

ERSG Ways of Working – 25/07/2018

As part of the first ERSG meeting 25th July 2018 the members discussed their Ways of Working as a group and what they wanted to achieve.

There were 3 key areas they felt they had a strong role in

Governance

- Providing strong but proportionate governance

Detail

- Get into the detail of proposals and understanding what this means

Considerations

- Consideration of public and societal issues, not just cost to consumers
- Think beyond engineering e.g. finance, corporate behaviour

The relationship between the ESO and the group:

- The ESO should be bringing “meat on the bone” (well thought out proposals and recommendations) with there being ample opportunity for challenge, change and improvement
- The group will ensure the ESO is held to account
- The group will challenge the ESO, but give support when doing they are doing right thing

The believe the role of Ofgem should be:

- Share best practice
- Ensure the group stays on the right track

They agreed the group should:

- Enable the freedom for members to speak up and challenge as they feel necessary
- Have a transparent and openness culture
- Raise concerns early if a doubt (e.g. Conflicts of interest)