

PR6 TSO/DSO Joint Incentive Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030

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Introduction

Background

The Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) “PR5 Regulatory Framework, Incentives and Reporting” Decision Paper (CRU/20/154), published in December 2020, introduced a regulatory incentive on joint TSO/DSO co-ordination. This incentive ensures that EirGrid as the Transmission System Operator (TSO) and ESB Networks as the Distribution System Operator (DSO) can help each other in achieving their targets or delivering their plans, and rewards effective TSO/DSO collaboration.

The collaboration between the TSO and DSO in Ireland is essential for a successful energy transition and ensuring the long-term resilience of electricity supply. Since publication of the first Joint TSO/DSO Multi-Year Plan in 2021, EirGrid and ESB Networks have worked in partnership to meet Ireland’s targets for renewable electricity and to support the path to decarbonisation.

The Multi-Year Plan (MYP) for 2027-2030 which is currently under development is intended to set out the key tasks and milestones that the TSO and DSO will be working towards during the 2027–2030 period across the five workstreams of the Joint System Operator Programme (JSOP): Whole of System (WOS), Facilitate New Technologies (FNT), Capabilities to Enable Reductions in Dispatch Down (CERDD), Secure Future Power System (SFPS), and Communications, Engagement and Reporting (CER).

These workstreams are drawn from the CRU’s PR6 Final Determination (CRU2025197) and reflect both the regulatory framework for TSO/DSO coordination and the stakeholder feedback received following the Calls for Input on the TSO/DSO JSOP during the PR5 period. We would like to thank all parties who contributed to the development of this document and encourage continued engagement with the system operators.

The 2026 Transitional Plan

The PR6 framework introduced a two-stage approach to planning the Joint System Operator Programme. Rather than commencing with a five-year rolling MYP, the CRU required a standalone 2026 Transitional Plan, submitted without public consultation, to cover Year 1 of PR6. A comprehensive Multi-Year Plan covering the remaining four years (2027–2030) is then required to be submitted to the CRU by 30 September 2026, following a formal Call for Input.

The 2026 Transitional Plan (CRU202647a) was submitted to the CRU in February 2026. The plan was structured around the five PR6 workstreams and set out 21 milestones proposed for the 2026 Balanced Scorecard. The CRU published its decision on the 2026 Balanced Scorecards in the Information Paper CRU202647 on 6 May 2026, confirming the approved milestones, scoring criteria, and financial weightings.

The CRU noted that the TSO/DSO Coordination plan was “generally strong and included a high level of detail” and broadly agreed with the proposed actions. The five workstreams are equally weighted in the Balanced Scorecard.

Strategic Objectives for PR6

Consistent with the PR6 Final Determination (CRU2025197), the joint programme is guided by five high-level strategic objectives:

1. Deliver infrastructure and capabilities at pace to support decarbonisation.
2. Enhance system efficiency while protecting customer interests.
3. Ensure compliance with security of supply standards.
4. Drive smarter, more flexible, digitally enabled networks.

Place customers at the centre of decision-making.

This Call for Input: MYP 2027–2030

This Call for Input Consultation Paper relates to the development of the TSO/DSO Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030 for the Joint System Operator Programme. Together, ESB Networks and EirGrid, with input from stakeholders, will develop planned activities and milestones across the five workstreams in detail for 2027, 2028, and 2029, and at a high level for 2030. It should be noted that milestones towards the end of the MYP period may be subject to further review as the regulatory landscape, EU legislative developments and evolving system priorities may further shape the programme over the course of the PR6 period. Any material changes will be managed in accordance with the CRU's change control process as set out in the PR6 Final Determination.

The starting point for this MYP is the work under way through the 2026 Transitional Plan. Several key workstreams initiated in 2026 — including the TSO-DSO Operating Model design, the Data Exchange initiative, the Electricity Storage Sandbox, and the reactive power management programme — will be carried forward into implementation phases during 2027–2030. Stakeholder input at this stage is particularly important in shaping those implementation pathways and in ensuring the MYP reflects the evolving needs of the electricity system.

