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A/12 Information Required to Evaluate Sub-Synchronous Resonance

Consultation Responses and Next Steps

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Summary of Responses

- General support for the proposed changes
 - Recognition that the information is required
 - Some respondents sought firm assurance that information could be acquired for generators not captured by new provisions
- Generation developers' ability to meet 2013 trigger date questioned
 - It is proposed delay this until 1st April 2014
 - Delaying by a further 12 months would miss ~4GW of plant
- Suggestion that additional provisions are required
 - Additional Data Items under discussion
 - Generator Protection existing mechanisms can be used
- Desire for further discussion and information

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Next Steps

- National Grid intends to proceed with the proposal set out in the industry consultation subject to the following
 - A change to the trigger date to 1st April 2014
 - Addition of new parameters if need case can be established (subject to Panel views)
 - Establishment of further dialogue
- Next steps in industry engagement
 - Briefing at Customer Seminar/Operational Forum in the Autumn
 - Stakeholder workshop at an earlier date if Panel members agree this is of value