

Annex 5

Development of a revised Trading Interface Agreement (TIA)¹

- The European Commission published their decision of 12 April 2013 regarding required changes to the roles of NIE and SONI as a result of TSO certification
- The Utility Regulator asked NIE and SONI to draft a timetable for modifications to the TIA on 19 July 2013
- NIE and SONI plan to have agreed a draft revised TIA by 10 January 2014, which will then be available to go out for consultation
- The Utility Regulator will publish the proposed TIA modifications for consultation for 1 month
- A decision on the revised TIA will be issued following public consultation

¹ Agreement between NIE plc (the Transmission Owner) and SONI (the Transmission System Operator)