

2nd November 2023

Dear Industry Colleagues,

Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) EC5-Enduring Consultation
 (Formally known as the Constraint Management Pathfinder)

The Electricity System Operator (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.

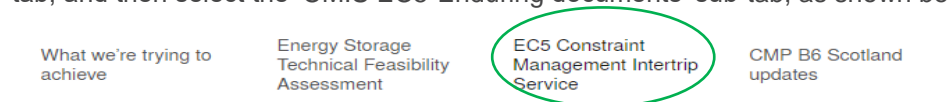
The intention is to launch the Expression of Interest in January 2024, with Contract Award in October 2024.

The ESO has therefore launched this consultation to provide all interested stakeholders with an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the proposed service.

The consultation includes the following documents:

Document	Explanation
1. CMIS EC5-Enduring Consultation Letter	This document, which introduces the CMIS EC5-Enduring consultation.
2. CMIS EC5-Enduring Consultation Presentation	This presentation provides the background and the rationale behind the CMIS EC5-Enduring.
3. Draft CMIS EC5-Enduring Service Specification	This document provides interested parties and prospective participants with the details of the CMIS EC5-Enduring. This includes the rationale and background of the service, as well as the commercial aspects, tender process and the technical requirements of the service.
4. Draft Framework Agreement	This document is the umbrella agreement that technically feasible assets will be invited to sign. It sets out the details of the provider and their asset but does not alone enable the ESO to utilise the asset for the service. It is the subsequent tender process (outlined in the draft Service Specification) that determines which assets are connected to the intertrip scheme for the CMIS EC5-Enduring. As a result, the Framework Agreement must be signed ahead of the tender submission.
5. Draft Standard Contract Terms	This document displays the proposed Terms and Conditions for the service. Bidders demonstrate their agreement with the Terms and Conditions by submitting a tender bid (as outlined in the Framework Agreement). Please note, these Standard Contract Terms are specific to the CMIS EC5-Enduring.
6. Consultation Feedback Form	This 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.

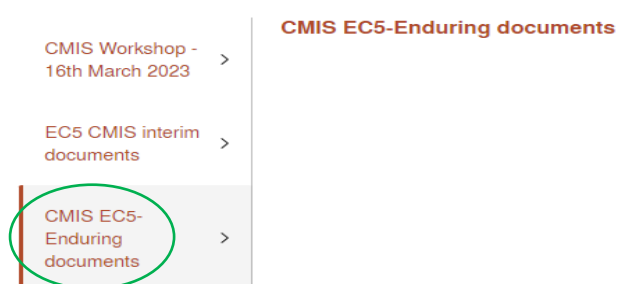
To download the documents, please follow this [link](#), select the 'EC5 Constraint Management Intertrip' tab, and then select the 'CMIS EC5-Enduring documents' sub-tab, as shown below ringed in green:



The EC5 Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) aims to reduce network congestion costs in the East Anglian (EC5) region by building post-fault intertrip links between generation across the East Anglia region and the East Anglia Operational Tripping Scheme (EAOTS). By doing so, the ENCC can facilitate more power to flow on the existing transmission infrastructure pre-fault, thus reducing the amount of generation being curtailed pre-emptively when the expected flow exceeds the current capability of the circuits.

The ESO will be launching a market-wide tender in late 2023, that will aim to contract for a EC5 CMIS service to begin 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 (i.e. set up 'interim' contracts).



Please note, there will also be a webinar from **2:00pm-3:00pm on Friday the 17th November 2023** that will discuss the CMIS EC5-Enduring tender, commercial and specification updates, 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 on the ESO website [here](#). If you require further information on the webinar or wish to ask questions in advance of the presentation, please email box.cmis@nationalgrideso.com.

Submitting the Consultation Feedback

The deadline for submitting consultation responses is **9:00am Friday 1st December 2023** and responses must be sent to box.cmis@nationalgrideso.com using the Consultation Feedback Form referenced above.

If you have any other questions or comments, please email box.cmis@nationalgrideso.com.

Yours sincerely,

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