

EirGrid Ex-Post Outturn Availability Connection Asset Maintenance Report for 2025

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1. Introduction and Background

The Single Electricity Market Committee (SEMC) decision SEM-15-071 “Process for the Calculation of Outturn Availability” was published on 29 September 2015. The decision applies to both transmission and distribution connected Centrally Dispatched Generating Units (CDGUs) and Controllable Power Park Modules (PPMs) (SEM Dispatchable and Controllable Generation Units) which are disconnected as a direct result of a transmission outage scheduled by the TSO. Outages on the distribution system are not related to the decision paper.

This Ex-Post Outturn Availability Connection Asset (OACA) Maintenance Report contains details of the maintenance of OACAs for the 2025 outage season, in accordance with the SEMC decision.

The OACAs of a generation unit include any transmission equipment between and including the Connection Point and the busbar clamps at the Meshed Transmission Station for which the TSO schedules outages. Annual maintenance on connection assets associated with the relevant generation unit may disconnect a generation unit that is technically available at the connection point. This maintenance is scheduled by TSO and carried out by the TAO. A summary report of the outage schedule to facilitate this maintenance work is published annually at the start of each calendar year. A summary of the outage schedule at the end of each year is published. This is included in Appendix 3.

Other documents to be considered when reviewing this report include

- [SEM-15-071 Outturn Availability Decision Paper](#)
- [SEM-15-106 Outturn Availability addendum to SEM-15-071](#)
- [The EirGrid Implementation Approach to the SEM Committee Decision Paper SEM-15-071](#)
- [EirGrid Ex-Ante Outturn Availability Connection Asset Maintenance Plan for the 2025 Outage Season](#)

2. Overview of the 2025 Outage Season

140 maintenance outages of OACAs were included in the EirGrid Ex-Ante Outturn Availability Connection Asset Maintenance Plan for 2025. Of these, 119 proceeded (85%). Of the 119 outages that proceeded, 81 (68%) proceeded in the window outlined in the ex-ante report. In addition, 6 further maintenance outages of OACAs took place in 2025.

The ex-ante report contained 511 individual work items. During the year, 303 were closed (59%). 28 more work items were included during the year

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Appendix 1: Transmission Outage Programme Timelines

A full programme of work for the year ahead was developed in February 2025; this had work items classified as Scheduled, Planned, Proposed or Unscheduled. Outages several months in the future were initially classified as Planned. As the outage window approached, the outage moved to a Proposed/Scheduled state. These outage classifications are described in Table 1.

Table 1: Outage states throughout the season.

| Outage Classification | Outage Description |
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| Planned | A viable outage window (date range) identified in which a fixed duration of work is to be carried out. Works were not assigned specific dates until later in the outage season, for example works which are not expected to take place until several months in the future. |
| Proposed | An outage slot for the work to be completed in, with specific proposed start and end dates. These dates were proposed approximately six weeks before the start of the relevant month and were subject to further refinement in discussion with the TAO. |
| Scheduled | Outages scheduled with specified start and end dates, where these dates are unlikely to change. The outage dates are scheduled approximately four weeks before the start of the relevant month. |
| Unscheduled | Outages with could not be accommodated in the first release of the Transmission Outage Programme but would be scheduled later in the programme. |

Appendix 2: Ex-Post Reporting

The Ex-Post Outturn Available Connection Asset Report 2025 spreadsheet can be found on the EirGrid website [here](#). The report includes the outage dates, durations and works published in the ex-ante report, and the actual outage dates, durations and works completed during the year for comparison.