For the avoidance of doubt: the DSO and TSO will not be consulting again in relation to the PR6 Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030. The finalised MYP must be submitted to the CRU by 30 September 2026. The CRU will issue its decision on deliverables, milestones, and weightings by 31 December 2026. Any subsequent changes to the plan will be managed in accordance with the CRU's prescribed change control process as set out in the PR6 Final Determination ([CRU2025197](#)).

2026 Industry Engagement

In 2026, EirGrid and ESB Networks have engaged with industry through the JSOP governance structure, including a continuing webinar series on the TSO-DSO Future Operating Model (building on three joint webinars held in 2024 and 2025), the TSO-DSO Operating Model Working Group, and EirGrid's Shaping Our Electricity Future Advisory Council. A Public Webinar covering all five Joint System Operator Programme (JSOP) workstreams was held on 09th July 2026. Slides and materials will be made available at the JSOP programme landing page on the EirGrid and ESB Networks websites.

Call for Input Consultation

EirGrid and ESB Networks have commenced the process of developing the JSOP Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030. As required under the PR6 regulatory framework (CRU2025197), this plan will set out our proposed approach for TSO/DSO coordination across the remainder of the PR6 period

The MYP 2027–2030 will build directly on the 2026 Transitional Plan. In developing it, we will take account of:

- Progress and deliverables from the 2026 Transitional Plan, including milestones carried forward into implementation;
- The phased implementation of the TSO-DSO Future Operating Model (Phase 1 early implementation targeted for the 2027-2029 period; Phase 2 enduring solution targeted for the 2028–2030 period);
- ESB Networks’ DMSO Blueprint and Roadmaps, which set out the operating model for Distribution Markets and System Operation through the PR6 period;
- EirGrid’s Shaping Our Electricity Future programme and Corporate Strategy 2026–2030;
- EU and local regulatory developments, including the Network Code on Demand Response, the National Energy Demand Strategy, and the Electricity Storage Policy Framework;
- Future Arrangements for System Services (FASS) developments; and
- Grid and Distribution Code evolution in support of the 80% renewable electricity target by 2030.

Via this Call for Input, we invite stakeholder input into the development of the PR6 Joint TSO/DSO Incentive Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030, in advance of submission to the CRU.

Relevant Documentation

We invite stakeholders to express their views and provide input on the proposed approach. The following documentation is relevant:

Incentive	Previous Plan	Relevant CRU Documents
TSO/DSO Coordination Incentive (PR6 TSO/DSO Coordination Incentive)	TSO/DSO Multi-Year Plan 2026 (Transitional Plan) Submitted: February 2026 Reference: CRU202647a	CRU2025197 – PR6 Final Determination: Regulatory Framework (Section 6.4) CRU2025200d – PR6 User Guide Annex D: Performance Incentives CRU202647 – PR6 2026 Balanced Scorecards Information Paper (6 May 2026)

Overview

TSO/DSO Joint System Operator Programme

The Joint System Operator Programme (JSOP) was established by the TSO and DSO in 2021 to ensure both system operators work in a coordinated, transparent, and efficient manner to address system needs and deliver whole-of-system solutions. The programme supported the evolution of Ireland's electricity sector through the PR5 period, during which much of the work focused on foundational design and initial piloting. Under PR6, the emphasis shifts decisively to delivery at pace, operational readiness, and measurable outcomes.

The programme operates under a three-tier governance structure:

- **Discussion Board (DB):** Executive Directors from EirGrid and ESB Networks. Provides strategic direction and acts as the ultimate escalation path. Meets quarterly.
- **Management Liaison Board (MLB):** Senior representatives from both organisations. Responsible for operational oversight, securing organisational approvals, and addressing escalated issues. Meets monthly.
- **Programme Delivery Forum (PDF):** Project Managers and Task Leads from TSO and DSO. Coordinates day-to-day delivery across workstreams and escalates risks and issues to the MLB. Meets weekly.

