

Industry Updates

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Drivers

- Ofgem / participant feedback about more engagement around System Operator IT developments
- Significant change within the industry over the next few years that will impact IT systems:
 - EU Codes
 - Multiple BSC modifications (inc P354 & P355)
 - Demand Side participation
 - EBS
 - Flexibility programme

Proposal

- Internal approach to governance will co-ordinate work across multiple projects to ensure joined-up approach to development and deployment
- Opportunity exists for a similar approach to engagement on IT systems to optimise industry time and resources
- Specific terms of reference to follow

The iEMS refresh project

- Refresh of critical electricity network control system
- Go-live of updated on 4th November
- There is no expected impact

Ongoing Network management

Secures our ability to manage power transmission systems 24x7 to mid-2020s

Secure, robust and stable

Provides enhanced cyber security; ensures required resilience and stability

Enhanced Capabilities

iEMS v17 is providing improved capabilities now, and allowing for further future opportunities

Upcoming publications

- Electricity Ten Year Statement
– 30 November
- Gas Ten Year Statement
– 30 November
- Gas Future Operability Planning
– 30 November
- Network Options Assessment
– 30 January

