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Gate 3 Project Status Update

Offer Acceptance

Area	DSO offers				TSO Offers				
	Accepted – Non-Firm/Firm	Accepted – Firm Only	Lapsed/Rejected	Constraints Reports Issued	Accepted - Non-Firm/Firm		Lapsed/Rejected	Accepted – Firm Only	Constraints Reports Issued
					Renewable	Conventional			
A	18			18	1	0	0		1
B	12	1	1	16	7	0	1		11
C	3			3	1	1	0		3
D	8			8	0	0	0		0
E	25		1	32	5	1	1		9
F	5			5	1	0	1		2
G	9			9	0	0	1		1
H1	17			17	1	1	0		2
H2	8			8	0	1	0		1
I	1			1	0	0	0		0
J	1			2	2	1	2		5
K	2			2	1	0	0		1
Total	109	1	2	121	19	5	6		36
Total MW accepted	1747MW	12.5MW	15.8MW		1132.58MW	628.4MW	577MW		

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Status of CER's Gate 3 related Work streams

The following is a list of the progress on key tasks relating to the CER's ongoing Gate 3 inter-related work-streams since the last scheduled Gate 3 Liaison Group meeting:

1. Review of Installed Capacity Cap

On 13 September 2013, CER published a consultation paper on raising the 105% cap on installed capacity. The responses were due back by 11 October 2013. CER received 11 responses. All were broadly in favour of accepting CER's proposal to raise the Installed Capacity Cap to the higher of 120% of the wind farm's MEC or the next whole turbine unit. CER is currently engaged with the SOs to review available modelling to ensure that the proposal will not materially adversely affect constraints, curtailment or costs to the Irish electricity consumer. CER expects to publish a decision in February 2014.

2. DS3 RoCoF Grid Code Modification

CER consultation paper issued in June 2013 with responses due back by mid -August, following an extension request from Industry. The UR consultation closed in September 2013. CER has now considered responses from industry and has met with a number of respondents and EirGrid. The CER and the UR have agreed a joint position and will be notified to the SEM Oversight Committee in February for information after which the Regulatory Authorities will finalise their respective decision papers. It should be noted that further information has been submitted by EAI to the CER, which will be considered before a decision is finalised.

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Ref.	ONGOING CER WORKSTREAMS							
	CER Workstream	Workstream Description	Consultation Paper			Decision from CER		
			Due Date	Revised Due Date	Status	Due Date	Revised Due-Date	Status
a.	Review of Installed Capacity Cap	Consultation	September 2013		Consultation (CER/13/210) published 13/09/13, closed 11/10/13. 11 responses received.	Dec 2013		CER has met with SOs to discuss available modelling to ensure no materially adverse effects of changing the Installed Capacity Cap as proposed
b.	DS3 RoCoF Grid Code Modification	Decision	June 2013		Consultation (CER/13/134) published 28 th June, closed mid-August.	Dec 2013	March 2013	The RAs have agreed a joint position which will be notified to the SEM Oversight Committee in February. Further information has been received from industry which will be reviewed prior to the finalisation of the decision.