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## Tender Round 11 (TR11) Enhanced Pre-Qualification (EPQ) Shortlist Notice

### Four Bidders shortlisted in tender for Dogger Bank B transmission link

The following have been shortlisted to participate in the Invitation to Tender (**ITT**) Stage of the Dogger Bank B OFTO tender process:

- Diamond Transmission Partners (**DTP**)
- EKITD Consortium (**EKITD**)
- Gravis – UKPN Services Consortium (**GRPN**)
- Transmission Capital Partners (**TCP**)

This link is being tendered under the eleventh round of the Offshore Transmission Owner (**OFTO**) regime. Dogger Bank B has an estimated value of £919.3m and will connect 1.2GW of generation capacity.

This shortlist demonstrates a continuance of effective competition in the market to own and operate OFTO links, helping to keep costs low for consumers. These bidders will now go through to the final ITT Stage, which is due to commence in 2025. Following successful completion of the tender process, Ofgem will appoint an OFTO for this link. The OFTO will receive a guaranteed revenue stream under the terms of their licence, subject to the availability of their assets.

Ofgem will announce the details of the preferred bidder for this project at the completion of the ITT evaluation stage.

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The Bidder Groups referred to above consist of the following:

- DTP is formed by Diamond Transmission UK Limited (a 100% subsidiary of Diamond Transmission Corporation Limited, which is a 100% subsidiary of Mitsubishi Corporation).
- EKITD is a consortium formed of Equitix Investment Management Limited, Kyuden International Corporation and Kyuden T&D Global CO, INC.
- GRPN is formed of Gravis Capital Management Limited and UK Power Networks Services (Commercial) Limited.
- TCP is a consortium formed of International Public Partnerships Limited and Transmission Capital Partners Limited Partnership.

Also, see the Ofgem website for further information.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/energy-policy-and-regulation/policy-and-regulatory-programmes/offshore-electricity-transmission-ofto>