Under PR6, every task in the plan is assigned a Lead Party designation (Joint, TSO Led, or DSO Led) to ensure clear accountability for delivery.

Joint System Operator Programme: Five Workstreams

For PR6, the Joint System Operator Programme is assessed across five workstreams via a Balanced Scorecard framework (CRU202647):

Code	Workstream	Description
WOS	Whole of System	Focuses on optimising the system as a whole rather than treating transmission and distribution separately. Encompasses the detailed design and phased implementation of the TSO/DSO Operating Model and alignment with the EU Network Code on Demand Response.
SFPS	Secure Future Power System	Addresses medium to long-term challenges and opportunities created by high renewables penetration, high volumes of Distributed Energy Resources (DER), and widespread demand-side flexibility.
FNT	Facilitate New Technologies	Unlocks processes and systems to support coordinated TSO/DSO operations and markets being developed. Directly supports the government's Climate Action Plan targets.
CERDD	Capabilities to Enable Reductions in Dispatch Down	Develops joint initiatives aimed at developing capabilities which can result in reducing the dispatch down of renewable generation and building operational and analytical foundations for efficient management of renewable resources.
CER	Communications, Engagement and Reporting	New for PR6. Promotes transparency of joint TSO/DSO processes through effective communication, stakeholder engagement, and structured regulatory reporting.

The following sections set out the 2026 activities under each workstream as established in the 2026 Transitional Plan ([CRU202647a](#)) and confirmed by the CRU in their Balanced Scorecard Information Paper ([CRU202647](#)). This is provided together with indicative forward-looking activities being proposed for development through the Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030. As part of the MYP development process, activities may be broken into more detailed milestones in the final plan. Also, the work in the final plan is not intended to be limited to what is outlined here – we are continuing to identify further workstreams and areas of work, including milestones not currently reflected below, and welcome stakeholder views on these.

Workstream 1: Whole of System (WOS)

In PR6, WOS is central to delivering the capabilities required for Ireland’s 2030 objectives. The workstream advances a unified TSO/DSO Operating Model to manage the power system as an integrated whole, encompassing forecasting, aggregation, dispatch, settlement, primacy rules, and data exchange. It also addresses alignment of wholesale market operations and local flexibility services, and ensures coherent joint processes for change management, governance, and reporting.

During PR5, the TSO and DSO delivered foundational WOS initiatives including an Operating Model High-Level Design, initial data exchange procedures, and a market and operations framework plan. In 2026, the focus shifted to execution: completing Phase 1 of the Operating Model’s detailed design, agreeing the approach for Phase 1 implementation to enable initial DSO flexibility products, and commencing Phase 2 design.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
WOS1.1	Operating Model Phase 1 Detailed Conceptual Design and Implementation Approach Agreed (H2 2026)	The Operating Model design and implementation approach forms the blueprint for Phase 1 in the 2027-2029 period. The MYP 2027–2030 will outline and track implementation milestones and activities and progress towards enabling the initial DSO flexibility products.
WOS1.2	Operating Model Detailed Conceptual Design – Phase 2 Scope Agreed (H2 2026)	The agreed Phase 2 scope (covering the remaining aspects required for the full enduring Operating Model) feeds into a detailed design and build programme targeted for the 2028–2030 period.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
WOS1.3	TSO–DSO Co-ordination Framework Concept Agreed (H1 2026)	The TSO-DSO Coordination Framework provides a common structure to organise the relevant rules, processes, methodologies, protocols, interfaces and governance arrangements to help implement coordination between TSO and DSO. It is intended to support the Operating Model framework, with future-proofed change control by enabling additional components to be identified, defined, governed, referenced, approved and maintained as the system and coordination requirements evolve over time. Following agreement of the coordination framework concepts, the materials will be formally developed and embedded as a standing set of joint processes and rules throughout 2027–2030.
WOS1.6	Table of Equivalences (ToE) Developed (H2 2026)*	The initial ToE for TSO/DSO market services developed for NCDR compliance will be maintained and updated as new flexibility products and NCDR obligations take effect during 2027–2030.
WOS2.2	EU Network Code on Demand Response – Implementation Assessment (H2 2026)*	An updated compliance tracker will drive TSO/DSO process alignment as NCDR obligations crystallise. The MYP 2027–2030 will incorporate the resulting implementation roadmap.
WOS3.1 / WOS3.2	TSO/DSO Data Exchange: Project Brief (H1) and Project Charter & Funding Approach (H2 2026)	The Data Exchange project, once established in 2026, moves into delivery in 2027–2030, supporting the digital backbone of the Operating Model and requirements under NCDR (including Flexibility Information System), with different requirements across Phase 1 and Phase 2 implementation.

