

Proposed Consultation: SYS & ODIS

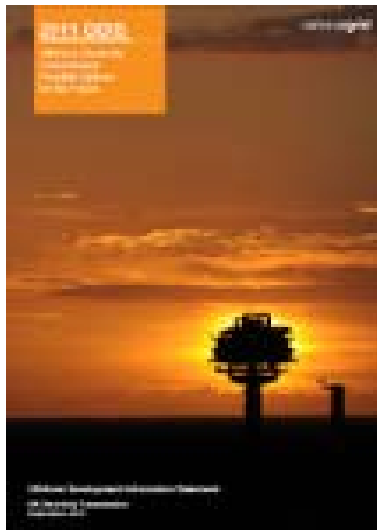


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Annual Investment Documents (Licence Requirement)



- Seven Year Statement ([SYS](#))
 - Aims to provide information regarding connection opportunities to the electricity transmission system
 - Analyses a 7 year period based on the contracted background
 - Mostly onshore focus in 2011



- Offshore Development Information Statement ([ODIS](#))
 - Aims to provide views on how an offshore transmission system may develop
 - Analyses a broad range of scenarios in the period to 2030

Why review?

- Customer feedback on SYS / ODIS:

ODIS/ SYS /ENSG work should be harmonised in some way

There is value in the amalgamation in the SYS and ODIS

- Given future uncertainty we feel there is a need to adopt a consultation based, scenario approach to our documents
- Potential for confused messages and overlap due to the majority of Offshore projects signing connection agreements (will appear in SYS)
- 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

Next Steps

- We are proposing to start an Industry consultation process to review all aspects of these documents. Further details in due course
- Consultation responses will form the basis of proposals to Ofgem and the Industry
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