

To all with an interest in offshore
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Dear Colleague,

Workshop on the Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) availability incentive

We are writing to invite you to participate in a workshop on the OFTO availability incentive to be held in the first two weeks of March.

In the first transitional tender round, we implemented an availability incentive that met two key principles: to incentivise an OFTO to maintain high levels of asset availability across the length of its revenue stream and to financially expose the OFTO at an appropriate level. The first tranche of the second transitional tender round began in November 2010.

As part of this tender round, we will be holding a workshop to explain the working of the incentive in practice and as an opportunity for information exchange between interested parties.

The workshop will be held in London. We aim to hold the event in the first two weeks of March.

If you would like to attend this event, please reply with your name, organisation and contact details to offshoretransmission@ofgem.gov.uk by 18 February 2011. We will send out further details to those who express an interest in attending. In order to reach a wide range of participants, we only intend for there to be one attendee from each interested organisation.

Yours sincerely,



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