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Electricity System Restoration Nationwide Wind Tender Results

To All Service Providers

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Dear Industry Colleagues,

Results of the Electricity System Restoration (ESR) Nationwide Wind Tender

Alongside region specific ESR tenders the ESO held a one-off competitive procurement event for a nationwide wind ESR tender. The primary driver for this initiative was the new Electricity System Restoration Standard, alongside the 50GW of offshore wind generation forecast to connect by 2030. Also, ESO wanted to demonstrate its commitment to assist unlocking the potential of this technology for Restoration given its expected prominence in the years to come.

The tender process has been completed and a decision has been taken by ESO to not award any contracts as the solutions submitted were not deemed economic and efficient.

Although no contracts have been awarded as part of this one-off tender, the ESO would continue encouraging all technologies to come forward and tender in for future Restoration tenders.

We would like to thank those who have taken the time to participate in this tender round.

Due to the nature of the service, we are unable to provide any more specific information however if you have any questions, please contact commercial.operation@nationalgrideso.com

Yours sincerely

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