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Notification of Decision on the Eligibility of Synchronous Condenser Units for Intermediary Arrangements

Today, 9th July 2026, the SEM Committee publishes a notification of its decision on the eligibility of Synchronous Condenser Units (SCUs) for Intermediary Arrangements.

In November 2020, as per [SEM-20-063](#) '*Intermediary Arrangements in the SEM*', the eligibility criteria for Intermediary Arrangements were 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.

Following a request to allow SCUs to partake in Intermediary Arrangements, SEM Committee published a notification of consultation in May 2026 ([SEM-26-25](#)).

Following consideration of responses received the SEM Committee has decided to include SCUs as an eligible technology type for participation in Intermediary Arrangements.