

Review of investment documents



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Our publications

A suite of publications, based on a variety of approaches and backgrounds, driven by historic information needs at the time they were established



UK Future Energy Scenarios

Energy focus

- 40 year outlook
- Scenario based



Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS)

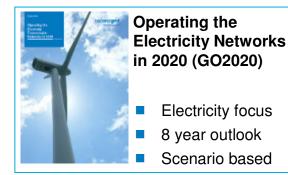
Electricity focus

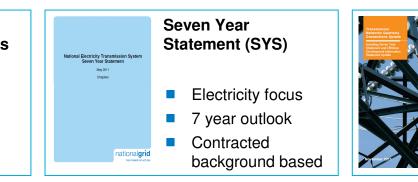
- 20 year outlook
- Scenario based



Gas Ten Year Statement (G-TYS)

- Gas focus
- 10 year outlook
- 'Best view' based



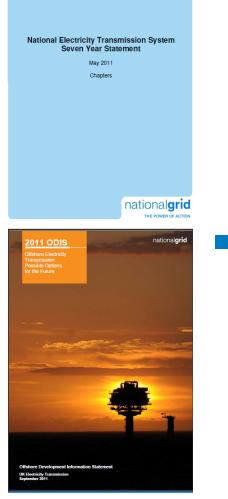


- Transmission Networks Quarterly Connections Update (TNQCU)
 - Electricity focus

Contracted background based

SYS & ODIS

(Licence Requirements)



Seven Year Statement (<u>SYS</u>)

- Aims to provide information regarding connection opportunities to the electricity transmission system
- Analyses a 7 year period based on the <u>contracted</u> <u>background</u>
- Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS)
 - Aims to provide views on how an <u>offshore</u> transmission system may develop
 - Analyses a broad range of <u>scenarios</u> in the period to 2030
 - Focuses solely on <u>offshore</u> developments

Why review?

Customer feedback on SYS / ODIS:

ODIS/ SYS /ENSG work should be harmonised in some way There is value in the amalgamation of the SYS and ODIS

- The new price control (RIIO) approach is based on consultation, a range of future options and is scenario based.
- Potential for overlap due to the majority of offshore projects having signed connection agreements and appearing in both SYS and ODIS.
- Onshore and offshore systems are not disconnected.
- EU requirement: Ten Year Network Development Plans.

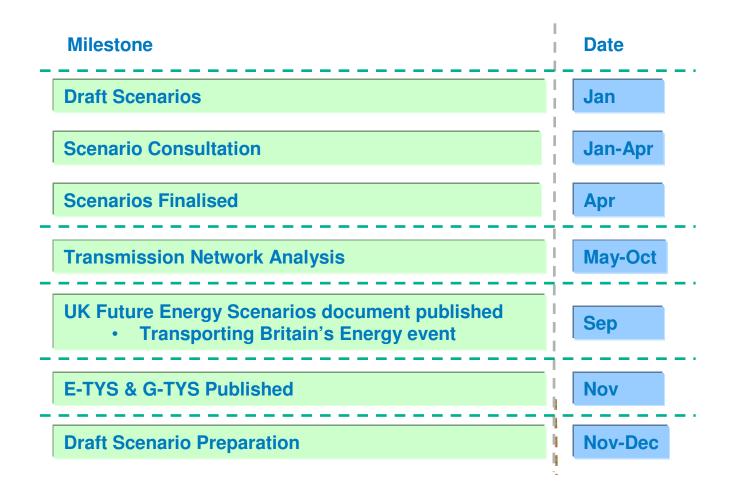
Now, more than ever, it is critical that we put value-adding information into the market

A proposal: the Electricity Ten Year Statement (E-TYS)

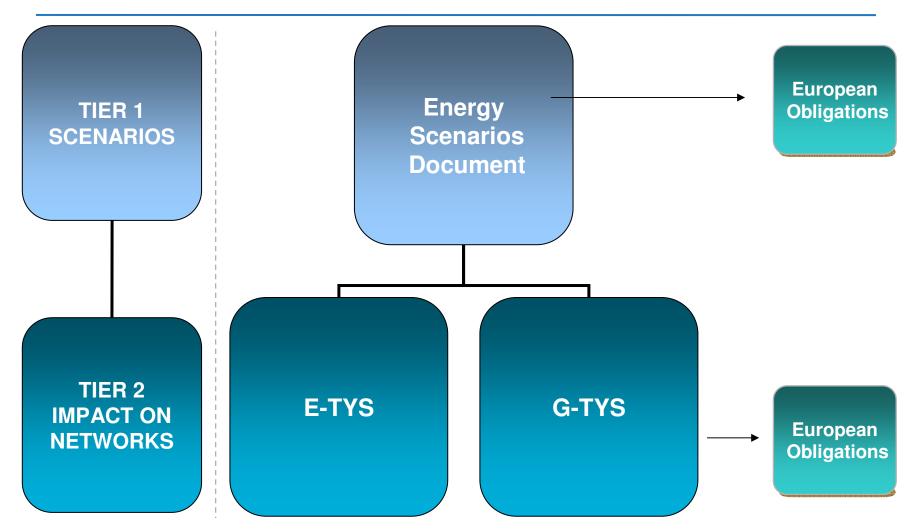
- New and innovative document
- Wider stakeholder engagement via annual consultation process
- Incorporate aspects of ODIS & SYS
 - e.g. detailed system studies (SYS), scenario based approach (ODIS)
- Enable customers to access data/information they require more efficiently via a suite of relevant, focused documents
- Enable customers to assess opportunities to connect using wider range of energy scenarios, and consider future uncertainty.
- Longer time frame commensurate with RIIO-T & European obligations as a minimum
- Include onshore and offshore developments within the same documents, based on consistent scenarios
- Outlined in our written consultation

Implications of future energy scenarios on the transmission network

Proposed annual programme



Future Outputs



Consultation

- Delay publication of documents to allow full consultation and development
- Consultation in Spring 2012
- Proposals to industry in June 2012
- Implement changes based on feedback

Code Panel Consultations

- CUSC Panel
- STC Panel
- Grid Code Panel

Open Industry Consultations

- Written consultation paper on our website
- Customer Seminars (14th March, 22nd March)
- Future Energy Scenarios Consultation Process
- Customer 1 to 1 meetings



Any comments?