

National Grid's System Operability Framework (SOF) was introduced in 2014 to provide a holistic assessment of how changes in the energy landscape, identified in our Future Energy Scenarios (FES), impact on our ability to operate the GB transmission system.

In assessing possible impacts, SOF seeks to highlight the opportunities for new approaches, products and services which may be required in the future, and the timeline for their delivery. We realise that the views of our stakeholders are crucial to the successful delivery of SOF, and in 2014 we held a number of stakeholder engagement events, which included the consultation process.

We have received very encouraging feedback on SOF, and there is a strong desire from our stakeholders to be further involved at various stages of its future development. In response to our stakeholders' feedback, National Grid would like to invite you to the **System Operability Framework 2015 Pre-Assessment Industry Workshop**.

The aims of the workshop are to:

- Provide a brief update on SOF 2014
- Provide feedback to the consultation received
- Focus on seeking your views in developing SOF 2015

The workshop will also be an opportunity for you to have a better understanding of the current and future system operability issues which are applicable to the entire GB power network, and identify the potential for new solutions, products and services, as well as areas for research, development and innovation.

A final agenda for the day will follow, however the date, time and location are provided below:

Date: **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
Time: **10:00 – 16:00**  
Location: **Conference Suites  
National Grid House,  
Warwick Technology Park,  
Warwick,  
CV34 6DA**

If you are interested in participating in this event, please send an email confirming your intent by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** to: [box.transmission.sof@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.transmission.sof@nationalgrid.com)

For more information, please visit the [SOF webpage](#) on National Grid's website where you can find the SOF 2014 publication, post consultation activities and the consultation responses.

Kind Regards,

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