* Subject to dependency on final publication of the EU Network Code on Demand Response.

Workstream 2: Secure Future Power System (SFPS)

The SFPS workstream addresses the medium to long-term operational requirements for secure management of a power system with high volumes of renewable generation, significant DER, and increasing reliance on demand flexibility. Under PR6, the CRU expects the system operators to demonstrate how working together improves outcomes for system security and reliability, proactively updating technical standards, emergency schemes, and restoration plans within a coordinated framework.

In 2026, key activities focus on implementing updated grid connection and protection standards, completing Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS) studies, and conducting a joint power system restoration technical review. The 2027–2030 period will move from studies and code modifications to implementation, enforcement, and operational embedding, while further periodic improvements in these areas may be reviewed and developed towards the end of the period.

While there are no milestones related to this in 2026, the system operators have in the past worked together through this workstream to support implementation of the CRU's National Energy Demand Strategy (NEDS). We will continue to work together through this SFPS workstream and other relevant workstreams, in particular CERDD, on the remaining open actions such as those related to the development of Dispatchable Consumption Units (DCUs) and demand flexibility obligations. We acknowledge that the CRU intends to develop the next iteration of the NEDS which will likely result in additional actions which will require system operator coordination – we will work with the CRU on the development of these actions and how they can be managed through the JSOP.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
SFPS3	Adopt Updated Demand Standards – Distribution Code Modification (H2 2026)	Following submission of the Distribution Code modification proposal, the MYP 2027–2030 will track implementation and compliance with updated performance standards for large energy user demand customers.
SFPS5	Submit for approval the Fault Ride-Through (UVRT) Requirements for Type A Generators (H1 2026)	Following regulatory approval, the TSO and DSO will jointly manage the enforcement timeline and industry transition for Undervoltage Ride Through (UVRT) compliance across the MYP period.
SFPS6.1	Complete Under Frequency Load Shedding (UFLS) [Demand Shedding] Studies (H2 2026)	Study outputs feed into a comprehensive technical assessment and potential UFLS scheme design improvements. Implementation of agreed changes is targeted for 2027–2028.
SFPS7	Power System Restoration – Technical Review (H2 2026)	The joint technical assessment report will produce an agreed action plan for updating the restoration process for the 2030 power system, to be implemented progressively through the MYP period.

Workstream 3: Facilitate New Technologies (FNT)

The FNT workstream drives the integration of new low-carbon technologies and innovative system services, ensuring TSO/DSO processes effectively enable trials, pilots, and deployment of emerging solutions. Ireland's Climate Action Plan 2025 confirms the strategic importance of accelerating electrification, expanding storage, and developing flexibility capabilities. Under PR6, FNT's focus builds on foundational PR5 work and transitions from initial pilots towards sustained operational programmes.

