



Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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Dear Sir John —

The Committee took evidence on the Energy National Policy Statements on 7 December, including from the National Infrastructure Commission.

I asked opening questions on Storm Arwen, including what actions had taken place since Ofgem's December 2013 network resilience review following storms at that time.

I would welcome further information from the National Infrastructure Commission on what happened, or didn't happen, since that review in respect of investment and/or upgrades to our electricity transmission and distribution networks.

In your response, please also make reference to any guidance provided by the National Infrastructure Commission on the investment needed in our transmission and distribution networks more generally.

I'd be grateful to receive a reply by Thursday 16 December.

I'm copying the Chair of the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, Dame Margaret Beckett, due to that committee's current inquiry into climate change and critical national infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Jones MP
Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee