

# **GATE 3 Liaison Group Terms of Reference Proposal**

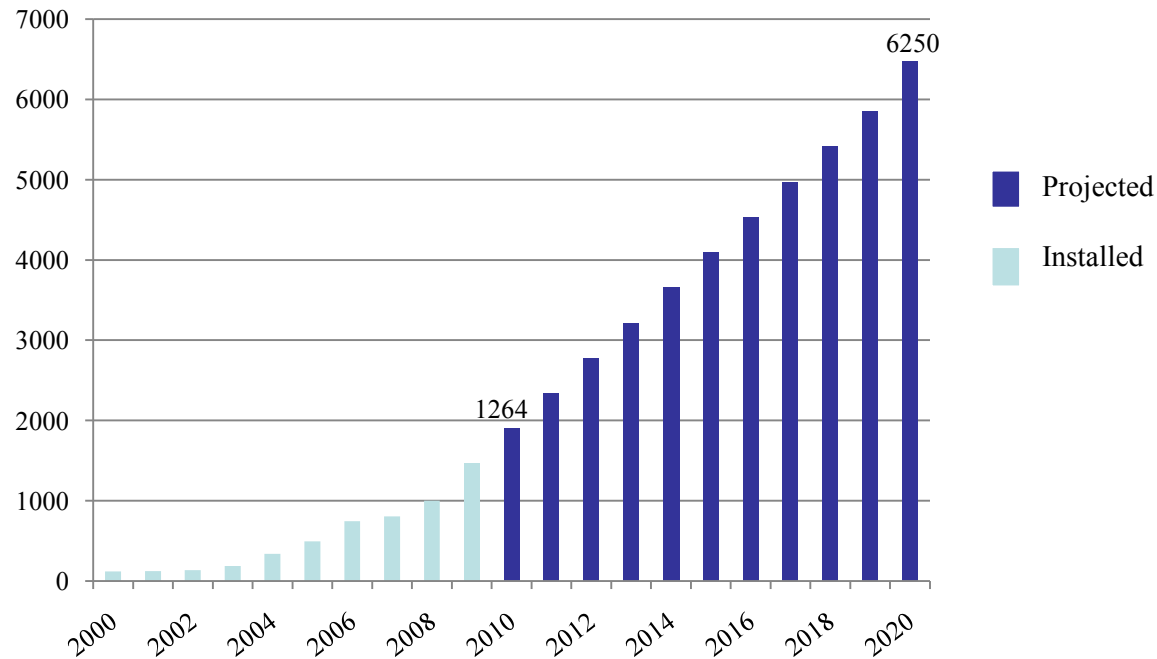
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# Context

Government target - 40% of electricity from renewables in 2020;

Gate 3 process is critical in meeting this target



# IWEA Members in Gate 3

IWEA represent members with interests:

- In approx 73% of Gate 3 projects
- With approx 86% of the total Renewables MW in Gate 3
- Investing approx €5.7 Billion

# Objectives

1. Timely Delivery of Quality Connection Offers that can be Executed to allow Delivery of Projects
2. Innovation in Connection Offer Creation and Project Delivery
3. To have all policies in place for Connection Offers and Delivery

# Context for Gate 3 Liaison Group

- The CER Gate 3 Direction note that the Gate 3 Liaison Group Meeting will:
  - provide a forum to communicate and discuss ongoing Gate 3 issues of interest to the industry, for example on the form of Gate 3 constraints information, and
  - it will also work to ensure that the Gate 3 offer programme is being adhered to.
- The current Terms of Reference agreed in February 2009 note the Group will discuss and facilitate the progress of the Gate 3 offer programme and help ensure that the key milestones are being adhered to

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- Currently the offer programme is deemed to be the issuing of offers by the SO's
- IWEA would again consider that Gate 3 needs to issue Quality Connection Offers that can be Executed to allow Delivery of Projects
- While issuing of offers is a valid milestone to monitor, offer execution is also a key milestone requiring monitoring. - offer execution is the accepting or rejecting of offers and project delivery
- For post offer issues there is a requirement of timescales and milestones and these should be reported through the Gate 3 Liaison Group
- IWEA would like this recognised in the Terms of Reference

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- It is also noted that the Gate 3 Liaison Group also discusses ongoing Gate 3 issues of interest to the industry as intended by the CER Gate 3 direction and as such has organically moved into discussing post offer issues e.g. Modifications, Temporary connections etc.
- IWEA would also like this recognised in the Terms of Reference

# Any Questions?

