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Re: Response to Clarification Questions

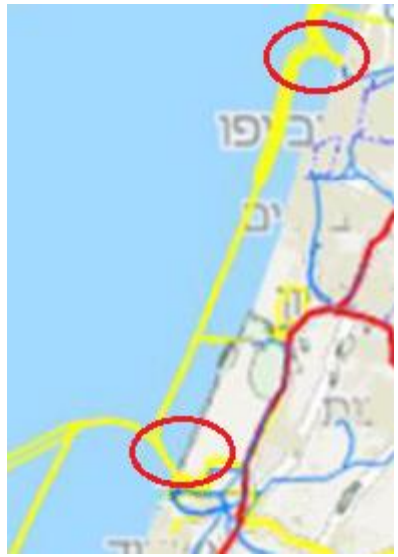
Request for Information ("RFI") from Israel Independent System Operator ("NOGA")

regarding the Transmission of Submarine Electrical Energy

1. This document constitutes the formal response of NOGA to the Offerors' Requests for Clarifications submitted in the RFI at subject, issued on 04 April, 2023 ("**RFI**").

Clarification No.	RFI Document	Clarification / Question	NOGA's Response
1	Annex 1, §1	We understand that the requested services concern the drafting of a state of the art of HVAC submarine lines including installation and cable system components. Regarding the "experience of equipment manufacturers", are you referring to the experience of cable manufacturers in delivering a cable system that is compliant with NOGA's needs?	Not just cable manufacturer, also joints, accessories or any other manufacturers
2	Annex 1, §1	"initial configuration of the system in the State of Israel.": More details would be appreciated to understand the future requirements	Meaning similar configurations around the world
3	Annex 1, § 2.1.1.1.	Should we only consider the voltage level identified in this section (400	Also, subclauses under section no.2

		kV and 161 kV) in the requested service?	
4	Annex 1, § 2.1.2.1	We understand that NOGA is considering here a submarine transmission system as part of a future development of the network meshing, and not as a solution to connect offshore windfarms for example. Please confirm the purpose of this submarine transmission system.	Confirmed
5	Annex 1, § 2.1.2.4	A transmission capacity of 900 MW would need two circuits in parallel. Please confirm this power capacity for the requested services.	Confirmed
6	Annex 1, § 2.1.3	We understand that the submarine transmission lines would be located between the identified landing points in §2.2, and within a 10 km width corridor from the coastline. Please confirm.	Confirmed. Also, please note that according to Section 4, the statutorily strip should be 3km from Israeli coast line
7	Annex 1, § 2.2	Except for the identified power plants, the other landing points are difficult to locate (particularly for Sorek and Morasha). Would you have coordinates?	Please see the map below. Morasha is located in the northern circle and Sorek is in the southern

			
8	Annex 1, § 3.1.1	The “onshore” section is mentioned here. Please confirm that you refer to the landing area up to the landfall transition joint.	Confirmed
9	Annex 1, § 3.1.2	Will NOGA provide the information about statutory and environmental aspects?	Not at the current RFI stage. The purpose of this RFI is to have a general information
10	Annex 1, § 4	Will NOGA provide the data (characteristics of the seabed) mentioned in this section?	The main two points are Morasha and Sorek as described in line 7 above
11	Annex 1, § 4 (figure)	Please clarify what are the yellow lines in the sea in the figure.	Other infrastructure
12	General	Can you please postpone last date for submitting a response to the RFI	Update - Last date for submitting a response to the RFI is 04-May.2023 ,