need is to tender for flexible services in the area.	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 337117 Y- 526444	Increase in demand exceedance to 0.5MVA by FY33	A viability and economic assessment will then	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
	requires consideration of	be carried out	Best View	3.0
	non-operational solution.	against the technical solution detailed	Leading the Way	2.3
		below to determine the preferred option.	Falling Short	1.4
		Closest primary is >10km away which makes any new HV interconnector between primaries technically challenging and expensive.		
		Second 7.5/15MVA transformer required at Gillsrow to accommodate excess demand		
		~17km of 33kV cable between Gillsrow and Penrith primary to supply the new transformer		
		Start date: FY29		
		Completion date: FY31		
James St	FC first exceeded in FY27  2.1MVA exceedance of FC	Install an HV interconnector to Willowholme primary to transfer demand off James	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 340034 Y- 555418	by FY33	St, cable route ~3km 7.3MVA spare capacity on	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		Willowholme in FY33	Best View	16.1

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
		Start date: FY27	Leading the Way	15.2
		Completion date: FY28	Falling Short	-
Kendal	FC first exceeded in FY28  2.5MVA exceedance of FC	Install third transformer at Kendal to accommodate the excess demand	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 351915 Y- 491858	by FY33	Additional 33/11kV transformer and switchboard at	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		Kendal supplied from	Best View	21.8
		the local BSP	Leading the Way	19.4
		Start date: FY28	Falling Short	4.4
		Completion date: FY30		
Morton Park & Pirelli	FC first exceeded in FY29  9MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Uprate existing transformer at Pirelli to 11.5/23MVA Start date: FY28	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
Morton Park X- 337826	,	Completion date: FY29	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
X- 337820			Best View	29.5
Y- 553939			Leading the Way	32.9
Pirelli			Falling Short	-
X- 339059				
Y- 553548				
Newbiggin on Lune	FC first exceeded in FY30 Marginal 0.2MVA exceedance of FC	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 369770	by FY33	flexible services in the area.	Max Flex Required at	MVA
Y- 505803		A viability and	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
		economic	Best View	0.8

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
Site Name	Need	Asset Solution  assessment will then be carried out against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  Closest primary is Kirkby Stephen >10km away which makes any new HV interconnector between primaries technically challenging and expensive.  5.9MVA spare capacity on Kirkby Stephen in FY33  Start date: FY30  Completion date: FY31	Leading the Way Falling Short	0.7 0.5
Newby  X- 360520  Y- 521151	FC first exceeded in FY28  1.3MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Install second transformer at Newby from local 33kV switchboard to accommodate the excess demand Start date: FY28 Completion date: FY30	Operational Utilis Availability or P  Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the Way Falling Short	
Sebergham	FC first exceeded in FY26, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
X- 335344 Y- 542653	strategic generation deployment.	flexible services in the area.	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
1 342033	Increase in demand exceedance to 0.8MVA by FY33 requires	A viability and economic assessment will then be carried out	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
	consideration of	against the technical	Best View	2.2
	non-operational solution.	solution detailed below to determine	Leading the Way	1.7
		the preferred option.	Falling Short	0.3
		Closest primary is >9km away which makes any new HV interconnector between primaries technically challenging and expensive.		
		Second 4/8MVA transformer required at Sebergham to accommodate excess demand		
		Install 5 panel 33kV board and 6km 33kV to loop in to Carlisle/Wigton circuit to supply the new transformer		
		Start date: FY29		
		Completion date: FY31		
Whasset	FC first exceeded in FY28  3.5MVA exceedance of FC by	Limited available headroom on existing adjacent standby feeders	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 350648	FY33	Install a HV interconnector to	Max Flex Required at	MVA
Y- 481468		Arnside primary to transfer demand off	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
			Best View	9.9

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Servi	ces Solution
		Whasset, cable route ~5km	Leading the Way	7.7
		9.1MVA spare	Falling Short	-
		capacity on Arnside in FY33		
		Start date: FY29		
		Completion date: FY31		
Wigton	FC first exceeded in FY28	Demand driven by single large customer		
	5.3MVA exceedance of FC by	in the area. Non-firm connection agreements in place	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 325814	FY33	and issue currently	Max Flex	MVA
Y- 549933		managed operationally	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
		Proposal to increase	Best View	5.0
		FC is to extend	Leading the	2.5
		existing switchboard at Wigton and install	Way	
		third transformer.	Falling Short	-
		Customer in the area may drive this ahead of ED3.		
		Start date: FY28		
		Completion date: FY30		
Yealand	FC first exceeded in FY30, however it is	Single transformer site and our initial		
	managed post fault operationally using strategic generation	approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational Utilis Availability or P	
X- 351537	deployment.	flexible services in	Max Flex	MVA
Y- 475934	Increase in demand exceedance to	the area.  A viability and	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
	0.4MVA by FY33	economic	Best View	5.9
	requires consideration of	assessment will then be carried out	Leading the Way	7.5
		against the technical solution detailed	Falling Short	2.0

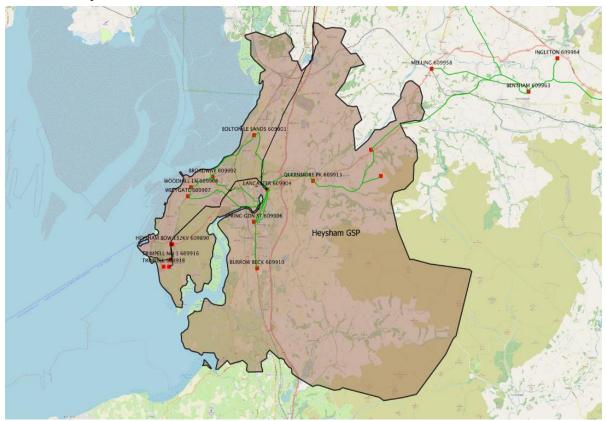
Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Service	es Solution
	non-operational solution.	below to determine the preferred option.		
		Install a HV interconnector from Arnside primary to transfer demand off Yealand		
		Cable route ~6km		
		Start date: FY30		
		Completion date: FY31		
Carlisle BSP	FC first exceeded in FY27  35MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	at Carlisle. 2 x 60MVA and 1 x	Operational Utilisat Availability or Pea	
X- 338655 Y- 556583	,	Replace the 2 x 60MVA units with 90MVA units to increase the firm	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		capacity from	Best View	143.1
		150MVA to 207MVA.	Leading the Way	140.1
		Start date: FY27	Falling Short	20.2
		Completion date: FY32		
Kendal BSP	FC first exceeded in FY30  15.5MVA exceedance of FC by	Two options have been considered to increase capacity at Kendal.	Operational Utilisat Availability or Pea	
X- 351915 Y- 491858	FY33	A third 90MVA GT located at Kendal BSP fed from Hutton.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		An alternative option	Best View	108.5
		is to utilise the site at the BR Natland,	Leading the Way	90.7
		install a 90MVA GT here and reorganise the 33kV network.	Falling Short	17.5

