
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore
Transmission Licences) Regulations 2015**

PART 6

COMMENCEMENT OF A TENDER ROUND

Commencement of a tender round

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

- (a) has determined that one or more requests each relates to a qualifying project in accordance with regulation 8(5); and
- (b) with respect to each determined qualifying project—
 - (i) has received payment and security from the developer in accordance with regulation 10(1); and
 - (ii) is satisfied that any entry conditions specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of Schedule 2, as the case may be, which must be met by the developer prior to the publication of a notice under this Regulation, have been met pursuant to regulation 11(1)(b),

the Authority must publish a notice of its intention to commence a tender round in respect of those determined qualifying projects specifying the date on which the tender round is to commence.

(2) The Authority may, after consulting a developer in respect of a particular qualifying project, publish a notice specifying the date on which a particular tender exercise is to commence (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 round or a particular tender exercise on the date specified in that notice, the Authority must publish a notice specifying a revised date on which that tender round or particular tender exercise is to commence.