
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore
Transmission Licences) Regulations 2009**

PART 4

COMMENCEMENT OF A TENDER EXERCISE

Commencement of a tender exercise

7.—(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Authority has—

- (a) determined that one or more requests relate to a qualifying project in accordance with regulation 5; and
- (b) received payment and security from the developer in accordance with regulation 6,

the Authority shall publish a notice of its intention to commence a tender exercise in respect of those determined qualifying projects specifying the date on which the tender exercise shall be commenced in a given calendar year.

(2) The Authority may, after consulting a developer in respect of a particular qualifying project, publish a notice specifying the date on which that particular tender exercise in respect of that particular qualifying project shall be commenced (which may be earlier or later than the date specified in accordance with paragraph (1)).

(3) Where the Authority has published a notice in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) and the Authority subsequently determines that it is impracticable to commence a tender exercise on the date specified in that notice, the Authority shall publish a notice specifying a revised date on which that tender exercise shall be commenced.

(4) The Authority shall publish the tender rules no later than the date on which the tender exercise is to be commenced as specified in a notice published in accordance with paragraph (1), (2) or (3).