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Services Solution
		Further Optioneering to be carried out in ED2 to determine most cost effective option.	
		Start date: FY30	
		Completion date: FY33	
Stainburn & Siddick BSP  X- 302535 Y- 529330	Make fault level exceedance in FY32.	Due to three GTs running in parallel already a significantly high make fault level identified at this location.  Current preferred solution is to install 2 <sup>nd</sup> GT at Siddick 132/33kV and associated 33kV circuit breakers. Future substation operational arrangement to be confirmed.  Start date: FY29  Completion date:	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
Bowaters	Make fault level	FY31 There is a RIIO-ED2	Not suitable solution for fault
	exceedance in FY28.	scheme to replace 13.1kA rated 11kV switchboard with new 25/62.5kA rated	level exceedances.
X- 319579		switchgear.	
Y- 472480		Start date: FY23	
		Completion Date: FY28	
HDA NO1 & HDA NO2	Make fault level exceedance in FY23.	Fault rating restricted by one feeder circuit breaker. Replace CB	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flexible Services Solution
		with 13.1kA rated breaker.	
X- 301743			
Y- 524532			
Leyland National	Make fault level exceedance in FY23, currently	There is a RIIO-ED2 scheme to replace 13.1kA rated 11kV	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
	being managed operationally.	switchboard with new 25/62.5kA rated	
X- 301973		switchgear.	
Y- 525948		Start date: FY23	
		Completion Date: FY28	
Morton Park & Pirelli	Make fault level exceedance in	Monitor FL and/manage	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
	FY24.	operationally in ED2.	
		Plan to replace Morton Park 11kV	
		switchboard with	
X- 337826		new 25/62.5kA rated switchgear.	
Y- 553939		Start date: FY28	
		Completion Date:	
		FY30	

## 7 Heysham GSP

GSP Summary 2 BSPs 9 Primaries



Heysham GSP is a 400/132kV substation which supplies approximately 50,000 customers across the North Lancashire and South Lakes region. The substation comprises three 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 400kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently only 110MVA supplied via two BSPs and nine primary substations. However, there are several large offshore windfarms connected at Heysham and therefore export is a greater constraint than import.

Due to the significant levels of generation in this area transmission capacity has already been exceeded. National Grid ESO have reviewed this requirement and in conjunction with ENW have developed a solution to construct a new GSP at Middleton close to Heysham.

#### **Intervention Overview**

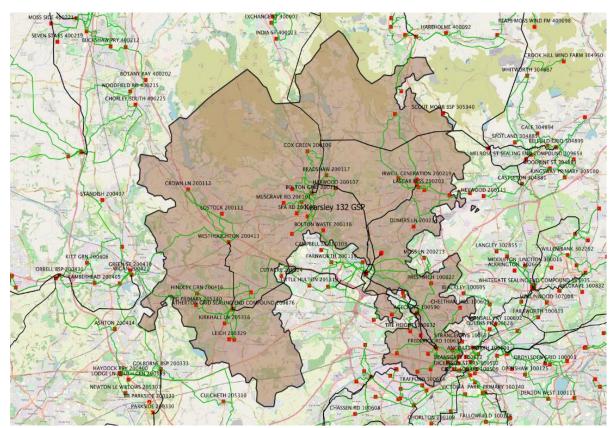
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A N/A	
3-5 years	Claughton N/A	
6-10 years	Lancaster	N/A
	Woodhill Lane	
	Lancaster BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	ı
Claughton  X- 355872  Y- 466268	FC first exceeded in FY28, however it is managed post fault operationally using strategic generation deployment.  Increase in demand exceedance to 0.9MVA by FY33 requires consideration of non-operational solution.	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for flexible services in the area.  A viability and economic assessment will then be carried out against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  Closest primary is >7km away which gives limited transfer capability if a new HV interconnector was installed  Second 7.5MVA transformer required at Claughton to accommodate excess demand  ~7.7km of 33kV cable between Claughton and Lancaster BSP to supply the new transformer  Start date: FY28  Completion Date: FY30	Operational U Variable Availate Reduct  Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the Way Falling Short	oility or Peak
Lancaster	FC first exceeded in FY27 3.1MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	are >7km away thus limited impact from a new HV interconnector due	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct  Max Flex Required at	oility or Peak
X- 348644		to voltage step issues	Required at	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	ı
Y- 463628		Install third transformer at Lancaster to	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
		accommodate	Best View	19.1
		additional demand	Leading the Way	16.3
		Start date: FY28	Falling Short	2.1
		Completion Date: FY30		
Woodhill Lane  X- 343294	FC first exceeded in FY29 2.4MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	interconnector to Westgate primary to	Operational U Variable Availal Reduct	oility or Peak
Y- 463785		3MVA spare capacity on Westgate in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		Start date: FY29	Best View	8.5
		Completion date:	Leading the Way	7.3
		FY30	Falling Short	-
Lancaster BSP  X- 348644	FC first exceeded in FY29  19.9MVA exceedance of FC by FY31	third GT at Lancaster which is on open standby fed from the	Operational U Variable Availal Reduct	oility or Peak
Y- 463628		proposal to be analysed in RIIO ED2 is to utilise this network asset to	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		support demand	Best View	160.5
		Start date: FY28	Leading the Way	150.2
		Completion Date:	Falling Short	4.4
		FY30		

# 8 Kearsley GSP

#### GSP Summary 7 BSPs 37 Primaries



Kearsley GSP is a 275/132kV substation which supplies approximately 322,000 customers across the South Lancashire and North Manchester region. The substation comprises four 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 510MVA, supplied via seven BSPs and 37 primary substations.

#### **Intervention Overview**

	Demand Driven Generation Driv	
0-2 years	Frederick Road BSP	Trinity
		Bolton BSP
		Bury BSP
3-5 years	Atherton Town Centre Westhoug	
	Barbara St	Westhoughton BSP
	Cheetham Hill	

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
6-10 years	Bedford	N/A
	Chamberhall	
	Crown Lane	
	Frederick Rd	
	Harwood	
	Robert Hall St	
	Westhoughton	
	Radcliffe BSP	
	Atherton BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Atherton Town Centre	FC first exceeded in FY28  7.8MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	33kV cable to increase existing	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 367546 Y- 403338		and Install 2.2km of 33kV cable and a third	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		primary transformer.	Best View	39.4
		Start date: FY28	Leading the Way	35.5
		Completion date: FY31	Falling Short	7.6
Barbara St	FC first exceeded in FY27 1.7MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	circuit. Overlay ~5km of 33kV cable	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 370695		Start date: FY28	Max Flex Required at	MVA

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	1
Y- 407609		Completion date: FY29	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
			Best View	16.1
			Leading the Way	15.7
			Falling Short	-
Bedford	FC first exceeded in FY33 with marginal	Marginal overload to be managed by load	Utilisation of netwon adjacent substa	
<u> </u>	0.1MVA exceedance	transfers on the	implemented thro	-
		11kV network onto Kirkhall Lane	switching will be a solution.	i low-cost
X- 366258			Therefore, flexibili required before 20	•
Y- 399876				
Chamberhall	FC first exceeded in FY30	Install 0.1km of 33kV cable from Bury BSP	Operational U Variable Availab	
<u> </u>		to Chamberhall and	Reduction	
<b> </b>	1.8MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	transformer to	Max Flex	MVA
,	,	accommodate	Required at	
X- 380280		additional demand	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
Y- 411215		Start date: FY30	Best View	22.2
1-411215			Leading the	19.5
		Completion Date:	Way	
		FY32	Falling Short	3.3
Cheetham Hill	FC first exceeded in	•	Operational U	
<u> </u>	FY28	switchboard rating.	Variable Availak Reduct	•
<b>※</b> ≡	1.7MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Replace 6.6kV switchboard at	Max Flex	MVA
X- 383606		Cheetham Hill	Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MIVA
A 303000		Start date: FY28	Winter Peak	
Y- 402218		Commission	Best View	15.4
		Completion date: FY30		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	1
			Leading the Way	13.2
			Falling Short	1.6
X- 362706 Y- 410859	FC first exceeded in FY33 with marginal 0.1MVA exceedance.	Marginal overload to be managed by load transfers on the 11kV network onto Lostock	Utilisation of netwon adjacent substaimplemented throswitching will be a solution.  Therefore, flexibility required before 20	ations – ough HV o low-cost ity services not
Frederick Rd	FC first exceeded in FY30  2.5MVA exceedance	Install 0.1km of 33kV cable from the local Frederick Rd BSP and install a third	Operational U Variable Availat Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 383606	of FC by FY33	transformer to accommodate additional demand	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 402218		Start date: FY30	Best View	15.9
		Completion Date:	Leading the Way	14.6
		FY32	Falling Short	5.8
Harwood	FC first exceeded in FY31  1.1MVA exceedance	interconnector to Union Rd primary to	Operational U Variable Availat Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 374043	of FC by FY33	Harwood, cable route ~2km  3.3MVA spare	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 410941		capacity on Union	Best View	20.7
		Rd in FY33	Leading the Way	17.3
		Start date: FY31	Falling Short	3.3
		Completion Date: FY32		
Robert Hall St	FC first exceeded in FY32	Transfer HV demand onto Salford Quays primary via existing	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
	0.6MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	HV feeders		

