

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

CMP330/CMP374 Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length & CMP374: Extending contestability for Transmission Connections Workgroup 15

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Key areas of discussion

Action Log Review

The Workgroup reviewed the Actions Log and agreed to close all actions apart from 55 and 58 that are to remain open.

Workgroup discussion and review of Legal Text

The Workgroup reviewed the Legal Text live; highlights were:

- The Workgroup agreed that the following need to be check with the Legal Team:
 - The use of the word “may” in the Contestable Assets definition doesn’t restrict the intents of the definition itself.
 - Check that cluse 2.23.2 of Section 2 can be removed and is covered in Post Connections Section 14.
 - Check the term “The Company” in clause 2.23.5 in Section 2 and remove System Operations from point c).
 - Clarify the direction or decision from the Authority in clause 2.23.5-point d) (Section 2).
- Removing 2.23.6 Section B- check if there are duplications.
- Ensuring that a User will not be at a commercial disadvantage as a result of an intervention, agreeing that the legal text needs to be very clear on the word “disadvantage”.
- Workgroup discussed the Adoption agreement and where it should be codified. Workgroup member clarified that Adoption agreements are not part of the CUSC, they are bilateral agreements. ND advised that ESO is not involved in any dispute between TOs and Users and is down to the Authority. Workgroup suggested to check with Legal and consider deleting the paragraph.
- Workgroup member advised that Fixed prices only matters for infrastructures assets and for adoption agreement, this needs further clarification

AOB & Next Steps

The Chair summarised next steps as follows:

- Following the sharing draft legal text with Workgroup members.

Actions

- The following actions were noted:

Action Number	Date Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
55	18.11.22	RW/ND	To clarify the impacts of Early competition mods on CMP330/374		WG 15	Open
58	18.11.22	ND	Clarify Ownership rules vs what is permitted under the definition of contestable rules		WG 15	Open
62	13.12.22	ND	Check with ESO about sending open letter to affected parties		WG 16	Open
63	13.12.2022	RW	Clarify CUSC, STC and adoption agreements precedents and conflicts		WG16	Open
64	13.12.2022	ND	Share with Workgroup Alex's comments to the Draft Legal Text		WG16	Open

Participants

Attendees	Initials	Company	Position
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Richard Woodward	RW	NGET	Workgroup Member
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