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# DSO data journey

Developer (demand  
or generation)

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# Use Case Example

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A developer looking for a new connection. Steps they may take:

### Applying for a connection to the network

- View the data on where there is [Network Headroom](#) to facilitate new connections, users can also view planned large scale reinforcement schemes using the [Network Development Plan \(NDP\)](#), and [Long Term Development Statement \(LTDS\)](#) data.
- Use [GIS](#) and [Long Term Development Statement \(LTDs\)](#) data to view network topology. This allows asset developers to assess the likely points of connection prior to submitting a connections application.
- Submit an application for connection to the network

### Additional sources of useful information

- Developers may wish to look at [historical outage](#) data on the network so they can get an idea of possible future constraints on the connection.
- The [Embedded Capacity Register \(ECR\)](#) shows current and future connections including details of flexible connections. This may help a developer to understand the current market conditions in a region including queue positions for planned reinforcement.
- For ICPs, using the [GSP Boundary Flow](#) Data in combination with the network topology data can inform improved network studies in determining possible points of connection, and early identification of potential reinforcement requirements.

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