

Thank you for your email which has been passed onto me regarding the Infrastructure Delivery Plan for South Downs National Park Authority . National Grid has appointed AMEC to review and respond to development plan consultations on its behalf. I hope that the information provided below responds to your request but please contact me if you have any further questions.

#### Infrastructure requirements

Specific development proposals within the South Downs National Park Authority administrative area are unlikely to have a significant effect upon National Grid's gas and electricity transmission infrastructure. It is unlikely that any extra growth will create capacity issues for National Grid given the scale of these gas and electricity transmission networks. The existing networks should be able to cope with additional demands.

The electricity distribution company in the area is Scottish and Southern Networks and the gas distribution company is Southern Gas Networks. It will be these suppliers who should be contacted for further information regarding constraints and opportunities that the distribution networks may have on specific sites and growth in the area, and not the transmission network which operates at a much more strategic level.

Contact details for Scottish and Southern Networks and Southern Gas Networks can be found on the Energy Networks website:

[www.energynetworks.org](http://www.energynetworks.org)

#### Planned Transmission Developments

National Grid's Seven Year Statement sets out the proposed enhancements to the electricity transmission network and can be found at the following link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/SYS/>

National Grid's Ten Year Statement sets out the proposed enhancements to the gas transmission network and can be found at the following link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/TYS/>

I hope this is of assistance

Kind Regards

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