

DS3 System Services Consultation – Interim Tariffs

This questionnaire has been prepared to facilitate responses to the consultation. Respondents are not restricted to this template and can provide supplementary material if desired.

Please send responses in electronic format to DS3@eirgrid.com or DS3@soni.ltd.uk

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Response

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The closing date for responses is Friday, 20 May 2016.

Question	Response
Consultation on Interim Tariffs	
<p><u>Question 1:</u> Should we take any other factors into account when determining the relative importance of each service during the interim period?</p>	<p>EIL have no comments on the relative importance of the 14 DS3 System Services proposed for the Interim period and set out in Table 3 of the consultation paper.</p>
<p><u>Question 2:</u> Have you any comments on the methodology used to calculate the rates?</p>	<p>EIL have no comments on the methodology used to calculate the proposed interim rates for the various system services.</p>

<p><u>Question 3:</u> Are there any other benefits from the interim arrangements that should be considered?</p>	<p>EIL believe that the interim arrangement period will provide the opportunity for learnings for both the TSO and also for service providers. We believe this is captured in Table 5 – Summary of Qualitative Benefits.</p>
<p><u>Question 4:</u> Have we set out the relevant impacts on service providers over this interim period?</p>	<p>EIL believe that the relative impacts on service providers over the interim period have been set out – firstly, the cost of participating in the procurement of services process itself and secondly, the administration and cost associated with performance monitoring.</p>