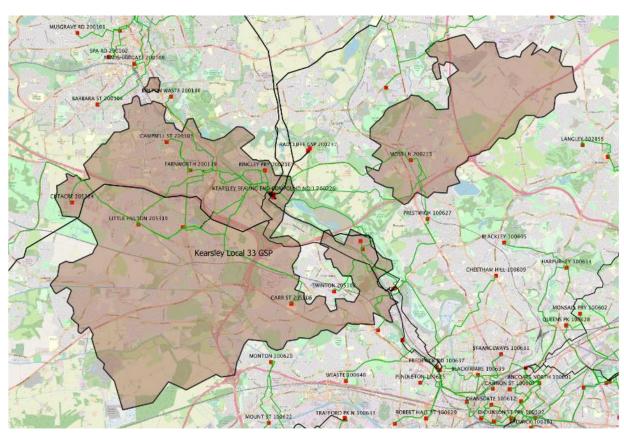
Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
		5.5MVA of spare capacity on Salford Quays in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
X- 381359		Estimated	Best View	11.6
Y- 397718		completion in FY32	Leading the Way	10.3
			Falling Short	5.1
Westhoughton	FC first exceeded in FY32  0.5MVA exceedance	onto Lostock primary via existing	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
X- 365831	of FC by FY33	3.5MVA of spare capacity on Lostock in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 407025			Best View	23.1
		Estimated completion in FY32	Leading the Way	20.0
			Falling Short	3.4
Atherton BSP	FC first exceeded in FY29  FY29  Install 3 <sup>rd</sup> 90MVA G <sup>rd</sup> supplied from Kearsley GSP.		Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 366150 Y- 402088	exceedance of FC by FY33		Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
1- 402088			Best View	115.0
			Leading the Way	101.9
			Falling Short	11.0
Frederick Rd BSP	FC first exceeded in FY25	In-flight RIIO-ED2 scheme to replace existing 3 x 60MVA transformers with 3	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
		x 90MVA units.	Max Flex	MVA
X- 381795 Y- 399250		Start date: FY24	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
1 333230		Completion Date:	Best View	58.6
		FY28	Leading the Way	52.7
			Falling Short	-

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Radcliffe BSP	FC first exceeded in FY32 1.5MVA exceedance	onto Ringley primary via existing HV	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 377524 Y- 406160	of FC by FY33	14MVA of spare capacity on Ringley in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
			Best View	33.5
		Estimated completion in FY32	Leading the Way	28.7
			Falling Short	4.1
Trinity  X- 382649  Y- 398230	exceedance in FY23	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Possible substation operational arrangement change could be implemented to resolve Make FL issue.  Start date: FY26  Completion Date: FY28	Not suitable solu level excee	
Westhoughton  X- 365831  Y- 407025	Make fault level exceedance in FY27.	Monitor the FL and replace switchgear with higher rated plant in RIIO ED3.  Start date: FY28  Completion Date: FY30	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	
Bolton BSP  X- 372255		A and B as the lower rated switchgear.	Not suitable solu level excee	
Y- 410566		Start date: FY26  Completion Date: FY28		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
Bury BSP	Make fault level exceedance in FY23 currently managed operationally.	Monitor the FL and replace switchgear with higher rated plant in RIIO ED3.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
X- 380272		Start date: FY28	
Y- 411184		Completion Date: FY30	
Westhoughton BSP	Make fault level exceedance in FY28.	Monitor the FL and replace switchgear with higher rated plant in RIIO ED3.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
X- 365831		Start date: FY28	
Y- 407025		Completion Date: FY30	

# 9 Kearsley Local GSP

# **GSP Summary** 11 Primaries



Kearsley Local GSP is a 275/33kV substation which supplies approximately 50,000 customers across the South Lancashire region. The substation comprises two 120MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 106MVA, supplied via eleven primary substations.

#### **Intervention Overview**

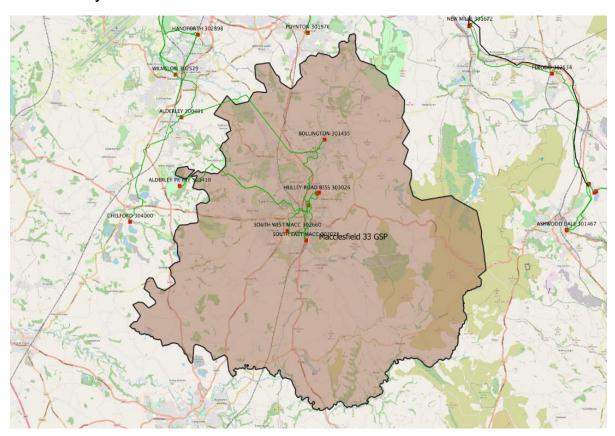
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	N/A
3-5 years	Little Hulton	N/A
6-10 years	Moss Lane Hill Top T11&T12	N/A
o to years	1111 TOP 111Q112	IV/A

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Hill Top T11 & T12	FC first exceeded in FY33 with marginal 0.1MVA exceedance.	Farnworth and Carr St primaries via	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
X- 373466		existing standby HV feeders  5.4MVA of spare	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 403748	403748	capacity on Farnworth and 6.6MVA of spare	Best View Leading the Way	20.3 18.0
		capacity on Carr St in FY33	Falling Short	3.5
		Start date: FY33  Completion Date: FY33		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location		
Little Hulton	FC first exceeded in FY27	Scheme identified as part of RIIO ED2 program.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction		
X- 372024		~Lay 7km of HV interconnectors from Cutacre primary to transfer ~5MVA of	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
Y- 403826		demand off Little Hulton.	Best View Leading the Way	19.6 18.3	
		9MVA of spare capacity on Cutacre in FY33	Falling Short	1.3	
		Start date: FY25			
		Completion Date: FY27			
Moss Lane	FC first exceeded in FY27  3.9MVA exceedance	developed in RIIO- ED2 to install new	Operational U <sup>r</sup> Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak	
X- 380858	of FC by FY33		Heywood, Northern Gateway primary.  4MVA minimum of	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 408856		demand to be	Best View	24.4	
	transferred off Moss Lane via HV network onto Northern Gateway to alleviate issues in the next 3- 10 years.	Lane via HV network	Leading the Way	24.0	
		Gateway to alleviate issues in the next 3-	Falling Short	4.1	
		Start date: FY25			
		Completion Date: FY28			

