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Customer Advice Notice

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Revision of:

Variable Line Ratings

The Grid Owner advises that with effect from 5th August 2026, variable line ratings (VLRs) will be implemented on:

Cromwell – Frankton circuit 1
Cromwell – Frankton circuit 2

The VLRs are being made available to maximise offtake from the Frankton grid exit point.

Note that as well as the Cromwell–Frankton circuit ratings, the Frankton load offtake may also be limited by the Cromwell transformer ratings, the special protection scheme to manage loading on the Cromwell transformers, or a voltage stability limit.

Full details of the VLRs are available on the Transpower web site at: [Variable line rating information | Transpower](#)