In 2026, the four FNT milestones progress the Qualification Trial Process, enhance Pilot 2 (Dynamic Instruction Sets), initiate the Electricity Storage Sandbox in support of the national Electricity Storage Policy Framework, and commence Hybrid MEC Sharing implementation. The 2027–2030 period sees these activities mature into BAU processes and scale-up programmes.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
FNT1	TSO/DSO Collaboration on QTP Trial(s) (H2 2026)*	The annual Qualification Trial Process will continue through the MYP period, selecting and executing coordinated pilot projects to generate real-world learnings and qualify new technologies for system services.
FNT3	Implement Pilot 2 (Dynamic Instruction Sets) Improvements (H2 2026)	Following the 2026 enhancement programme, Pilot 2 arrangements will be transitioned towards enduring BAU processes aligned with the TSO/DSO Operating Model, enabling effective daily TSO/DSO demand response dispatch.
FNT5	Electricity Storage Sandbox Project Initiation (H2 2026)**	The Storage Sandbox, scoped in 2026, will move to evaluation and potential scale-up during 2027–2029, informing future integration of new energy storage technologies into the power system.
FNT9	Commence Hybrid MEC Sharing Implementation (H2 2026)	The MEC Sharing implementation programme, launched in 2026 following the CRU decision, will be delivered through the MYP period, enabling co-located generation and storage to share network capacity.

* Subject to tender responses

** Subject to DCEE requirements

Workstream 4: Capabilities to Enable Reductions in Dispatch Down (CERDD)

The CERDD workstream strengthens the operational and analytical foundations required to integrate increasing levels of variable renewable generation while maintaining system stability. As renewable penetration grows towards the 80% RES-E target, developing joint TSO/DSO capabilities to reduce dispatch down is a critical system priority. The CRU's Balanced Scorecard requirement for this workstream explicitly requires clear evidence linking collaborative actions to curtailment reduction and demonstrable whole-system benefits.

In 2026, the three CERDD milestones focus on reactive power coordination, trialling the annual reactive power settings review process, and developing operational protocols for new flexible DER connections. The MYP 2027–2030 will mainstream these capabilities into BAU processes.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
CERDD4.1	Trial of the Annual Reactive Power Settings Review Process (H2 2026)	The 2026 trial will be evaluated and the process will be adopted as an annual BAU activity from 2027, systematically managing reactive power settings at distribution-connected wind and solar PV generators.
CERDD4.3	Plan for Reactive Power Management at Transmission/ Distribution Interfaces (H2 2026)	The agreed joint plan and roadmap, including a dedicated working group and governance arrangements, will be implemented progressively through 2027–2030, addressing reactive power flows at Bulk Supply Points.
CERDD6	Protocols for New Flexible Connections (H2 2026)	The approach of developing site-specific TSO/DSO Operating Protocols for each new distribution-connected flexible generation site, and the alignment of these with the TSO/DSO Operating Model, will be embedded as a standard process throughout the MYP period.

Workstream 5: Communications, Engagement and Reporting (CER)

The CER workstream is new for PR6. It ensures stakeholders have visibility of joint TSO/DSO activities, that industry perspectives are incorporated into programme development, and that progress under PR6 is clearly and accurately reported. The CRU's Balanced Scorecard criteria for this workstream requires demonstrating effective stakeholder engagement that provides a meaningful avenue for industry input, including public consultation, on the TSO-DSO Future Operating Model.

In 2026, the CER workstream establishes the foundation for strengthened engagement and reporting arrangements, including the Stakeholder Engagement Plan, a public webinar, joint EU contributions, and – as a BAU regulatory requirement – the preparation and submission of this MYP 2027–2030.

Ref	2026 Milestone (CRU202647a / CRU202647)	Forward Look: 2027–2030
CER4	JSOP Stakeholder Engagement Plan (H1 2026)	The Stakeholder Engagement Plan approved in H1 2026 will be updated annually and implemented throughout 2027–2030, maintaining continued transparency and stakeholder buy-in as the Operating Model and other activities in the JSOP are delivered.
CER5	Public Webinar and Customer Feedback (H2 2026)	A continuing annual public webinar programme will run through the MYP period, providing industry with transparent updates on JSOP progress and gathering structured feedback.
CER6	Input to EU Network Code Developments (H2 2026)*	Joint TSO/DSO contributions to ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity processes will continue throughout 2027–2030, ensuring Irish system operator perspectives are reflected in European rules development.

* Subject to dependency on final publication of the EU Network Code on Demand Response.

