

## Proposed Directions to Market-wide Half-Hourly Participants - SPEN Response 21/03/2025

Scottish Power Energy Networks have reviewed the document the consultation Proposed Directions to Market-wide Half-Hourly participants, we have the following comments:

**2.26 We welcome views on any aspect of our proposals. As noted above, we would welcome views on whether to issue an explicit direction to all MHHS central parties and the LDSOs (rather than only to BSCCo) in relation to operational readiness and service management provision.**

We are supportive of an explicit direction to all MHHS Central parties and the LDSO in relation to Operational readiness and service management provision.

While we recognise the BSCCo have a key role in the delivery of this area, we are aware that the proposal applies to all participants and feel that it is prudent that where parties are operating core systems/processes that enable the programme to deliver key milestones this is called out. This will ensure that all parties are assured that practices are in place to meet milestones

**2.27 We also seek views on whether the proposed directions on MHHS Participants cohere effectively with the direction that we issued on 28 February 2025 to the MHHS Implementation Manager.**

We believe that the proposed directions on participants align with the direction issued in February.

**2.28 We also welcome views on whether these proposals are sufficient in their scope and timing to mitigate any future risks to MHHS delivery. If you believe they are not, and that additional requirements ought to be included within these directions, please specify what those requirements should be, on which party or parties they should be placed and when those requirements should be fulfilled.**

We believe that the proposals are sufficient to mitigate risks to MHHS delivery, there will always be risks in a programme of this scale we are of the view that the main controls are in place.

Kind Regards

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