## 10 Macclesfield GSP

## **GSP Summary** 6 Primaries



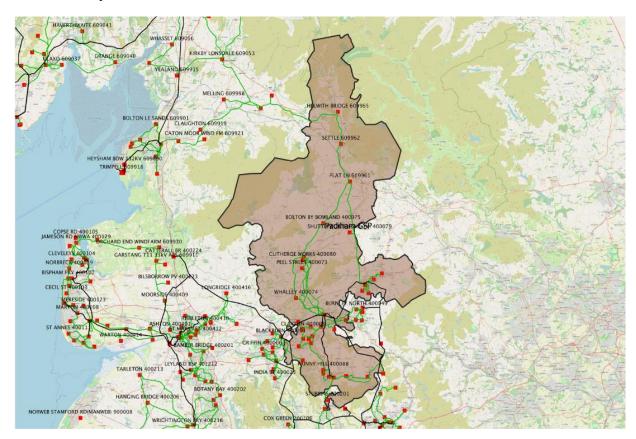
Macclesfield GSP is a 275/33kV substation which supplies approximately 36,000 customers across the Peak South region. The substation comprises two 100MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 73MVA, supplied via six primary substations.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	Macclesfield GSP
		Withyfold Drive
3-5 years	N/A	N/A
6-10 years	S.W. Macclesfield	N/A

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	ı
S.W. Macclesfield	FC first exceeded in FY29  3.0MVA exceedance	onto South East Macclesfield via	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 390968	of FC by FY33	feeders  4.6MVA of spare capacity at South	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 373004		East Macclesfield in	Best View	23.9
		FY33	Leading the Way	21.5
		Estimated completion in FY29	Falling Short	3.6
Macclesfield BSP  X- 392047  Y- 374564	Make fault level exceedance in FY23.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Possible substation operational arrangement change could be implemented to resolve Make FL issue.  Start date: FY26  Completion Date: FY28	Not suitable solu level excee	
Withyfold Drive  X- 392132  Y- 374352	Make fault level exceedance in FY23, currently managed operationally.		Not suitable solu level excee	

## 11 Padiham GSP

## GSP Summary 4 BSPs 28 Primaries



Padiham GSP is a 400/132kV substation which supplies approximately 130,000 customers across the East Lancashire region. The substation comprises two 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 400kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 216MVA, supplied via four BSPs and twenty-eight primary substations.

The existing 132kV switchgear is currently an outdoor double busbar arrangement with main and reserve bars, and 10 feeder bays. Based on age and condition, the switchgear is being replaced with an indoor GIS solution which is due to be completed by March 2025.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Bolton By Bowland	Spring Cottage
	Settle	
3-5 years	Flat Lane	Great Harwood
	Peel St	
6-10 years	Church	Nelson BSP
	Ribblesdale T13 & T14	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	1
Bolton By Bowland	FC first exceeded in FY24, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 378320	strategic generation deployment.  Increase in demand	need is to tender for flexible services in the area.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 449559	exceedance to	A viability and	Best View	3.1
	1.1MVA by FY33 requires	economic assessment will then	Leading the Way	2.3
	consideration of non-operational solution.	be carried out against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  Closest primary is >7km away which gives limited transfer capability if a new HV interconnector was installed  Second 7.5MVA transformer required at Bolton By Bowland to accommodate excess demand  ~7km of 33kV cable between Ribblesdale primary and Bolton By Bowland to supply the new transformer  Start date: FY28  Completion Date:	Falling Short	1.3
		FY30		
Church	FC first exceeded in FY29  0.6MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	ı
V 374507		flexible services in the area.  A viability and	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
X- 374687		economic	Best View	8.1
Y- 428919		assessment will then be carried out	Leading the Way	7.3
		against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  Closest primary is >7km away which gives limited transfer capability if a new HV interconnector was installed  Proposed second 33/11kV transformer supplied from local 33kV switchboard  Start date: FY29  Completion Date: FY31	Falling Short	1.6
Flat Lane	FC first exceeded in FY27, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 383248 Y- 456995	strategic generation deployment.  Increase in demand	need is to tender for flexible services in the area.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
. 130333	exceedance to	A viability and	Best View	4.9
	1.5MVA by FY33 requires consideration of	economic assessment will then be carried out	Leading the Way	4.0
	non-operational solution.	against the technical solution detailed below to determine the preferred option.  Limited capacity on surrounding primaries	Falling Short	1.7

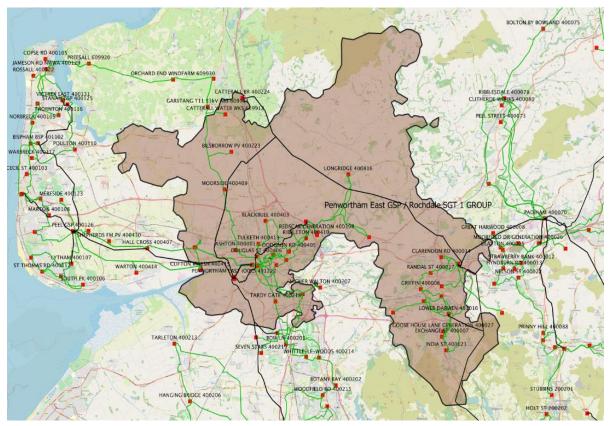
Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
		Install a second transformer at Flat Ln to accommodate the excess demand		
		Start date: FY28		
		Completion Date: FY30		
Peel St	FC first exceeded in FY25  4.6MVA exceedance	interconnector to Peel St from Whalley	Operational Ut Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
X- 374463	of FC by FY33	excess demand, cable length ~6km,  And transfer demand	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 441514		onto Ribblesdale T13	Best View	23.9
		& T14 utilising existing feeders.	Leading the Way	22.6
		3.9MVA of spare	Falling Short	5.3
		capacity at Whalley in FY33  Start date: FY28  Completion Date: FY30		
Ribblesdale T13 & T14	FC first exceeded in FY29  3.4MVA exceedance	scheme to replace and uprate T13 to an	Operational Ut Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
X- 374759	of FC by FY33	transformer, increasing FC to 23MVA	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 443587		Start date: FY26	Best View	12.3
		Completion Date:	Leading the Way	10.8
		FY26	Falling Short	1.7
Settle	FC first exceeded in FY24, however it is managed post fault operationally using	Single transformer site and our initial approach to meet the firm capacity need is to tender for	Operational Ut Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
X- 381588 Y- 463721	strategic generation deployment.	flexible services in the area.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
	Increase in demand exceedance to	A viability and economic	Winter Peak Best View	5.5
	2.7MVA by FY33	assessment will then	Leading the	5.4
	requires	be carried out	Way	
	consideration of	against the technical solution detailed	Falling Short	0.7
	non-operational solution.	below to determine the preferred option.		
		Limited capacity on surrounding primaries		
		Install 33kV circuits from Flat Lane and second transformer at Settle to accommodate the excess demand		
		Start date: FY28		
		Completion Date: FY30		
Spring Cottage	Make fault level exceedance in FY23.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B required.	Not suitable solu level excee	
X- 385446		Start date: FY26		
Y- 437481		Completion Date: FY28		
Great Harwood	Make fault level exceedance in FY26.	Monitor and review in RIIO-ED2 and	Not suitable solu level excee	
		action intervention as required in ED3. Operational		
X- 373765		intervention may resolve.		
Y- 431955				

	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
	exceedance in FY30.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
X- 385989		A and B required.  Start date: FY26	
Y- 438643		Completion Date: FY28	

# 12 Penwortham East GSP – Rochdale SGT 1

GSP Summary 4 BSPs 31 Primaries



Penwortham East GSP is a 400/132kV substation comprising of three SGTs. The GSP operates in parallel with a single SGT at Rochdale GSP forming the Penwortham East / Rochdale group. The GSP group supplies approximately 167,000 customers across the West and East Lancashire region and comprises three 240MVA transformers at Penwortham East and a single 120MVA transformer at Rochdale. The peak demand is currently 303MVA, supplied via four BSPs and 31 primary substations.

