

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP328 Workgroup 9

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Key areas of discussion

- CMP328 proposes to put in place an appropriate process to be utilised when any connection triggers a Distribution Impact Assessment (DIA).
- There are 3 solutions:
 - **Original** – DIA process for all new connecting assets \geq 1MVA unless agreed otherwise by the Distribution Network Operator (DNO);
 - **Request for Alternative 1** – Enhance the current Third-Party Works process; and
 - **Request for Alternative 2** - Using applicability criteria rather than blanket 1MW threshold and DNO will send a DIA Conclusions Report (rather than an Offer) to the ESO.
- Workgroup agreed that they remain on course to submit Workgroup Report to September 2021 Panel.
- The Workgroup further reviewed and refined the solutions and associated legal text and the ESO Workgroup Member provided clarity and assurance re: developments on the STC change. The Chair noted that the STC change has not yet been finalised and asked the Workgroup if there was any risk that the STC change could identify something that would result in having to unpick the CMP328 solutions. The ESO Workgroup Member confirmed to the Workgroup that no showstoppers have been identified. However, they recognised the challenge of specifying the data requirements flows between the TOs and ESO and there will be a need to agree template proformas between TOs, ESOs and DNOs to further enhance the process. The Workgroup were comfortable with the direction of travel and agreed, given the risk, it is not necessary to wait for the STC change to be formally raised ahead of the CMP328 Workgroup Report being presented to Panel.

- One of the key outputs of this process is the Offer for the DIA that the DNO will provide to the ESO. The Proposer at the previous meeting, noted that their Original Proposal would simply include as an Exhibit a common list of items that would be included in their DIA Offer. Although, the ESO Workgroup Member expressed a preference for the DNOs to have standard Terms and Conditions across all DNOs, the Proposer and some DNO Workgroup Members noted that all DNOs have slightly different risks they need to cover and argued that agreeing a standard form of Terms and Conditions across all DNOs would be very difficult to achieve and was unnecessary. The Workgroup agreed that if Ofgem approve the CMP328 Original Proposal or the Request for Alternative 2, the DNOs would provide their standard Terms and Conditions to the ESO during the implementation phase, which will allow the ESO to create specific DIA Offers for each DNO.

Next Steps

Milestone	Who	Date
Clarity on the process if Users wish to dispute the DIA	Grahame Neale <i>Will be added to Workgroup Report as well</i>	27 August 2021
Re: Grid Supply Point Consideration Criteria - clarity on whether or not the DNO data should be limited to that for the immediate GSP connection voltage?	Grahame Neale <i>Commentary will be added to Workgroup Report as well</i>	27 August 2021
Add clarity to either the definition of Request for a Distribution Impact Assessment or DIA Application Form that the DNO need to provide the DIA Offer within 65 Business Days from clock start date	Grahame Neale	27 August 2021
Issue updated legal text (for Original and both proposed alternatives) and exhibits (DIA Application Form, DIA Offer and DIA Report) to Workgroup	Grahame Neale	27 August 2021
Provide tracked change comments on updated legal text (for Original and both proposed alternatives) and exhibits (DIA Application Form, DIA Offer and DIA Report) to Workgroup	All	By 5pm on 3 September 2021
Issue updated Workgroup Report and papers for meeting on 8 September 2021	Paul Mullen	27 August 2021
Provide tracked change comments on updated Workgroup Report	All	By 5pm on 3 September 2021
Provide update re: Consultation on Data Best Practice guidance and Digitalisation Strategy and Action Plan guidance	Dafydd Burton	By or at meeting on 8 September 2021

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