Information Note on Harmonised Ancillary Services

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The Harmonised Ancillary Services Consultation paper for TY2015-2016 published in February 2015 was the last tariff consultation paper on the existing HAS products. The SEM Committee decision paper on DS3 System Services published on 14 December 2014 stated that a regulated tariff will be set for these services as an interim measure on a one year basis from 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017. However, Black Start does not form part of the DS3 System Services arrangements. In line with the SEM Committee decision paper, the existing arrangement for Black Start will remain in place and all other provisions from the HAS contracts are expected to be replaced by the interim contracts in 2016.

Further information on the DS3 programme and project timelines can be found at http://www.eirgridgroup.com/how-the-grid-works/ds3-programme/