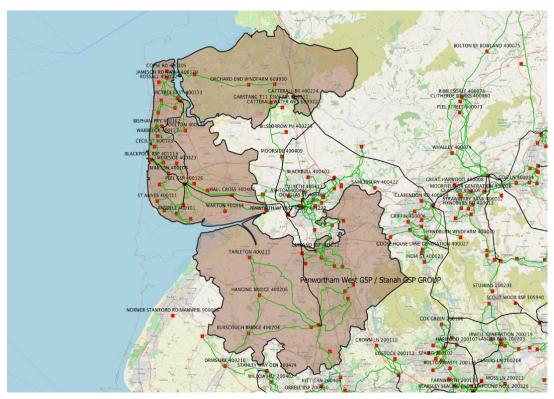
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Catterall Waterworks	N/A
	Lower Darwen BSP	
3-5 years	N/A	N/A
6-10 years	Craggs Row & Bushell St	N/A
	Moorside	
	Preston East BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Catterall Waterworks	FC already exceeded. Site recently cancelled a managed	Second 7.5/15MVA transformer required at Catterall to accommodate excess	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak ion
X- 349381	with FC exceedance.  4.5MVA exceedance		Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 442178	of FC by FY33	primary and Catterall to supply the new transformer	Best View Leading the Way	6.2 5.4
		Start date: FY25	Falling Short	2.6
		Completion Date: FY28		
Craggs Row & Bushell St	FC first exceeded in FY32.  Marginal 0.3MVA	HV demand transfers are available onto Avenham primary via existing 6.6kV	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Pea Reduction	oility or Peak
X- 353809	exceedance of FC by FY33	feeders  10MVA of spare capacity on	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
V- 22200A		Avenham in FY33	Best View	12.8
Y- 430094		Start date: FY33	Leading the Way	11.5
		Completion Date: FY33	Falling Short	-
Moorside	FC marginally exceeded in FY33 by 0.2MVA	Limited HV transfer capability. Closest primary >7km away.	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 349331		Replace existing 10/14MVA transformers with	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
V 4257.55		11.5/23MVA units	Winter Peak Best View	7.2
Y- 435746		Start date: FY32	Leading the Way	8.0
		Completion Date: FY34	Falling Short	-

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
Lower Darwen BSP	FC first exceeded in FY24  19MVA exceedance	Scheme identified as part of RIIO ED2 program.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction
X- 369695 Y- 424981	of FC by FY33	Exact solution to be established. Possible 33kV transfer onto Blackburn BSP or	Max Flex MVA Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak
1 12 13 02		132kV switchgear Start date: FY25	Best View 71.3  Leading the 64.2  Way
		Completion Date: FY28	Falling Short -
Preston East BSP	FC first exceeded in FY31 7.8MVA exceedance	Avenham or Craggs Row & Bushell St  Reduction	
X- 356774 Y- 432942	of FC by FY33	moving open points on 33kV network.  42MVA of spare	Max Flex MVA Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak
Y- 432942		capacity on Ribble BSP in FY33	Best View 47.4 Leading the 51.9 Way
		Start date: FY31	Falling Short -
		Completion Date: FY31	

# 13 Penwortham West GSP – Stanah GSP Group

GSP Summary 7 BSPs 45 Primaries



Penwortham West GSP is 400/275/132kV substation comprising of three 240MVA transformers located near Preston. Stanah GSP is a 400/132kV substation comprising of two 240MVA transformers, located on the Fylde peninsula. The two GSPs operate in parallel to form the Penwortham West / Stanah group. The group supplies approximately 240,000 customers across the West Lancashire region, including a large offshore wind farm, the Isle of Man and a feed to SP Manweb. The peak demand is currently 432MVA, supplied via 7 BSPs and 45 primary substations.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Rossall	Bispham BSP
3-5 years	Botany Bay	N/A
	Chorley South	
	Hall Cross	
	Higher Walton	
	Moss Side (Leyland) & Seven Stars	

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
6-10 years	Bow Lane	N/A
	Hanging Bridge	
	Tarleton	
	Blackpool BSP	
	Leyland BSP	
	Peel BSP	
	Wrightington BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
FY28	FC first exceeded in FY28  1.9MVA exceedance	transformer at Botany Bay to	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 359442	of FC by FY33	excess demand ~8km 33kV cable required from	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 418850		Botany Bay to	Best View	12.1
		Wrightington along with 33/11kV	Leading the Way	11.4
		transformer.	Falling Short	3.2
		Start date: FY28		
		Completion Date: FY30		
Bow Lane	FC first exceeded in FY32  0.9MVA exceedance	transfers available to Tardy Gate and	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak
[ <b>≥=</b> ]	of FC by FY33	primaries via existing feeders	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
X- 354895		In FY33, there is	Winter Peak	
Y- 422392		5.3MVA spare on	Best View	22.5
		Tardy Gate and	Leading the Way	21.2

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
		2.5MVA spare on Whittle Le Woods	Falling Short	4.9
		Start date: FY30		
		Completion Date: FY30		
Chorley South	FC first exceeded in FY26 4.8MVA exceedance	reinforcement scheme to replace	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 358658	of FC by FY33	11.5/23MVA to increase FC. Start date: FY27	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 417041			Best View	18.1
		Completion Date: FY28	Leading the Way	15.8
			Falling Short	2.9
Hall Cross	FC first exceeded in FY25 5.9MVA exceedance	interconnector between Hall Cross	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Pea Reduction	
X- 342288	of FC by FY31	utilised to transfer demand off Hall Cross, in addition to smaller load	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
V 420650		transfers by moving	Best View	21.5
Y- 430650		open points	Leading the Way	19.4
		10MVA of spare capacity on Warton	Falling Short	4.9
		primary in FY33 Start date: FY25		
		Completion Date: FY25		
Hanging Bridge	FC first exceeded in FY31	Install second transformer at Hanging Bridge	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
<u>*=</u>	0.7MVA exceedance			
V 346106	of FC by FY33	~9.5km 33kV lay from Hanging Bridge to Wrightington	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
X- 346186		11.0/16.19.011	Winter Peak	
Y- 417486			Best View	8.2

