Workgroup Consultation Response Proforma

**CM095: Implementing Connections Reform**

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 **06 August 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 [stcteam@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalgrideso.com)

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| **Respondent details** | **Please enter your details** | |
| **Respondent name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Company name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Email address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Phone number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Which best describes your organisation?** | Consumer body  Demand  Distribution Network Operator  Generator  Industry body  Interconnector | Storage  Supplier  System Operator  Transmission Owner  Virtual Lead Party  Other |

**I wish my response to be:**

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| (Please mark the relevant box) | Non-Confidential *(this will be shared with industry and the Panel for further consideration)* |
|  | **Confidential** (this *will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless specified, will not be shared with the Workgroup, Panel or the industry for further consideration)* |

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

1. *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
2. *development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
3. *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
4. *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*
5. *promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*
6. *facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*
7. *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.**

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| **Standard Workgroup Consultation questions** | | | |
| 1 | Do you believe that the Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives? | Mark the Objectives which you believe the Original solution better facilitates: | |
| Original | A B C D E F G |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 2 | Do you support the proposed implementation approach? (see page 12) | Yes  No | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 3 | Do you have any other comments? | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 4 | Do you wish to raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request for the Workgroup to consider? | Yes (the request form can be found in the [Workgroup Consultation Section](https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/stc/modifications/cm095-implementing-connections-reform))  No | |
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| **Specific Workgroup Consultation questions** | | |
| 5 | Do you agree with the components of the proposed solution?  Please provide rationale for your answer and any suggestions for improvement to each component. | |
| **Component A**: Proposed Reformed Connections Process and Timescales, including ESO/TO obligations (see pages 5-6) | Yes  No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Component B**: Connections Network Design Methodology (see pages 6, 8-9) | Yes  No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Component C**: Connection Point and Capacity Reservation (see pages 6-10) | Yes  No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6 | Do you agree that the Proposer has fully identified the high-level impacts (subject to legal text drafting) on the STC and STCPs as a result of the [CMP434](https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/cusc/modifications/cmp434-implementing-connections-reform) Proposal? If you do not agree, what else do you think is impacted and/or needs to change?  (see page 3) | Yes  No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 7 | In your consideration of the CM095 proposal, are there any potential risks for implementation which might also impact the [CMP434](https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/cusc/modifications/cmp434-implementing-connections-reform) or [CMP435](https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/cusc/modifications/cmp435-application-gate-2-criteria-existing-contracted-background)/[CM096](https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/stc/modifications/cm096-application-gate-2-criteria-existing-contracted-background) proposals? | Yes  No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |