

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**CM077: Re-alignment of STC and STCP provisions for Construction Offer Timescales**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to stcteam@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 18 June 2021**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Panel.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Jennifer Groome at Jennifer.Groome@nationalgrideso.com or stcteam@nationalgrideso.com

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I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

 Non-Confidential Confidential

Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel, the Workgroup or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

For reference the Applicable STC Objectives are:

- a) *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
- b) *development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
- c) *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
- d) *protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees*
- e) *promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*
- f) *facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*
- g) *compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.*

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Workgroup Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the CM077 Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	Yes. NGESO recognises and agrees with the Proposer's view that it removes ambiguity and ensures consistency within STC and STCPs which reflects the current business-as-usual position. NGESO also agrees with the justification applied to objectives (a), (c), and (e) within the consultation.
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes. The 5 August date will ensure all affected parties have sufficient time to make any minor adjustments to internal processes if required.
3	Do you have any other comments?	N/A