

### Annex 4 – Electricity interconnector licence keeling schedule

# [Note: Text shown in <u>blue double underline</u> are proposed additions and text shown in <del>red strikethrough</del> are proposed deletions]

## Standard Conditions of Electricity Interconnector Licences

To be added to the electricity interconnector licence standard conditions part II section F: Other provisions

## Condition 19. Operation and development of the interconnector

- The licensee shall at all times act in a manner calculated to secure that it has available to it such resources, including (without limitation) management and financial resources, personnel, fixed and moveable assets, rights, licenses, consents and facilities, on such terms and with all such rights, as shall ensure that it is at all times able:
  - (a) to properly and efficiently participate in the operation of the interconnector; and
  - (b) to comply in all respects with its obligations under this licence, the Act, the Regulation and any other legislation as the Authority may direct from time to time for the purposes of this licence condition.
- 2. The licensee shall operate, maintain and develop an economic, efficient, secure and reliable interconnector.
- The licensee shall ensure adequate interconnector capacity and interconnector reliability to ensure the long-term ability of the interconnector to meet reasonable demands for capacity and contribute to security of supply.
- 4. The licensee shall manage electricity flows on the licensee's interconnector, taking into account exchanges with any interconnected system and shall ensure the availability of all ancillary services including those provided by demand response, insofar as such availability is independent from an interconnected system.

5. The licensee must not own, develop, manage or operate an electricity storage facility, except where the licensee owns or operates an electricity storage facility which is situated on the same site as the licensee's interconnector for the purpose of continuity of supply and system



resilience, and the electricity storage facility is not used to buy or sell electricity in the electricity markets.

6. In this condition:

"electricity markets" means markets for electricity, including over-the-counter markets and electricity exchanges, markets for the trading of energy, capacity, balancing and ancillary services in all timeframes, including forward, day-ahead and intraday markets;

"electricity storage" means the conversion of electrical energy into a form of energy that can be stored, the storing of that energy, and the subsequent reconversion of that energy back into electrical energy;

"electricity storage facility" means a facility where electricity storage occurs; and

"system resilience" means the ability to avoid, adapt to, and quickly and efficiently recover from potential or actual disturbance in the supply of electricity

## **Condition 23. Regional Cooperation**

- If the licensee is a vertically integrated undertaking it may participate in a joint undertaking established for the purposes of facilitating regional co-operation pursuant to Article 6 of the Directive and Article 34 of the Regulation.
- 2. A compliance officer of the licensee shall monitor compliance with a compliance programme which must be established and implemented by the joint undertaking to ensure that discrimination and anti-competitive conduct is excluded.
- 3. In this condition: "vertically integrated undertaking" shall have the meaning given in Article 2 of the Directive.
- 1. [not in use]