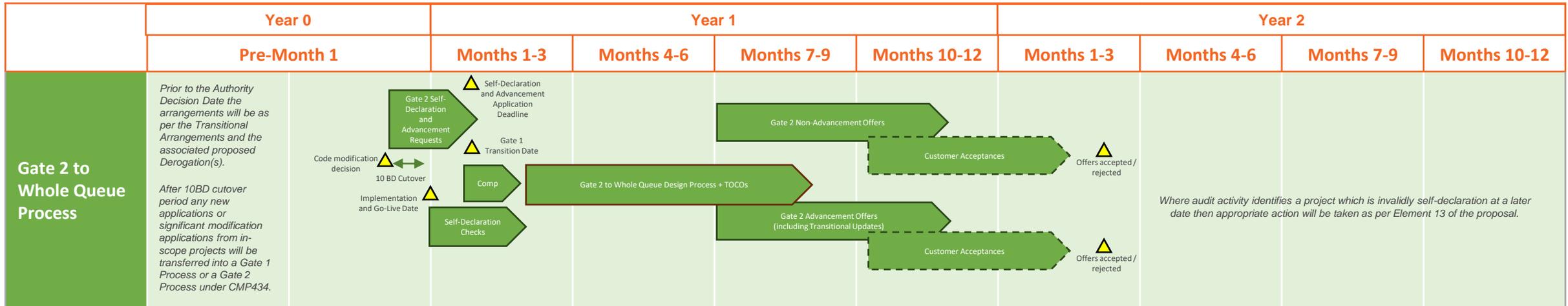


Indicative (at the time of this consultation) process timeline

Gate 2 to Whole Queue Process is a One-Off Exercise



Gate 1 Transition Date

From the Authority approved code modification Implementation Date (i.e. anticipated to be 1st January 2025) to 31st January 2025 (at the time of this consultation) developers will be able to evidence the Gate 2 criteria via a self-declaration route.

(However, between the Authority Decision Date and the Implementation Date evidence could potentially be informally submitted pending the Implementation Date.)

On 1st February 2025 any developers/projects which have not self-declared that they have met the Gate 2 criteria will become Gate 1 projects via a CUSC change to have this effect.

Gate 2 Non-Advancement Offers

All developers/projects from the contracted background which have self-declared that they have met the Gate 2 criteria and do not request advancement will be provided with an offer to introduce ongoing Gate 2 compliance obligations based on their existing contracted connection date. Ongoing Gate 2 compliance will commence from contract acceptance. This will be done after the completion of the Gate 2 to Whole Queue Design Process to ensure that any reduction/change in transmission reinforcement works, securities, etc, can be included in the Offer. Projects not accepting their Gate 2 Offers will become Gate 1 projects.

Gate 2 Current Queue Design Process + TOCOs and Gate 2 Advancement Offers (including Transitional Updates)

Includes developers/projects from contracted background who have self-declared they have met the Gate 2 criteria by the deadline and requested advancement AND those with transitional contracts (subject to derogation approval) who have self-declared they have met the Gate 2 criteria by the deadline. For those who have requested advancement, an Offer will only be provided where such advancement is possible (after the network design process). Ongoing Gate 2 compliance will commence from contract acceptance. Where advancement is not possible (or where not accepted) a Gate 2 Non-Advancement Offer will be provided.

Until a project becomes a Gate 1 project at the Gate 1 Transition Date, or a Gate 2 project upon acceptance of an Offer, as above, the existing contract remains in place. Therefore, User Commitment / Final Sums will continue to be requested / placed based on the contractual position at the time. As and when there is a change to the contractual position, as above, then liability and security will be adjusted accordingly to reflect the updated contractual position at the point it becomes effective. Any surplus security will be returned in a reasonable period of time after the change becomes effective.

Please note that for Distributed Embedded Generators the process principles will be the same. However, because the contractual interface is via the DNO or transmission connected iDNO there will be slight variations in the actual process design.

Please also note that this simplified chevron diagram remains subject to change through ongoing Work Group and TO Discussions, and Wider Stakeholder Feedback.