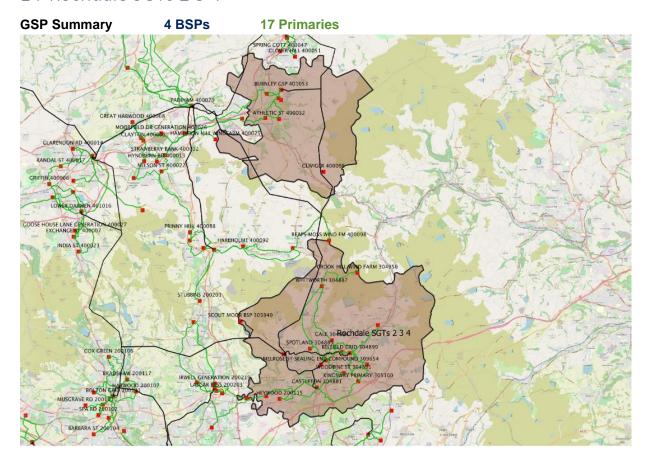
Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
		Start date: FY30	Leading the Way	8.0
		Completion Date: FY32	Falling Short	2.0
Higher Walton	FC first exceeded in FY28 4.0MVA exceedance	cable to establish interconnection with	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 358020	of FC by FY33	Enterprise Zone primary and transfer demand	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 427270		>10MVA of spare	Best View	17.6
		capacity on Samlesbury	Leading the Way	20.1
		Enterprise Zone primary in FY33	Falling Short	1.6
		Start date: FY25 Completion Date:		
		FY25		
Moss Side (Leyland) & Seven Stars	FC first exceeded in FY25 4.1MVA exceedance	cable from Leyland BSP to Moss Side	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peal Reduction	
Mass Side (Leyland)	of FC by FY33	11.5/23MVA transformer to support the increased demand	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Moss Side (Leyland)			Best View	17.4
X- 352170		Start date: FY25	Leading the Way	17.9
Y- 422970		Completion Date: FY28	Falling Short	1.9
Seven Stars				
X- 352653				
Y- 421636				
Rossall	FC first exceeded in FY23, however it is managed post fault operationally using	HV demand transfers onto Copse Rd primary via existing feeders available.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 331916	strategic generation deployment.		Max Flex Required at	MVA

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location		
Y- 445505	Increase in demand exceedance to 1.1MVA by FY33	3MVA of spare capacity on Copse Rd primary in FY33	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak		
	requires	primary in F133	Best View	3.3	
	consideration of non-operational	Start date: FY25	Leading the Way	2.5	
	solution.	Completion Date:	Falling Short	0.2	
		FY25			
Tarleton	FC first exceeded in FY32  0.6MVA exceedance	interconnection to surrounding primaries. Install	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak	
X- 344741	of FC by FY33	third 11.5/23MVA transformer from location 33kV switchboard.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
Y- 422417		Start date: FY32	Best View	12.3	
		Completion Date:	Leading the Way	9.7	
		FY33	Falling Short	-	
Blackpool BSP	FC first exceeded in FY29 18.6MVA	primary onto Variable Ava		Utilisation & lability or Peak uction	
	exceedance of FC by	-	Max Flex	MVA	
X- 330835	FY33	moving open points on 33kV network.	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak		
Y- 435308		26MVA spare	Best View	93.3	
		capacity on Bispham BSP in FY33 and	Leading the Way	85.7	
		54MVA spare capacity on Peel BSP	Falling Short	5.9	
		(after reinforcement)			
		Start date: FY32			
		Completion Date: FY32			
Leyland BSP	FY32 Walton primary onto Ribble BSP by	Walton primary onto Ribble BSP by	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak	
	of FC by FY33	on 33kV network.	Max Flex Required at	MVA	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location		
X- 354121		· ·	capacity on Ribble	2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
1-423373		B3P III F133	Best View	88.8	
		Start date: FY32	Leading the Way	97.0	
		Completion Date: FY32	Falling Short	11.0	
Peel BSP	FC first exceeded in FY29 4.3MVA exceedance	Replace existing 132/33kV 45MVA GTs with 90MVA	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak	
X- 335644	of FC by FY33	accommodate increase in demand and facilitate Squires Gate primary	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
Y- 432080		transfer for	Best View	29.4	
		Blackpool BSP	Leading the Way	27.5	
		Start date: FY29	Falling Short	1.1	
		Completion Date: FY32			
Wrightington BSP	FC first exceeded in FY29 16.2MVA	primary onto Wigan Variable Avail		Utilisation & ability or Peak ction	
X- 354460 Y- 413610	exceedance of FC by FY33	<b>'</b>	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA	
1-415010		will increase capacity	Best View	117.1	
		of Wigan BSP capacity.	Leading the Way	104.0	
		Start date: FY29	Falling Short	29.1	
		Completion Date: FY29			
Bispham BSP  X- 332328  Y- 439711	Make fault level exceedance in FY24	Manage FL through RIIO-ED2 and replace 17.5kA rated 33kV switchboard with new 25/62.5kA rated switchgear in line with policy as required in ED3.	Not suitable solu level excee		

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
		Start date: FY28	
		Completion Date: FY30	

## 14 Rochdale SGTs 2 3 4



Rochdale GSP is a 275/132kV substation comprising of four SGTs. The GSP operates split with SGTs 2, 3 & 4 forming the main Rochdale GSP, and SGT1 operating in parallel with Penwortham East GSP. The main GSP supplies approximately 155,000 customers across the East Lancashire and Peak North region and comprises three 240MVA SGTs supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand is currently 201MVA, supplied via four BSPs and 17 primary substations.

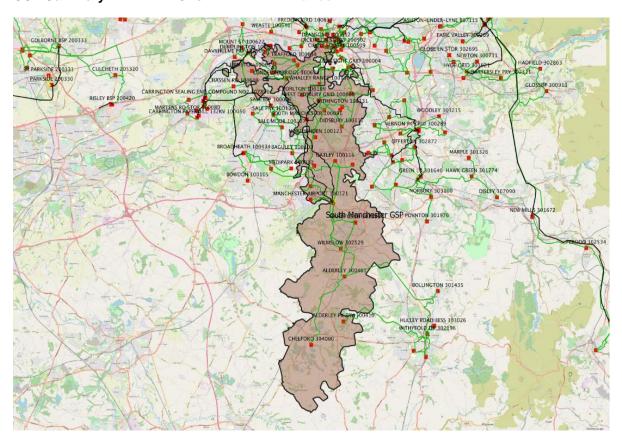
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	N/A
3-5 years	N/A	N/A
6-10 years	N/A	N/A

## 15 South Manchester GSP

GSP Summary

4 BSPs

27 Primaries



South Manchester GSP is a 400/132kV substation which supplies approximately 156,000 customers across the South Manchester region. The substation comprises four 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 309MVA, supplied via four BSPs and 27 primary substations.

The existing 132kV switchgear is an outdoor double busbar arrangement with main and reserve bars, and 9 feeder bays. Based on age and condition, the switchgear is being replaced by an indoor GIS solution which is due to be completed by 2026.

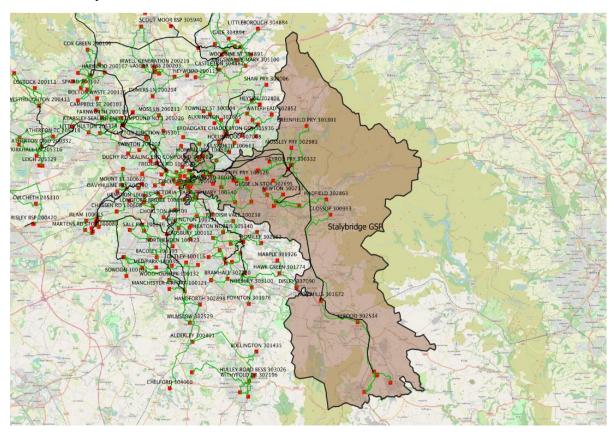
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	West Didsbury BSP
		Moss Nook BSP
3-5 years	Withington	N/A
6-10 years	Whalley Range	N/A
	West Didsbury BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Whalley Range	FC marginally exceeded in FY33 by 0.1MVA	HV Demand transfer available to Chorlton primary via existing 6.6kV network	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Pea Reduction	
X- 382923 Y- 394645		2.4MVA spare capacity on Chorlton in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
		Start date: FY33 Completion: FY33	Best View Leading the Way	17.4
		Completion: 1133	Falling Short	-
Withington	FC first exceeded in FY28  2.2MVA exceedance	transfers available to Didsbury and	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	ility or Peak
X- 384841	of FC by FY33	via existing feeders In FY33, there is 4.1MVA spare on	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 392774		Didsbury and	Best View	17.1
		2.5MVA spare on Fallowfield	Leading the Way	14.6
		Estimated	Falling Short	1.2
		completion in FY29		
West Didsbury BSP	FC first exceeded in FY30 11.4MVA	FC limited by 33kV switchgear rating. Existing RIIO-ED2 scheme to replace	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 382900 Y- 393269	exceedance of FC by FY33	33kV switchgear which will increase FC to accommodate the increase in	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
. 333203		demand	Best View	105.5
		Start date: FY27	Leading the Way	91.3
		Completion: FY29	Falling Short	13.3
West Didsbury	Make fault level exceedance in FY23, currently managed operationally.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B as the lower rated switchgear.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
X- 382900		Start date: FY26	
Y- 393269		Completion Date: FY28	
Moss Nook	Make fault level exceedance in FY23, currently managed operationally.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B as the lower rated switchgear.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
X- 384073		Start date: FY26	
Y- 385068		Completion Date: FY28	

