

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

**Meeting Name:** CMP376 Workgroup 6

**Date:** 21 October 2022

## Contact Details

**Chair:** Paul Mullen, National Grid ESO [Paul.J.Mullen@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Paul.J.Mullen@nationalgrideso.com)

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## Key areas of discussion

- CMP376 seeks to implement the queue management process into CUSC including introducing a right for the Electricity System Operator (ESO) to terminate contracted projects which are not progressing against agreed milestones.
- The Workgroup agreed with the revised timeline (Workgroup Report to February 2023 rather than December 2022 Panel) and noted the Chair's view that this would only be achievable with a clear Original proposal. early identification of alternatives and proactive development of Legal Text. Legal Text for all solutions must be issued to the Workgroup by 19 January 2023 and be agreed by Workgroup no later than 8 February 2023.
- Workgroup discussed the differences between the arrangements in place for Distribution connections and proposed to be put in place for Transmission. The key differences are Milestone Durations due largely to the increased planning timescales for Transmission projects; concepts of Tolerances and Cumulative delay relating to Distribution connections only; and the Termination provisions differ. These will be clearly set out in the Workgroup Consultation.
- Proposer addressed the feedback from the last meeting on 27 September 2022 and clarified their Original Proposal. In summary, the Milestone durations have been amended whilst recognising these won't suit every situation. Workgroup Members and industry will have further opportunity to comment on these as part of the forthcoming Workgroup Consultation and bring forward alternatives if they so wish.

- There is currently one possible alternative re: implementation, which is to include an “end-date” by when all current contracted applications will be moved to the new arrangements regardless if they have submitted a Modification Application or not. There was some concerns raised that this is effectively “retrospective” and an Ofgem view will therefore be sought.

### Actions Log

Action Number	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
1	Paul Mullen	<b>Timeline</b> – Confirm if revised timeline was approved at CUSC Panel on 28 October 2022	31 October 2022	Open
2	ESO	<b>Process</b> - Ensure any differences between the Transmission and Distribution milestones and process are clearly shown including Milestone durations and Termination provisions	10 November 2022	Open
3	ESO	<b>Evidence</b> – Confirm whether or not a User needs to have agreed cable routes or easements to satisfy Milestone M3	10 November 2022	Open
4	Paul Mullen / Ruth Roberts working with the ESO	<b>Modification Applications</b> - Include a table in the Workgroup Consultation setting out for specific scenarios how the proposed CMP376 Original will be applied to these	3 November 2022	Open
5	Paul Mullen / Ruth Roberts working with the ESO	<b>Milestones</b> – Include a pros and cons table in the Workgroup Consultation of measuring the time period back from the contracted completion date to either the date of the offer, the date of acceptance by the User or the effective date of the agreements	3 November 2022	Open
6	Paul Mullen / Ruth Roberts	<b>Workgroup Consultation</b> – Issue 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of Workgroup Consultation including updated Workgroup Consultation questions and reflecting the discussion on Implementation Approach	3 November 2022	Open
7	ESO	<b>Legal Text</b> - Issue updated version of Legal text (based on comments at Workgroup Meeting* and those sent in advance by a Workgroup Member)  *Right to terminate or will terminate? confirm evidence requirements for M3, M5 and M6 (what does “agree” mean?); cross referencing of “On Track” and “Termination” in Exhibit as well, Appeals/Disputes process,	3 November 2022	Open

		confirm whether or not Evidence will be in body of CUSC or Exhibits		
8	Workgroup	<b>Legal Text</b> – Provide comments on Legal Text	11 November 2022	Open
9	Workgroup	<b>Workgroup Consultation</b> – Provide tracked change comments on 1 <sup>st</sup> draft	14 November 2022	Open
10	Paul Mullen / Richard Woodward	<b>Implementation</b> – Seek initial Ofgem view on proposal to insert end-date for all current contracted applications to be moved across to the new Queue Management arrangements	17 November 2022	Open

### Next steps

- Next Workgroup will be on 17 November 2022 at which we will review any comments made on the Legal Text (including the Appeals process) and Workgroup Consultation