

The ESR Network

General terms of reference

1. *Overview of research and development*

- to maintain an overview of R&D in the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power
- to focus on areas having a 3-10 year timescale to potential exploitation

2. *Dissemination*

- to assist with communication and dissemination of the progress in current R&D and of research outputs
- to identify key findings and ensure that these are given special prominence

3. *R&D strategies*

- to identify weaknesses in the current range of UK R&D activities
- to generate strategy documents representing a consensus view among the community
- to inform and advise government funding agencies

4. *Promotion of research capability*

- to promote the R&D facilities and expertise within the community and within Network members in particular
- to develop means of safeguarding the future availability and development of strategic facilities and capabilities

5. *Related groups and consortia*

- to foster linkages and to ensure appropriate liaison in pursuit of the above-referenced aims