# 16 Stalybridge GSP

GSP Summary 6 BSPs 28 Primaries



Stalybridge GSP is a 275/132kV substation which supplies approximately 216,000 customers across the Peak and East Manchester region. The substation comprises two 240MVA transformers and two 180MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 357MVA, supplied via 6 BSPs and 28 primary substations.

#### **Intervention Overview**

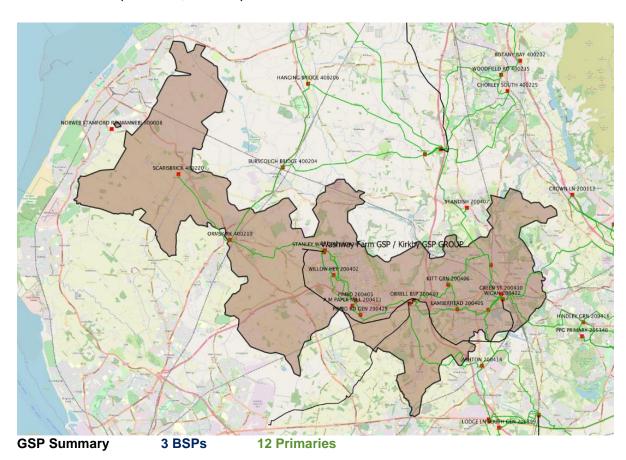
	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	Ardwick	Bradford
		Droylsden BSP
3-5 years	Eastlands N/	
	Openshaw	
	Queens Park	
6-10 years	Hattersley	N/A

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location													
Ardwick	FC exceeded in FY24  3.6MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	Strategic solution developed in RIIO- ED2 to install new 32MVA Mayfield	Operational U Variable Availak Reduct	oility or Peak												
		primary.	Max Flex	MVA												
X- 384753 Y- 397415		HV Demand to be transferred off	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak													
1 337 113		Ardwick and onto	Best View	-												
		Mayfield to alleviate issues.	Leading the Way	-												
		Start date: FY25	Falling Short	-												
		Completion: FY27														
Eastlands	FC exceeded in FY26	Strategic solution developed in RIIO- ED2 to install third transformer at	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak												
		Eastlands Primary to	Max Flex	MVA												
X- 386458													accommodate increase in deman	accommodate increase in demand.	Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
Y- 398693		FC increasing to	Best View	2.9												
		42.0MVA	Leading the Way	3.2												
		Start date: FY24	Falling Short	-												
		Completion: FY26														
Hattersley	FC marginally exceeded in FY33 by 0.2MVA	Proposed RIIO-ED2 scheme to uprate the existing transformers to 11.5/23MVA to	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak												
		increase.	Max Flex	MVA												
X- 398419		Marginal overload	Required at 2050 (FY51) -													
Y- 395120		could be managed by HV demand transfer.	Winter Peak Best View	0.0												
		Scheme maybe	Leading the	6.3												
		deferred to ED3.	Way	0.5												
			Falling Short	-												

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Openshaw		capacity on Denton West primary in	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 388606	of FC by FY33	6.6MVA spare capacity on Bradford in FY33.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 397346			Best View	19.8
		Proposal is to transfer HV demand	Leading the Way	18.2
		via existing standby feeders	Falling Short	4.2
		Start date: FY27		
		Completion: FY27		
Queens Park	FC exceeded in FY26	Strategic solution developed in RIIO- ED2 to install third transformer at	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 385893		Queens Park primary to accommodate increase in demand.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 400645		FC increasing to	Best View	
		42.0MVA	Leading the Way	0.4
		Start date: FY25	Falling Short	-
		Completion: FY27		
Bradford  X- 387613  Y- 397710	Make fault level exceedance in FY27	Make fault level exceedance – monitor and review in RIIO-ED2 and action intervention as required in ED3. Operational intervention may resolve.	Not suitable solu level excee	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location
Droylsden BSP	Make fault level exceedance in FY24.	Monitor and review in RIIO-ED2 and action intervention as required in ED3. Operational intervention may	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.
X- 390140		resolve.	
Y- 398146			

# 17 Washway Farm / Kirkby GSP



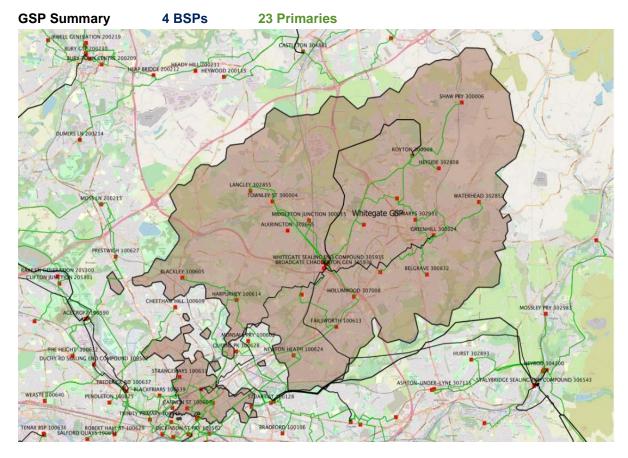
Washway Farm GSP / Kirkby GSP Group supplies approximately 74,000 customers across the South Lancashire region. Washway Farm GSP takes its supply from National Grids 275kV network via 2x180MVA SGTs. Kirkby GSP which is a SPManweb site affords supply to ENW via 1x240MVA SGT. The GSP group feeds into three BSPs and 12 Primary Substations. The peak demand is currently 185MVA.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	Skelmersdale Primary
		Skelmersdale BSP
3-5 years	Wigan BSP	N/A
6-10 years	Green St T12 & T13	N/A
	Kitt Green	
	Upholland	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Green St T12 & T13	FC marginally exceeded by 0.1MVA in FY33.	HV demand transfer available to Gidlow via existing 6.6kV feeders.	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 358225		1.7MVA spare on Gidlow in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 404888		Start date: FY33	Best View	18.4
		Completion: FY33	Leading the Way	16.7
			Falling Short	1.5
Kitt Green	FC first exceeded in FY32  1.8MVA exceedance	available to Lamberhead primary	Operational U Variable Availab Reduct	oility or Peak
X- 354934	of FC by FY33	feeders. 5.9MVA spare on	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) -	MVA
Y- 405947		Lamberhead in FY33	Winter Peak	
1 1000 17			Best View	14.8
		Start date: FY32	Leading the Way	14.3
		Completion: FY32	Falling Short	-
Upholland	FC marginally exceeded by 0.1MVA in FY33	Small amount of HV demand transfer available to Pimbo via existing 11kV	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 352531		network  6.0MVA spare on Pimbo in FY33	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 404369			Best View	17.5
		For additional transfer capacity,	Leading the Way	13.7
		~4km of 11kV cable would be required.	Falling Short	1.9
		Start date: FY33		
		Completion: FY33		
Wigan BSP	FC first exceeded in FY28	FC limited by voltage step change. There is an existing RIIO- ED2 to install 132kV	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
X- 358343 Y- 404626	12.8MVA exceedance of FC by FY33	switchgear to increase FC and accommodate the additional demand.  FC can be increased further when required by replacing GT2 with a standard impedance GT to match GT1.  Start date: FY26	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the Way Falling Short	51.2 44.9
		Completion: FY28		
Skelmersdale  X- 347198  Y- 407434	Make fault level exceedance in FY25.	Monitor and review in RIIO-ED2 and action intervention as required in ED3. Operational intervention may resolve.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	
Skelmersdale BSP		Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B.  Start date: FY26	Not suitable solution level exceedances.	
X- 347172 Y- 407455		Completion Date: FY28		

