



## Strategic Energy Update

---

Phil Watson Strategic Energy Projects Lead SCC  
01-09-21

*Changes intended to bring about greater coordination in the development of offshore energy networks*



Ofgem is consulting on three key components of the Offshore Transmission Network Review, which seeks to increase the levels of coordination in the design and delivery of offshore transmission network infrastructure

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/consultation-changes-intended-bring-about-greater-coordination-development-offshore-energy-networks>

Suffolk CC Norfolk CC and NALEP are preparing a joint response to this technical consultation which seeks views on market and regulatory mechanisms to facilitate offshore coordination.

ESC are preparing their own response to this consultation in tandem with this response

# Proposals for a Future System Operator role



*BEIS and Ofgem are jointly consulting on proposals for an expert, impartial Future System Operator (FSO) with responsibilities across both the electricity and gas systems, to drive progress towards net zero while maintaining energy security and minimising costs for consumers.*

*Our proposal is for all the current National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO) roles and functions to be carried out by the FSO, and that the FSO should undertake strategic network planning, long-term forecasting, and market strategy functions in gas*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-for-a-future-system-operator-role>

The deadline for this response is 28<sup>th</sup> September, and a response or responses to this consultation is under development