

WPD STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS – JANUARY 2015 AGENDA

Workshops will take place at the following locations:

Plymouth (St Mellion International Resort), Tuesday 20th January 2015
 Bristol (Bristol Zoo), Wednesday 21st January 2015
 Newport (Celtic Manor Resort), Thursday 22nd January 2015
 Birmingham (Aston Villa Football Club), Tuesday 27th January 2015
 Milton Keynes (Hilton DoubleTree, MK Dons FC), Wednesday 28th January 2015
 Cheltenham (Cheltenham Racecourse), Thursday 29th January 2015

Registration and coffee	09:30
Welcome and overview of WPD	10:00
Workshop One – WPD’s Business Plan – Reporting our performance	10:15
Workshop Two – Long-term strategic priorities (impacting the future of electricity networks)	10:45
<i>Including:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Customer awareness of WPD</i> ▪ <i>Network intelligence (including smart meters and smart networks)</i> ▪ <i>Government legislation/policy</i> ▪ <i>Affordability and vulnerability (including fuel poverty)</i> ▪ <i>Keeping the lights on (including demand reduction, emergency resilience and distributed generation connections)</i> ▪ <i>Workforce renewal, skills and training</i> ▪ <i>Customer information and availability of data</i> 	
Coffee break	11:45
Workshop Three – Beginning to address these long-term priorities	12:10
WPD’s workshops over the next 2-3 years will focus in detail on each of the priority areas list above. This session will consider two priority areas where the immediate actions that WPD can take today are currently clearer than in others:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Customer awareness of WPD</i> ▪ <i>Affordability and vulnerability (including fuel poverty)</i> 	
Lunch	13:00
Workshop Four – Choice of specific surgeries:	14:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Connections and Distributed Generation</i> ▪ <i>Social obligations (including vulnerability and fuel poverty)</i> ▪ <i>Environmental reporting</i> ▪ <i>Network losses strategy</i> 	
Close	15:00

All materials and information required to participate in these workshops will be provided on the day