# 18 Whitegate GSP



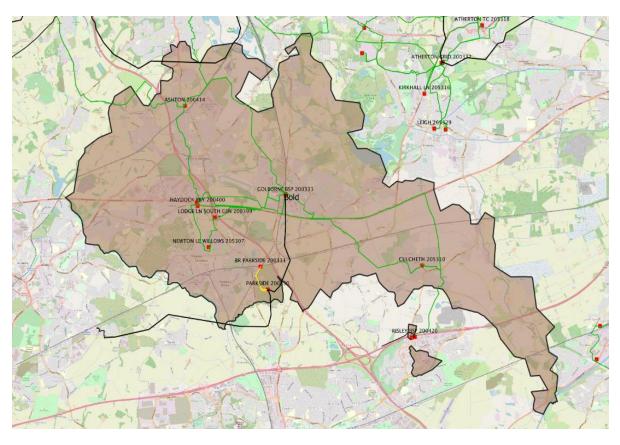
Whitegate GSP is a 275/132kV substation which supplies approximately 179,000 customers across the Peak North and North Manchester region. The substation comprises three 240MVA transformers supplied from National Grid's 275kV network. The peak demand on the GSP is currently 257MVA, supplied via four BSPs and 23 primary substations.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	Royton BSP
3-5 years	N/A	Greenhill
		Cannon Street
6-10 years	Ancoats North T11 & T12	N/A
	Ancoats North T14	
	Blackley	
	Chadderton BSP	

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Ancoats North T11 & T12	FC first exceeded in FY31.  1.3MVA exceedance	HV demand transfers available to Strangeways primary via existing feeders	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 385022	of FC by FY33.	In FY33, there is 1.8MVA spare on Strangeways primary	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 398830		Start date: FY30	Best View Leading the Way	10.9
		Completion date: FY30.	Falling Short	3.6
Ancoats North T14	FC first exceeded in FY30.  0.8MVA exceedance	HV demand transfers available to Cannon St primary via existing feeders.	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 385032 Y- 398840	of FC by FY33.	In FY33, there is 7.5MVA spare on Cannon St.	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
1 330040		Start date: FY29	Best View Leading the Way	4.3 4.1
		Completion date: FY29.	Falling Short	-
Blackley	FC first exceeded in FY33 with marginal 0.2MVA exceedance.		Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 383882 Y- 403258		In FY33, there is 7.2MVA spare on Harpurhey. Start date: FY32	Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak Best View Leading the Way	9.7 9.2
		Completion date: FY32.	Falling Short	-
Chadderton BSP	FC first exceeded in FY30. 7.3MVA exceedance	Lay ~0.2km of 132kV cable and install third 90MVA GT supplied from	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 389137	of FC by FY33.	Whitegate GSP.	Max Flex Required at	MVA

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Y- 403821			2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	
			Best View	107.9
			Leading the Way	96.7
			Falling Short	15.9
Royton BSP	exceedance in FY23	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	
X- 392426		Start date: FY26		
Y- 407533		Completion Date: FY28		
Greenhill	Make fault level exceedance in FY26	Three transformer primary.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	
		Scheme in flight to change running		
X- 393262		arrangement and install an Auto Close.		
Y- 404755		This will be enabled when FL exceeds Switchgear Rating		
X- 384064 Y- 398635	Make fault level exceedance in FY26, currently managed operationally.	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Possible substation operational arrangement change could be implemented to resolve Make FL issue.  Start date: FY25  Completion: FY28	Not suitable soluti	

# 19 Bold (Golborne BSP)



### **BSP Summary** 5 Primaries

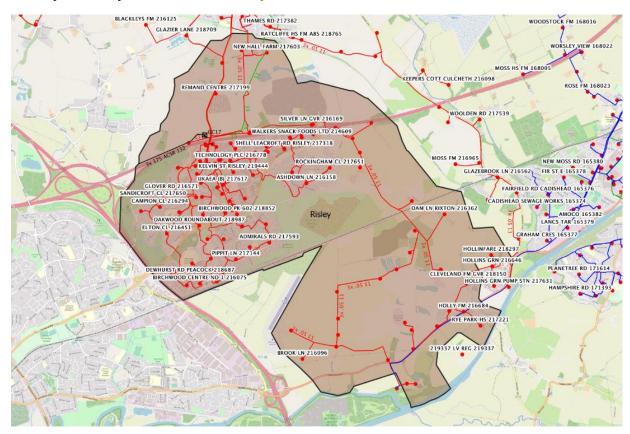
Bold is a 132kV Switching Station that takes its supply from Rainhill GSP on SP Manweb network. There is an agreement in place between ENWL and SP Manweb to share the  $4\times240$ MVA SGTs at Rainhill. This gives ENWL 114MVA of capacity to be supplied from Bold to feed Golborne BSP and British Rail Parkside. The supply onto Golborne BSP feeds approximately 34,000 customers across the South Lancashire region of the network. The Peak Demand is currently 83MVA supplied via five primaries.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	N/A
3-5 years	N/A	N/A
5-10 years	N/A	N/A

## 20 Risley

## **Primary Summary**

#### 1 Primary



Risley is a 132/11kV Primary supplied from the SP Manweb network via a single 15/30MVA grid transformer. For security the primary can fed via a 33/11kV transformer fed from Golborne BSP. The primary feeds approximately 5000 customers across the South Lancashire region of the network. The Peak Demand is currently 15MVA.

	Demand Driven	Generation Driven
0-2 years	N/A	N/A
3-5 years	N/A	N/A
6-10 years	Risley	Risley

Site Name	Need	Asset Solution	Flex Plan Location	
Risley	FC first exceeded in FY32 0.25MVA	Golborne BSP and	Operational Utilisation & Variable Availability or Peak Reduction	
X- 365181 Y- 392989	exceedance of FC by FY33		Max Flex Required at 2050 (FY51) - Winter Peak	MVA
Y- 392989		Completion: FY29	Best View	11.6
			Leading the Way	11.6
			Falling Short	-
Risley	Make fault level exceedance in FY33	Site identified for intervention in RIIO - ED2. Replace section A and B.	Not suitable solution for fault level exceedances.	
X- 365181		Start date: FY26		
Y- 392989		Completion Date: FY28		