SEVERN TIDAL POWER FEASIBILITY STUDY – INDICATIVE HIGH LEVEL WORKPLAN

2008 **2009** **2010**

Internal stop/continue review points

Policy analysis - Stage 1
High level consideration: economic issues (costs, possible subsidy mechanism, energy market impact, ownership structure, Government role); environmental issues including regulatory compliance; regional social and economic impacts including on ports in the Severn; engineering and technical issues etc

Policy analysis – Stage 2
Detailed issues analysis; cost benefit analysis and assessment against alternative investments in low carbon energy; initial work on planning and consents; scoping of implementation phases etc

Public Consultation

High level evidence analysis and Government recommendations
Question: should Government support a Severn Tidal Power project and if so on what terms?

Consideration of responses and Government Decision

Strategic Environment Assessment – Scoping Stage Activities
- High level assessment of options for tidal power development in the Severn estuary
- Collect information for environmental baseline and decide on approach to be used for data gathering and analysis etc

Strategic Environment Assessment – Data Gathering and Analysis Activities
- Survey, consultation and assessment processes
-Commission additional related studies as needed
- Stakeholder workshop meetings etc

Stakeholder Engagement