



# Industry Workshops on Constraints Management and Information Used During Operational Forums - Your Feedback Sought

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## Constraints Management Workshop

Following industry responses to consultations on SO Incentives, and more recently on the proposals we have raised in relation to constraint management, we are seeking industry views on the merits of holding a half day workshop with the following aims:

- To highlight the constraint management tools available to the System Operator
- To explain the assessment process for constraint management contracts
- To highlight the volatility in determining the optimal constraint management strategy
- To seek views on improvements that can be made to the procurement and assessment processes

Subject to feedback on the value of this, we would intend to hold this workshop in May. Please send any comments or views to [Hannah.Morgan@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:Hannah.Morgan@uk.ngrid.com)

## Information Session

In the Operational Forum we use a significant amount of detailed data to communicate information about the operation of the Transmission System. This data is used to report our performance under the Balancing Services Incentive Scheme (BSIS).

Further to the views gathered following the Forums by way of feedback forms, it is apparent that there is a varying level of understanding of the data that is used to formulate our BSIS forecast. In order to fully understand the BSIS information that we provide, it is important to have a reasonable appreciation of this underlying data.

As a result, we would like to assess the interest that there would be in an extra information session at the Operational Forum in June at the Warwick Hilton hotel. If you would like to understand with more clarity what sits behind the Operational Update or our BSIS forecast, and wish to attend this session please contact [Hannah.Morgan@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:Hannah.Morgan@uk.ngrid.com)

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