

CSNP Stakeholder Engagement

As we develop the Centralised Strategic Network Plan (CSNP) engaging with our wide variety of stakeholders will be an essential part of the process. By being transparent and open to stakeholder views and challenge whilst being adaptive to change, we will ensure that the CSNP will be clear, robust and consistent.

Communication and Engagement activity

Stakeholders will have at least two opportunities to get involved in the development of the CSNP methodology. First in spring/summer 2024 linked to stages 2-5 and secondly at the end of 2024 as one comprehensive methodology document.

Methodology development: spring / summer 2024

We will be adopting a targeted phased approach, linked to specific stages of the CSNP. By engaging in this way this will reflect the various stages of development and different levels of input required across various topics.

Engagement channels

We will use a variety of channels to engage with stakeholders including newsletters, webinars, 1:1 meetings, attendance at relevant events and social media. We recognise some stakeholders, such as the TO's, will need to be involved through all of the relevant stages and from an early stage in the process. Where this is the case regular touch points have already been scheduled. We will also make use of relevant industry forums where appropriate.

We will set out the opportunities on how, where and when stakeholders can get involved in the methodology consultation via our website.

We recognise the interaction between CSNP and other developing strategic plans being led by ESO and will look to co-ordinate activity where possible. We recognise the overlap between many of our stakeholders being involved in multiple projects and will seek their input in a way that makes best use of their input and skills.

A stakeholder plan for the developing methodology will be available on the web-site by May 2024.

Final methodology consultation

At the end of 2024 we will consolidate all of the comments received from the draft methodology development activities and present as one methodology document for wide consultation across all stakeholder groups. We will include a summary of the engagement and comments made to date as an appendix in the methodology document.

Updates will be regularly update on our web page [Network Planning Review \(NPR\) | ESO \(nationalgrideso.com\)](#)

If you wish to get involved or be added to our mailing list please email us at box.npr@nationalgrideso.com