

2014 All-Island Ten Year Transmission Forecast Statement Summary

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EirGrid and SONI, as the Transmission System Operators (TSOs) for Ireland and Northern Ireland respectively, have collaborated to produce an all-island ten year Transmission Forecast Statement (TYTFS).

This 2014 statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999 (EirGrid) and Condition 33 of the “Licence to participate in the Transmission of Electricity” (SONI).

The analyses carried out for the 2014 All-Island Ten Year Transmission Forecast Statement (TYTFS) have been based on assumptions using the most up-to-date available information at the respective data freeze dates of 4th of October 2013 (Ireland) and 1st of December 2013 (Northern Ireland).

EirGrid is currently carrying out a review of the Grid25 strategy in Ireland, and expects to publish this review in the coming months. This review will take into account the most up-to-date information available, including technical feasibility, future economic and demand projections and environmental impacts and will supersede the information contained in the TYTFS 2014.

Those who are considering connecting generation or demand to the transmission systems of Ireland or Northern Ireland should contact the relevant TSO at info@eirgrid.com or enquiries@soni.ltd.uk for more up to date information on the transmission system.