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1. Consultation feedback

The topic of "Operation of Bays" has been discussed with stakeholders for the first time during the Expert Meeting of 15-16.04.2015. In addition, market feedback on the topic has been collected through the stakeholder engagement website of TenneT. The feedback on the topic can be summarised as follows:

- **Concern.** The TenneT proposal requires 24/7 quick response and access to the control centre. Can this be guaranteed? Will TenneT provide performance guarantees? Is there a dedicated operator available for specific actions (e.g. testing, commissioning)?
 - Mitigation/Follow-up: TenneT will outline its way of working to ensure 24/7 rapid response for the operation of Bays.
- **Concern.** Are emergency buttons and required switch signals available to the wind farm operator?
 - Mitigation/Follow-up: TenneT will outline the availability of emergency and required operational signals to the wind farm operator.
- **Consensus.** There is a general consensus that if above concerns are taken away, the proposed solution of TenneT is acceptable.
 - Mitigation/Follow-up: N/A.

2. Feedback follow-up and next steps

Based on the internal evaluation, external reports and collected feedback during the stakeholder engagement process the following has been decided:

- TenneT's position on 'T5 Operation of bays':

TenneT intends to standardise the operation of bay's for the offshore platform, similar to the current practice for the operation of switchgear onshore for the connected parties, where the switchgear installation with connections to the offshore PPM is fully operated by TenneT, as the owner of the switchgear.

- Is ready for final decision making by the appropriate body and will not come back in the stakeholder consultation process.
- TenneT has undertaken all mitigation/follow-up actions as defined above. The results will be incorporated in the final position paper.