

Rod Evans – submission on RCP4 Draft decision papers – 26 June 2024

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I am unsure of the technical details of Transpowers upgrade plans but I wish to draw attention to the work being done in the U.S.around replacing power lines with composite carbon fibre and aluminium, negating the requirement to replace pylons. Would be prudent to examine this option.

<https://archive.ph/2024.06.02-184515/https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/how-a-simple-fix-could-double-the-size-of-the-us-electricity-grid/ar-BB1nbyA1>

Regards

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