

## SEM-26-25

### **Notification of Consultation on the Eligibility of Synchronous Condenser Units for Intermediary Arrangements**

Today, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the Regulatory Authorities (RAs) are publishing a notification of consultation on the eligibility of Synchronous Condenser Units for Intermediary Arrangements.

In November 2020, as per [SEM-20-063](#) '*Intermediary Arrangements in the SEM*', the eligibility criteria for Intermediary arrangements was expanded to include a number of technology types. The decision paper included a mechanism for considering new technology types for participation in future Intermediary arrangements. Where a request is received regarding a technology type not currently eligible, a mandatory notification will be published on the SEM Committee website inviting stakeholder responses. A four-week consultation period will follow to allow interested parties to respond before a decision is made on whether to amend the eligibility criteria.

The RAs have received a request to allow Synchronous Condenser Units to partake in Intermediary arrangements. As this technology type is not currently eligible, the SEM Committee is seeking comments from stakeholders before a decision is made on whether to amend the eligibility criteria.

Responses should be sent, in electronic form by close of business on 19 June 2026 to: [tsc@cru.ie](mailto:tsc@cru.ie) and [tsc@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:tsc@uregni.gov.uk) All responses received may be published unless the respondent clearly indicates that their response is confidential.