

06th March 2023

Dear Industry Colleagues,

EC5 Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) ‘Interim’ Consultation
(Formally known as the Constraint Management Pathfinder)

The ESO will be launching a Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) tender in the East- Anglia (EC5) region, with the aim to begin the service in 2025. The project team are currently in the design phase of the tender and have identified that there is a value opportunity to begin the service early using assets that already have operational intertrips in place.

The ESO has therefore launched this consultation to provide all interested stakeholders with an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback on the proposed ‘Interim’ service, and collaborate on an outstanding service question (see Appendix 1 for details on the Service Question).

The consultation includes the following documents:

Document	Explanation
2. EC5 ‘Interim’ Consultation Presentation	This presentation provides the background and the rationale behind the EC5 ‘Interim’ CMIS. The EC5 ‘Interim’ Consultation Slides can be found here .
3. Draft Standard Contract Terms	This document displays the proposed Terms and Conditions for the service. The Draft Standard Contract Terms can be found here .
4. Consultation Feedback Form	This Excel file should be populated by parties that wish to submit consultation feedback and/or questions. This needs to be returned to the ESO using the information provided in the below section. The Consultation Feedback Form can be found here .

Please note, there will also be a webinar from **10:30am-12:00pm** on the **Thursday the 16th of March 2023** that will discuss the CMIS projects and give the Industry the opportunity to ask questions of the project team. Please follow this [link](#) to register for the webinar and further details can be found [here](#). If you require further information on the Webinar please email box.cmp@nationalgrideso.com.

Submitting the Consultation Feedback

The deadline for submitting consultation responses is **9:00 Monday 3rd April 2023** and responses must be sent to box.cmp@nationalgrideso.com using the Consultation Feedback Form referenced above.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1. Consultation Service Question

Background:

- The 'Interim' service will only use generators that are already connected to the East Anglian Operational Tripping Scheme (EAOTS) because it can take up to two years to complete the required upgrades to the EAOTS and for generators to connect into the service.
- Parties will get the same intertripping commands as their existing Operational Tripping Scheme arrangement.
- The majority of EC5 'Interim' Market generators have connections that will instruct to de-load within 10 seconds (and then trip after 10 seconds).
- There are some parties that only have a tripping instruction.
- In the Contract Terms and Conditions, as outlined in Schedule 2: Part 3 'Prices', there are two forms of service payment, an Arming Fee and a Tripping Fee.

Question:

1. The ESO will pay a flat Tripping Fee regardless of whether a generator is instructed to de-load or trip. Is a single Tripping Fee for both actions appropriate or should there be a separate fee for instructions to de-load and for instructions that result in a trip? Please explain the rationale for your answer.