

# Call for Proposal Abstracts

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q1: Is the competition limited to just UK based institutes, or could I submit a joint bit with another European university?

A1: The focus of this call is on UK-based institutions, but we would welcome proposals from other non UK-based organizations that have experience of working with GB TOs, where appropriate.

Q2: Is this very much system focused or is there an opportunity for asset related topics?

A2: Yes please, this call focus is on real-time simulation of HVDC technologies/assets connected to AC systems. However, where there is a strong proposal, but funding through the HVDC Centre is not appropriate, we would advise on and support other funding opportunities.

Q3: I intend to submit unpublished information as a supporting document, but I would need to know how confidentiality in the review process is handled.

A3: An internal technical review panel will evaluate the submitted abstracts and confidentiality will be applied to all proposals

Q4: Can you provide an indication of the level of funding available to help with scoping our ideas?

A4: We have a maximum budget to fund multiple projects over the next 2 years, but we have decided not to disclose the value of the budget. We can provide feedback on the initial 'abstracts' to ensure that projects are suitable scaled.