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Gate 3 Project Status Update

Offer Acceptance

| Area | DSO offers | | | TSO Offers | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | Contracted (yet to connect) | Lapsed/ Rejected | Projects energised/connected | Contracted (yet to connect) | | Lapsed/ Rejected | Projects energised/connected |
| | | | | Renewable | Conventional | | |
| A | 16 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 12 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D | 8 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E | 27 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F | 5 | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G | 9 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H1 | 16 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| H2 | 5 | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| I | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| K | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 104 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Total MW accepted | 1723.43MW | 15.8MW | 104.87MW | 1049.38MW | 512.4MW | 577MW | 199.2MW |

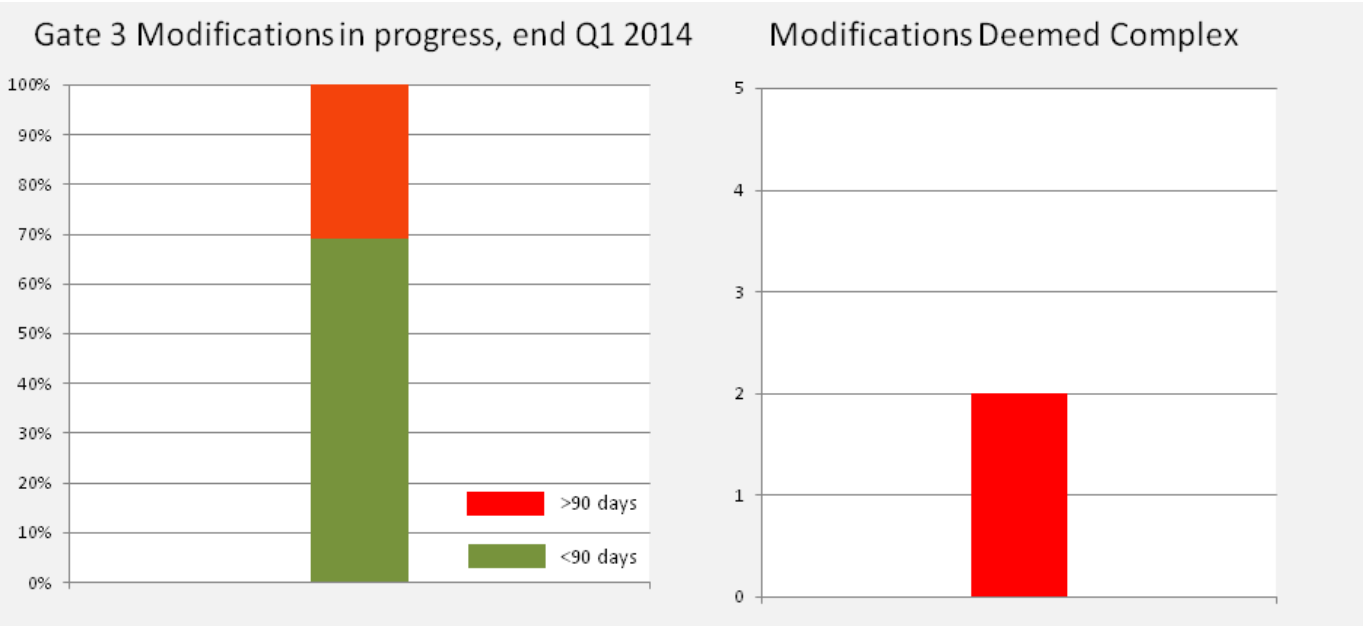
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TSO Offers (Including Modification Requests)



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DSO Gate 3 Modification Offers in Progress (28.3.14)



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Status of CER's Gate 3 related Work streams

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1. Review of Installed Capacity Cap

On 13 September 2013, CER published a consultation paper on raising the 105% cap on installed capacity. 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 published a decision paper [CER/14/047](#) in February 2014 which allows for the increase of installed capacity cap from 105% of MEC to 120%, retrospectively. The decision retained the 'next whole turbine' addition, to be applied to the MEC, not 120% of MEC. The decision will apply to all generators with the SOs retaining discretion to vary or waive in relation to generators other than wind farms where the policy considerations underlying the installed capacity cap do not appear to apply to the circumstances before the SOs. The SOs will advise the CER of any instance where such a decision is taken.

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 | Decision | February 2014 | | <p>Consultation (CER/13/210) published 13/09/13, closed 11/10/13. 11 responses received.</p> <p>Decision (CER/14/047) published 19 February 2014.</p> | Dec 2013 | | CER published decision paper CER/14/047 on 19 February 2014. |
| b. | DS3 RoCoF Grid Code Modification | Decision | June 2013 | | <p>Consultation (CER/13/134) published 28th June, closed mid-August.</p> | Dec 2013 | April 2014 | <p>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.</p> |