# DS3 System Services Consultation – Enduring Tariffs

This questionnaire has been prepared to facilitate responses to the consultation. Respondents are not restricted to this template and can provide supplementary material if desired.

Please send responses in electronic format to [DS3@eirgrid.com](mailto:DS3@eirgrid.com) or [DS3@soni.ltd.uk](mailto:DS3@soni.ltd.uk)

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**Note: It is the TSOs’ intention to publish all responses. If your response is confidential, please indicate this by marking the following box with an “x”. Please note that, in any event, all responses will be shared with the Regulatory Authorities.**

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**Response confidential**

**The closing date for responses is Monday, 21 August 2017.**

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| ***Question*** | ***Response*** |
| **Question 1:** Have you any comments on the proposed tariff rates for the Enduring Regulated Tariff arrangements?  **Question 2:** Have you any comments on the TSOs’ recommendation that the regulated arrangements be put in place for a minimum defined time duration until such a time as there is greater information available on the timeline for implementing a long-term market mechanism for System Services?  **Question 3:** With respect to contract certainty, are there other considerations which we should take account of or other options that we should explore further?  **Question 4:** Have you any comments on the TSOs’ recommendation to replace an annual tariff review with a conditional tariff review, or are there alternative approaches that you think are better?    **Question 5:** Are there other considerations on the conditions under which a conditional review would be triggered?  **Question 6:** Have you any comments on the proposal to exclude a high annual wind capacity factor as a consideration for triggering a conditional tariff review?  **Question 7:** Have you any comments on the TSOs’ recommendation to use the ‘Stepped’ scarcity scalar design rather than the ‘Linear’ scarcity scalar design?  **Question 8:** Should we decide to use a ‘Stepped’ scarcity scalar, are there other considerations which we should consider in its design?  **Question 9:** Do you agree with the TSOs’ recommendation on the method by which to mitigate over-expenditure as a result of potential overinvestment by high availability technologies?  **Question 10:** Have you any comments on a preferred method to implement a procurement based volume limit on the level of high availability technologies to obtain system service contracts?  **Question 11:** Do you agree with the TSOs’ recommendation to delay the implementation of taking the higher of a service provider’s market position or physical dispatch, to determine the available volume of a service, for a minimum of 12 months post I-SEM go-live?  **Question 12:** Do you have any comments on the method by which a resettlement between market and physical dispatch could occur following the 12 month delay? |  |