

Offshore Transmission

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Development of new regime

- DECC and Ofgem been consulting industry since 2005;
- Broad shape of new regime set out;
- Now in detailed implementation phase;
 - Codes & Licences;
 - Tender documentation;

Background to new regime

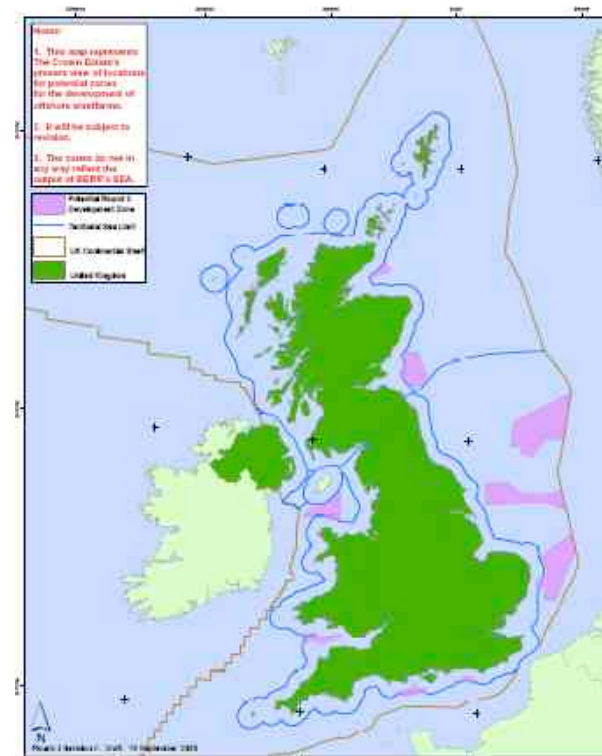
Energy Act 2004 gave SoS powers to licence offshore electricity transmission (& distribution):

- Modify licences & codes for purposes of offshore transmission;
- Prohibit transmission without a licence in REZ (132kV +);
- Competitive tenders for licences;

New Market Opportunities



Rounds 1 & 2



Round 3

Improving Grid Access

- Transmission Access Review addressing onshore issues;
- ENSG developing vision of 2020 grid

