# DS3: System Services Consultation –

# Finance Arrangements

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”.**

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**Response confidential**

**The closing date for responses is Wednesday, 13th February 2013.**

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| ***Question*** | ***Response*** |
| **Value of System Services to the Electricity System** | |
| Do you agree that the proposed value based approach to informing the amount of funding available for System Services is necessary and appropriate to deliver the required services to achieve the renewable targets? |  |
| **Financial Modelling and Analysis Approach** | |
| To what extent, if any, should the capital costs inform the decision regarding future system services? |  |
| Do you agree with the proposed methodology for determining the aggregate available pot for System Services? |  |
| **Allocation of System Services Revenue** | |
| Which of the four methods outlined to allocate the funds between the System Services products would you prefer or is there another approach which should be considered? |  |
| **Remuneration Approach** | |
| Is the rationale for proposing dispatch-dependent payments clear? |  |
| Is there further justification, not included in earlier consultation responses, for adopting a more capability-based approach? |  |
| **Proposed Contractual Arrangements and Payments** | |
| Are the proposed general contractual and payment arrangements clear? |  |