



Consultation on the Eleclink Splitting Rules

This consultation paper outlines proposed modifications to the Splitting Rules for the Eleclink interconnector and invites feedback from all market parties on these proposals ahead of submission to the relevant national regulatory authorities for approval

11 September 2025

1. INTRODUCTION

Eleclink Limited ('Eleclink') is a 1000MW HVDC electricity interconnector between Great Britain ('GB') and France which has a 25-year exemption under Article 63 of regulation (EU) No. 2019/943. The interconnector commenced full commercial operations in May 2022.

We are seeking stakeholder views on a number of proposed operational modifications to the Eleclink Splitting Rules, which we anticipate would take effect from early 2026, subject to approval from the French National Regulatory Authority.

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO ELECLINK'S SPLITTING RULES

The proposed modifications are set out below in more detail. All times are in CE(S)T.

1. Eleclink Capacity Split

To improve the readability of Annex 1, we are proposing to update the Capacity Split table by removing the +/- ranges in favour of displaying the minimum and maximum values only. For Monthly and Quarterly products, the minimum capacity value will be reduced from 50MW to 0MW, allowing Eleclink to meet market demand for additional capacity at alternative time horizons.

2. NESO changes

Existing references to National Grid ESO (NGESO) have been updated to reflect the establishment of the National Energy System Operator (NESO) in 2024, assuming the main role and responsibilities of NGESO.

3. Eleclink rebranding change

Following a change to Eleclink's branding in July 2025, the Splitting Rules will be updated throughout to change the company spelling from 'ElecLink' to 'Eleclink' and insert the new company logo.

These changes can be seen in the proposed updated version of the Eleclink Splitting Rules, published alongside this consultation paper on Eleclink's website: www.eleclink.co.uk.

3. NEXT STEPS

This consultation opens on 11 September 2025 and closes at **23:59 CET on 10 October 2025**.

Eleclink would like to invite stakeholders to send their contributions on this consultation no later than the closing date to team.eleclink@eleclink.co.uk.

Consultation responses should be titled 'Consultation on the Eleclink Splitting Rules.' When responding please state your contact details and whether you are responding as an individual company or representing the views of an association.

Eleclink will analyse all stakeholder responses and may amend the proposed modifications to the Eleclink Splitting Rules based on the feedback received.

The final version of the proposed modification to the Eleclink Splitting Rules will be submitted to the national regulatory authorities for review and approval together with the consultation responses received from the stakeholders.

If you have any questions in relation to this consultation, please contact the Eleclink Regulation team at team.eleclink@eleclink.co.uk.

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