



Strategic Energy Update

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<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/major-infrastructure-projects/energy-infrastructure-policy/>

Responses to consultations

From Ofgem and BEIS

View the [SCC and ESC letter to BEIS and Ofgem](#) in response to their consultation: [proposals for a Future System Operator role](#).

View the [SCC and Norfolk CC and New Anglia LEP letter](#) in response to the Ofgem consultation: [on changes intended to bring about greater coordination in the development of offshore energy networks](#).

OTNR Update from National Grid ESO

Electricity System Operator (ESO) Open Letter on the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR)

See:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/211251/download>

Summary

Early Opportunities Workstream

- *“We will inform relevant project developers if their current/planned project is considered to be in-scope for the Early Opportunities workstream. ...holding the first of a programme of regular webinars for in-scope project developers in the near future”*
- *“As these projects are at an advanced stage of development where much of the detailed network design and planning consent work has already been completed, opting-in to a coordinated design is currently voluntary”*

Pathway to 2030 workstream

- *“Projects in-scope for the HND* and Pathway to 2030 workstream are primarily The [Crown Estate Leasing Round 4](#) and ScotWind projects. ...and a handful of other offshore projects which are spatially and/or temporally relevant to other in-scope projects for the HND and Pathway to 2030 workstream. We will inform relevant project developers if their current/planned project is considered to be in-scope for the HND* and Pathway to 2030 workstream, with additional connection contract clauses added into relevant contracts.”*

*Holistic Network Design due for publication January 2022

Enduring Regime

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Autumn Offshore Coordination progress publication and webinar

- *“Shortly we will release our Autumn Offshore Coordination progress publication, providing a consolidated view of the latest activities across the ESO offshore coordination project, explaining how these activities align with the wider OTNR and signposting upcoming project milestones and opportunities to engage.*
- *Following our Autumn Offshore Coordination progress publication we will be hosting a webinar where the Offshore Coordination project team will discuss our progress since the start of the year and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions.”*

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/future-energy/projects/offshore-coordination-project/latest-news>

Consultation on the enduring Regime for Offshore Coordination

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/offshore-transmission-network-review-proposals-for-an-enduring-regime>

Offshore Transmission Network Review: proposals for an enduring regime and multi-purpose interconnectors

“We are consulting on proposals to develop a new enduring regime that takes a more strategic approach to windfarm development and considers the offshore transmission system holistically with the onshore network to deliver a more coordinated approach and reduce the cumulative impacts of transmission.

The consultation sets out:

- *a range of possible approaches for an enduring regime, ranging from incremental change to a completely new regime*
- *a provisional recommendation that a more strategic approach is required in any future regime to achieve the Review’s objectives*
- *possible models for an enduring regime and their high-level assessment against agreed criteria*

We are not seeking to lock in a specific model at the moment, but will use your feedback to inform further detailed assessment of individual options. We will then consult again on the detail later in 2021.”

The Councils are reviewing this material and will be preparing a response, or responses, as appropriate