



Presentation by Kiwi Power (SSDC Opium Power Ltd business partners) on the Battery Energy Storage market

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Officers of Kiwi Power Ltd, business partners of SSDC Opium Power Ltd, will provide Members with a presentation on the Battery Energy Storage Market, how it works and why it is needed to ensure the efficient use of the UK's renewable energy.

The SSDC OPL 30MW Battery Energy Storage facility near Taunton is providing essential power management assistance to the National Grid. It is currently the largest council-owned operational battery energy storage system in the UK and comes as a result of South Somerset District Council investment.

Members will be invited to ask questions at the conclusion of the presentation. Should members wish to email questions in advance, these will be answered on the evening, if appropriate to do so in a public meeting. Any commercially, financially sensitive questions will be responded to separately by email. Detail about SSDC's own specific investment will be updated in the December District Executive Asset Update report, in confidential session.