05 August 2022 (Meridian) - Draft assumptions book consultation

Question:

With the release of the draft Asset Replacement cost updates can you release an updated indicative transmission cost breakdown.

Response:

We are not intending to publish updated indicative prices showing the impact of the proposed replacement cost updates. There are model constraint & resource-related reasons for this, but in any event updated indicative connection charges based on the new replacement costs would not provide much insight because other inputs, such as the asset return rate, are variable and have not been calculated yet for pricing year 2023/24.

Please note we will publish your query and the above response to our webpage for the benefit of other submitters.