

**Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma****CM094 - Amendment to Bi-annual estimate provisions**

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](mailto:stcteam@nationalgrideso.com) by **5pm on 20 March 2024**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Milly Lewis [Milly.Lewis@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Milly.Lewis@nationalgrideso.com) or [stcteam@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalgrideso.com)

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<b>Which best describes your organisation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer body <input type="checkbox"/> Demand <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Generator <input type="checkbox"/> Industry body <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnector	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> System Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Lead Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**I wish my response to be:**

(Please mark the relevant box)

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**For reference the Applicable STC Objectives are:**

- efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
- development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
- facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
- 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*
- promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*
- facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*
- 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 Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Please provide your assessment for the proposed solution against the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solution better facilitates:</p> <p>Original <input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D <input type="checkbox"/>E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>F <input type="checkbox"/>G</p> <p>(a) Neutral</p> <p>(b) Neutral</p> <p>(c) Neutral</p> <p>(d) Neutral</p> <p>(e) Neutral</p> <p>(f) Positive – We believe that the reduction of securities will remove an arbitrary barrier to connection. Where these costs have been approved by OFGEM, we see there being no risk of stranded assets. This will increase the number of connections that will connect to the network.</p> <p>(g) Neutral</p>
2	Do you have a preferred proposed solution?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Original</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Baseline</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>No preference</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
4	Do you have any other comments?	<p>We believe this proposal has a positive impact on connecting to our network. Queue management and LOA that has been recently approved ensures that only those customers who are ready to proceed to connection are in the queue and we want to ensure there is no barrier for those customers to connect which we believe there is currently with the large strategic builds that currently are required to be secured against. We wish to see the urgent approval of this mod due to the current barriers to our island customers caused by approved investments that they have to secure against.</p>