PR6 Planning and Assessment Timeline

The PR6 framework establishes a structured timeline for the planning, reporting, and auditing of TSO/DSO coordination across the price review period:

Date	Milestone / Event
February 2026	TSO and DSO submitted joint 2026 standalone Transitional Plan and proposed Balanced Scorecard to the CRU (no public consultation required for the 2026 plan).
6 May 2026	CRU published the PR6 2026 Balanced Scorecard Information Paper (CRU202647), setting out the approved milestones, scoring guidance, and financial weightings for 2026.
20 July – 28 August 2026 (this consultation)	Network companies consult with stakeholders on the Multi-Year Plan for 2027–2030.
30 September 2026	Finalised MYP 2027–2030 and corresponding proposed Balanced Scorecards submitted to the CRU.
31 December 2026	CRU issues its decision on deliverables, milestones, and weightings for the 2027–2030 MYP.
30 April annually (2027–2031)	Annual Outturn Report submitted by DSO and TSO detailing performance against prior year Balanced Scorecard.
Early 2027	Independent audit and CRU assessment of 2026 transitional year performance.
Early 2029	Independent audit and CRU assessment of MYP years 2027 and 2028.
Early 2031	Independent audit and CRU assessment of MYP years 2029 and 2030.

Further information on the 2026 Transitional Plan is available in CRU202647a, published alongside the 2026 Balanced Scorecard Information Paper (CRU202647) on the CRU website.

Questions and Next Steps

EirGrid and ESB Networks invite stakeholder views on the development of the JSOP Multi-Year Plan 2027–2030. To assist in shaping the plan, we have set out a number of specific questions below. Targeted responses to individual questions are welcome, as are general views on the programme. There is no requirement to respond to all questions.

Responses must be submitted through the EirGrid Consultation Portal or via the ESB Networks engagement mailbox: JSOP@esbnetworks.ie.

Q1 - Scope and Milestones

The activities outlined in Section 4 represent the areas of work currently identified for the 2027–2030 period, building on the 2026 Transitional Plan. Are there workstreams, areas of work, or specific milestones that you consider important for the 2027–2030 period that are not reflected above? If so, please provide detail on the activity, its relevance to TSO–DSO coordination, and the timeframe you would suggest.

Q2 - TSO–DSO Operating Model

The phased implementation of the TSO–DSO Operating Model is the central delivery commitment for the WOS workstream during 2027–2030. Are there specific aspects of Phase 1 or Phase 2 design or implementation that you consider particularly important for the plan to address? Do you see any risks to delivery — for example in relation to market rules, operational processes, or data exchange — that should be reflected in the MYP milestones?

Q3 - New Technologies and Emerging Priorities

Are there emerging technologies, market developments, or EU regulatory requirements — not currently reflected in the FNT or CERDD workstreams — that you consider the TSO and DSO should prioritise during 2027–2030? This could include, but is not limited to, electricity storage, grid-forming technologies, future system services arrangements, or obligations arising from the EU Network Code on Demand Response.

Q4 - Stakeholder Engagement

As the TSO–DSO Operating Model and broader JSOP programme move into implementation, what forms of engagement would you find most valuable? Please indicate whether you would prioritise formal public consultation, technical working groups, public webinars, bilateral engagement, or other formats, and explain your reasoning.

Q5 - General Views

Do you have any other comments on the proposed approach to the MYP 2027–2030, or on the Joint System Operator Programme more broadly?

Please note that, in the consultation response document(s), the DSO and TSO will jointly respond to respondents' comments and feedback within the scope of this consultation only. Comments and feedback outside the scope of this consultation will not be included in the response document(s).

If your response is marked as confidential, it will not be shared outside of EirGrid plc, ESB Networks, and the Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU). If your response is not marked as confidential, it will be shared publicly in our consultation response document, on our consult.ie portal, and with the Regulatory Authorities, and may be shared with relevant third parties as requested.

The finalised MYP 2027–2030 will be submitted to the CRU by **30 September 2026**. The CRU is expected to issue its decision on deliverables, milestones, and weightings for the 2027–2030 period by **31 December 2026**.