

EirGrid TSO Stakeholder Engagement Report 2018

Consultation Note

1 April 2019



Overview

On 23 May 2018 the CRU published its PR4 Reporting and Incentives Decision Paper (CER/18/087). Decision 8 of CER/18/087 sets out the CRU's objectives in terms of incentivising the TSO on the quality of its stakeholder engagement in order to enable the potential benefits of effective stakeholder engagement to be realised in practice. The Decision states:

- *The TSO shall be subject to a financial incentive on the scope, quality and outcomes/impacts of its stakeholder engagement activities.*
- *Performance shall be measured through an annual assessment of the TSO's strategy for stakeholder engagement, and the processes and activities undertaken by the TSO pursuant to that strategy over the preceding calendar year. The evidence to inform this assessment shall take the form of an annual submission by the TSO, consistent with guidance set by the CRU.*
- *The assessment shall be undertaken by a panel constituted by the CRU for this purpose and chaired by a CRU Commissioner – and conclude with the award of a score on a scale of 1 to 10, consistent with guidance set by the CRU. The initial guidance on the submission and the assessment criteria is in Annex E.*

Following engagement with CRU subsequent to the publication it was determined that the TSO would publically consult on its report following submission to the CRU. This was reflected in CRU's Consultation on the Terms of Reference of the NSEE Panel. In accordance with Decision 8 the TSO submitted its Stakeholder Engagement Report for 2018 to the CRU on 29 March 2019.

Following feedback from the CRU on the submission, we are now publishing our 2018 Stakeholder Engagement Report for a four week consultation, asking the following questions:

- Do stakeholders believe that the Stakeholder Engagement Report sufficiently covers all of EirGrid's activities during 2018?
- Do stakeholders have any view on the direction EirGrid's Stakeholder Engagement Plan should be going in coming years?
- Would stakeholders like to see any further information covered in future EirGrid Stakeholder Engagement Reports?

Please submit all responses to info@eirgrid.com no later than 1 May 2019.