## EirGrid TSO Stakeholder Engagement Report 2019

## **Consultation Note**

13th March 2020



## Overview

On 23 May 2018 the CRU published its PR4 Reporting and Incentives Decision Paper (CER/18/087). Decision 9 of CER/18/087 sets out the CRU's objectives in terms of incentivising the TSO on the quality of its stakeholder engagement, in order to enable the potential benefits of effective stakeholder engagement to be realised in practice. The Decision states:

- The TSO shall be subject to a financial incentive on the scope, quality and outcomes/impacts of it stakeholder engagement activities.
- Performance shall be measured through an annual assessment of the TSO's strategy for stakeholder engagement, and the processes and activities undertaken by the TSO pursuant to that strategy over the preceding calendar year. The evidence to inform this assessment shall take the form of an annual submission by the TSO, consistent with guidance set by the CRU.
- The assessment shall be undertaken by a panel constituted by the CRU for this purpose and chaired by a CRU Commissioner – and conclude with the award of a score on a scale of 1 to 10, consistent with guidance set by the CRU. The initial guidance on the submission and the assessment criteria is in Annex E.

As required under CRU's decision on the <u>Terms of Reference</u> of the Networks Stakeholder Engagement Evaluation (NSEE) Panel, we are now publishing our 2019 Stakeholder Engagement Report for a six-week consultation, asking the following questions:

- Do stakeholders believe that the Stakeholder Engagement Report sufficiently covers all of EirGrid's activities during 2019?
- Do stakeholders have any view on the direction EirGrid's Stakeholder
  Engagement Plans should be going in coming years?
- Would stakeholders like to see any further information covered in future EirGrid's Stakeholder Engagement Reports?

Please submit all responses to info@eirgrid.com no later than 24th April 2020.