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B6 Constraint Management Pathfinder 2024/25 – Consultation Documentation Summary

Introduction

This summary briefly describes the documents included in National Grid Electricity System Operator's (ESO's) B6 Constraint Management Pathfinder 2024/25 ("B6 CMP 2024/25") tender consultation. The ESO is launching this consultation to provide all interested stakeholders an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the following documents.

Documentation

1. Draft Service Specification

This document aims to provide interested parties and prospective participants with the details of the B6 CMP 2024/25 service. This includes the rationale and background of the service, as well as the commercial aspects and the technical requirements of the service.

The draft Service Specification can be found here.

2. 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 B6 CMP 2024/25 service term.

The draft Framework Agreement can be found here.

3. Draft Standard Contract Terms

This document provides the details of the service, such as payment terms and utilisation. It will become binding on parties should they be successful in the tender process. Therefore, the contract terms should be read by prospective participants to ensure the requirements of the service are understood and agreeable.

The draft Standard Contract Terms can be found here.

4. Consultation Feedback Form

This excel file should be populated by parties in order 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.

Submitting Consultation Feedback

The deadline for submitting consultation responses is **17:00 on Friday 25th February 2022** and responses must be sent to box.cmp@nationalgrideso.com using the Consultation Feedback Form referenced above.