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RE: Results of the Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) EC5-Enduring

Dear Industry Colleagues,

The National Energy System Operator (NESO) published its Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the CMIS EC5-Enduring on Friday 17th May 2024, with the goal of connecting successful parties to an intertrip scheme across the EC5 boundary.

This letter seeks to update all interested stakeholders on the outcome of the CMIS EC5-Enduring tender.

Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) EC5-Enduring Aim:

CMIS EC5 is part of NESO's Constraint Management Intertrip Service projects that seeks to reduce the cost of managing constraints on the system and allow more renewable generation to be produced.

When a constraint is identified, the ENCC will arm contracted generators that can be de-loaded or tripped by the intertrip scheme in the event of a fault. This will enable additional generation to flow across the EC5 boundary pre-fault and reduce the costs of managing the EC5 constraint boundary by reducing the need to pre-emptively curtail generation in anticipation of a possible fault..

Constraint Management Intertrip Service (CMIS) EC5-Enduring Outcome:

NESO notified three bidders in the Enduring tender that they were successful (one of these being a 'Conditional Award') and are now putting the Framework Agreements in place with these providers. NESO has procured up to 2970MW from 4 units to support the EC5 boundary constraints.

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The successful parties will help to reduce network constraint costs across the EC5 boundary from July 2026 through to September 2029, and the consumer savings during the service term are anticipated to be in the region of £170m (depending upon the generation background driving the constraint and system conditions). Whilst NESO is under no obligation to arm successful units, the forecasted spend in deploying this service during its lifespan is estimated at c. £42m.

NESO would like to thank those who took the time to express an interest in and participate in the CMIS EC5-Enduring tender process. The commercial results of the tender process, detailing both the successful and unsuccessful bids, can be found in the Results Table published at the end of this letter.

Further Information:

For further information relating to the above, please contact box.cmis@neso.energy

NESO would like to thank you once again for your continued interest in the Constraint Management Intertrip Service tender events.

Yours sincerely

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Results Summary Table:

Contracting Entity	Generating Unit Name	Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC)	Bid Outcome	Reason if Unsuccessful
Spalding Energy Co. Ltd	Spalding North	950	Successful	N/A
NG Viking Link Ltd	Viking Link	700*	Successful	N/A
Hollygreen EnergyFarm	Sutton Bridge PV	49.9	Unsuccessful	Commercially unsuccessful
East Anglia One Offshore WF	East Anglia One (BMU 1)	340	Unsuccessful	Commercially unsuccessful
East Anglia One Offshore WF	East Anglia One (BMU 2)	340	Unsuccessful	Commercially unsuccessful
East Anglia Three Offshore WF	East Anglia Three (BMU 1)	660	Successful**	N/A
East Anglia Three Offshore WF	East Anglia Three (BMU 2)	660	Successful**	N/A

* Notes the MW capacity submitted for the purposes of the Tender that can be utilised as part of the service.

** Denotes a Conditional Award.