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Dear Ekta

Consultation on Traction Electricity & Electrification asset usage charges in CP5

## Comments

DRS do not currently utilise electric traction for the haulage of its trains and it may be some time in the future before this happens.

We therefore feel it inappropriate at this time to respond in full to this consultation other than; if we did operate electric traction I am sure that we would share similar concerns to that of our colleagues who do operate electric traction of the cost of fitment, maintenance and potential increase in administration costs.

Regards

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