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Electricity System Restoration (ESR) - Upcoming tender for services in 2022 for the South East region

Are you based in the UK's South East region and interested in providing restoration services? If so, then our upcoming stakeholder engagement webinar will be very useful for you.

In line with the ESR (Formerly known as Black Start) Strategy, the ESO will be launching the next set of tenders for new service provisions. The first of these will cover the South East Restoration region, coinciding with the DNO licensed areas 10 (East England), 12 (London) and 19 (South East England), which we will be launching in June 2022

We are hosting a webinar on 5th May 2022 at 10:00-11:00 am to provide an overview of the timescales of the tender, technical requirements, the process through to service go-live and what's different this time round with the ESR procurement. We welcome all technology types to take part in the restoration tenders.

This webinar will be a great opportunity for you to come along and ask any questions ahead of the expression of interest stage. During the webinar we will also be seeking feedback on our proposed steps because this time round, the ESO are incorporating learnings from the Distributed ReStart project for a potential bottom-up restoration to supplement the traditional transmission-connected generation.

The South East tender is the first one for 2022, however this webinar will also be useful for service providers looking to target other tenders which will be launching later in the year to cover the Northern region and Wind.

Interested? Please register your details here and we will send you a placeholder for the session.

To find out more about ESR, please read our webpages <u>here</u> and for more details about Distributed ReStart project, read <u>here</u>.

We look forward to seeing you on 5th May 2022.