

Consultation Questions

Help us Shape 'A Smart Grid for all'

We would like you to take part in our consultation, which will help us to meet your needs and expectations, both now and in the future. The more feedback we get the better we can shape our plans.

Whilst we would welcome any feedback in whatever form, we are particularly interested in written response to the following questions:

Contact details

Affiliation/Organisation _____

Contact number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Please select which Stakeholder group best represents you or select 'Other' and detail your organisation? (please tick)

- Network Operator
- Supplier
- Aggregator
- Distributed Energy Resource (DER)
- Local Authority
- Community Energy
- Industry Body
- Consultant
- Academic
- Individual
- Charity / Non Governmental Organistaion (NGO)
- Business / Industry
- Other** _____

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- UK Power Networks email
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- Twitter
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- News Newspaper / Magazine, please specify _____
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- Yes
- No

Follow up

Are you happy for us to contact you to hold a follow-up call or meeting on clarifications we may have on the feedback received?

- Yes
- No

What is the best way to contact you?

- Email
- Phone
- Post

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Consultation questions 1 & 2

Section 4,
Changing
Energy
Landscape

1. Are there drivers that we have not considered that could change the pace and scale of the transition?



Section 5,
Energy
Market
Evolution

2. To what extent will the mechanisms that we have described form part of the future market design?



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Consultation questions 3 & 4

Section 6,
The DSO Role

3. How does your view on the definition of DSO marry up or vary to what we have set out?



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The DSO Role

4. How does our description of the transition to DSO in two broad phases - the 'emergent DSO' and the 'full DSO' - align with your view of how network operators will transform?



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Consultation questions 5 & 6

Section 6,
The DSO Role

5. Are there any other roles and responsibilities you expect a DSO to perform under the 'emergent DSO' or 'full DSO' model?



Section 7,
Transition
to DSO

6. We have organised the capability model into three groupings. Do these in your opinion accurately describe the main DSO capability requirements?

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



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Consultation questions 7 & 8

Section 7,
Transition
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7. Are there other DSO capabilities we should consider?



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8. How does your view of the capabilities that the DSO will need vary to what we have set out?



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Consultation questions 9 & 10

Section 7,
Transition
to DSO

9. Which capabilities most support your needs and why?



Section 7,
Transition
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10. Do you broadly agree with the content of our roadmap? Are there steps you think that should be added?

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



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Consultation questions 11 & 12

Section 7,
Transition
to DSO

11. Are the timings in our roadmap appropriate?
Should any be advanced or pushed back?



Section 7,
Transition
to DSO

12. Do you agree with our DSO strategy for the next 2 years?
Are there any other priorities you would wish us
to consider focusing on?

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



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Consultation questions 13 & 14

Section 7,
Transition
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13. Which of the priorities is most important to you?



Section 8,
Further Key
Issues for
Development

14. Are there any other key issues that need to be addressed to support the transition to DSO?



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Consultation questions 15 & 16

Section 8,
Further Key
Issues for
Development

15. Which key issues do you think industry should prioritise?



Section 9,
Responding
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16. We have presented a number of potential participant experiences as 'A day in the life of' stories. We would be interested to hear about other participant experiences you would like us to consider to inform how we transition.



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Consultation questions 17 & 18

Section 9,
Responding
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17. Has this document increased your understanding of what a Distribution System Operator is?
If not, please let us know the areas in which you are looking for more clarity.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



Section 9,
Responding
to this
consultation

18. Do you think UK Power Networks is doing enough to facilitate the low carbon transition, and connect DERs to the distribution system?
If not please let us know what we could do.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



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Consultation questions 19 & 20

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19. Has this paper presented new industry information on the topic of DSO? If not, please let us know further areas you would expect us to explore.

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



Section 9,
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20. Are we being bold enough in our vision for the future electricity system? If not, which areas do you think our vision could be enhanced?

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree



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