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Alan,

I hear from Finance today that this case needs to go to DFP for approval and, as I understand it anyway, that this raises two issues following the casework:

- 1) The case is complex and Finance want to ensure that a DETI economist is fully up to speed on all the detail within the case, so that DETI can respond with authority, and quickly to any, DFP queries. I suspect that, with time being tight, it is really only feasible for you to be that person and ensure that you know the issues etc inside out.
- 2) In addition there needs to be an ASU overlay (the fully "independent" ASU assessment). That will have to be short and quick, but any assessment will be unable to get into the detail, and it will only ever conclude on VFM while taking the various figures etc at face value. Sam can do this, but will only have a short time to devote to this.

Finance are targeting a submission to DFP on Monday. That means we need to be in good a position on No1 and No2 very quickly and you will need to get a copy of the case etc to Sam ASAP.

Sorry I wasn't around much today to speak personally about this.

Also copying to John as I don't know who in Energy Division led on this case as I wasn't involved in this particular casework.

Regards

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