

There is currently no standard operating agreement or framework for Interconnectors, we have a BP2 commitment to create a framework and consult with industry.

Activity 2C (Ref 270 Role in Europe) within BP2 (Business Plan 2) seeks to create an Interconnector Framework. The aim of this being to not only ensure administration of retained European legislation, but to enable consistency for interconnectors operating in GB markets and aid transparency of the ways in which the interconnectors operate and work with the ESO.

The end goal of an Interconnector Framework is one that enables consistent and efficient arrangements to help with the management of interconnectors (both currently connected and future connections).

We are keen to work with industry on the creation of an Interconnector Framework and welcome industry to respond to our first call for input.

The questions aim to seek views and prompt feedback on the following:

- If industry believes an Interconnector Framework is required and if so what this should include?
- What industry believes an Interconnector Framework could look like?
- Suggestions of ways to overcome any barriers in developing a solution.

The consultation will be shared via the JESG emailing list and uploaded to the ENC website once published. To be added to this dot box to receive notification, please sign up to the JESG newsletter mailing list <u>here</u>.

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