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Subject: RE: Invitation for Submissions on Revised Draft ODV Handbook

In relation to the Draft ODV Handbook, Todd Energy submits that the proposed wording should be maintained as below. The current handbook that is in operation limits the ELB's from dis-establishing the POS if an alternative more efficient supply can be found.

The proposed wording will allow true optimisation of the network based on the load and generation within the network.

Yours sincerely
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Appendix B

B.2 Connection/Supply Points

Issue: Whether all existing points of supply are required, given the ELB's disclosed quality of supply criteria.

Approach: Location and supply voltage may be considered fixed. All points of supply must be tested to determine whether a more cost efficient network would result if the point of supply were eliminated and the load supplied from adjacent points of supply. If possible, the point of supply should be optimised out and replaced with a notional more cost efficient network.