

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background (Workgroup 12)

Date: 23/07/2024

Contact Details

Chair: Catia Gomes, ESO Code Administrator

Proposer: Alice Taylor, ESO (CMP435), Steve Baker, ESO (CM096)

Key areas of discussion

The key area for discussion in Workgroup 12 was to review the Workgroup Consultation. The Chair noted quoracy and began the Workgroup.

Actions

The Chair proposed to close Action 49 and there were no objections from the Workgroup.

Terms of Reference

A Workgroup member queried whether the Workgroup Consultation will describe how the terms of reference have been met. The Chair responded the Workgroup Report and discussions post Consultation will cover this off.

Workgroup Consultation review

The Chair led the Workgroup through a review of the Proposer's solution section of the Workgroup Consultation.

A Workgroup member suggested lifting some wording from the CMP434 Consultation and placing it in the CMP435 Consultation with further text explaining the difference between the modifications. A Workgroup member voiced their concerns including text from the CMP434 Consultation could cause respondents to respond on CMP434 matters. An ESO SME agreed to include different colour text to explain the difference for ease.

Some Workgroup members believed the Workgroup discussions section should include elements of the solution to give context to the reader. The Chair advised that the structure of the document was to separate solution from discussion but noted that the Workgroup discussion section did contain links to relevant sections of the solution text above it (for easy reference).

Workgroup members worked through the sections of the Workgroup Consultation with suggestions to reword text in places for clarity.

Next Steps

The next Workgroup on 24 July will be continue reviewing the CMP434 Workgroup Consultation document and also review the CM096 Workgroup Consultation document to be ready for the Workgroup Consultations to go live.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
20	WG3	RW, AT	TOs and ESO meeting needed to discuss data available to review capital contributions for 2024	Information to be brought back to the WG and discussed in context of transitional arrangements	Ongoing	Open
21	WG3	ESO Connections Team	When considering transitional arrangements, include guidance for staged projects	To be covered in WG10	WG6	Open
34	WG5	Code Gov, Proposer s, SME	Assess the agenda for 16 July (considering time needed to review Consultation responses)		Ongoing	Open
36	WG5	Angie	Statement from ESO as to the CAP150 powers and how they are applied /can be applied re: ongoing compliance (include link to CAP150 info on ESO website)		Ongoing	Open
42	WG6	LH	Check with legal as to the clock start dates for new applications considering the point of implementation after an Authority decision (is 15th of November date is legally acceptable as the Gate 1 process only comes to existence 10 Working days after Authority decision?)		Ongoing	Open
44	WG6	RM	Confirmation about whether NESO designation applications, decisions and decision rationales would be published.		Ongoing	Open
49	WG7	RP	To provide feedback gathered from Friday 21 June meeting with DNOs on distribution mirroring the low level dispute process proposed in CMP435/CM096	This item was deprioritised at the call on the 21st June. Expectation is to discuss on the 28th June at Baringa workshop	Ongoing	Closed

55	WG8	PM	Forward looking milestones illustrative examples for staged offers (same and different technologies).	5 th July	Open
56	WG8	MO	Clarification with legal regarding guidance and introduction of any new obligations.	Ongoing	Open
57	WG8	MO	ESO set out the processes and timing for determining liability and security for April 2025 and October 2025.	Ongoing	Open
59	WG8	MO	Provide WG with the list of documents outside the mod, the principles for guidance docs and timelines for the development of methodology documents.	Ongoing	Open
60	WG8	RP	(Replacement for action 35) Provide relevant updates from SCG	Ongoing	Open
61	WG8	PM	Amendments to action 52) ESO to confirm intention for % evidence checks vs 100% checks for CMP376.	WG10	Open
62	WG8	PM	ESO to enquire with Ofgem about them setting % evidence check level.	Ongoing	Open
65	WG9	FS	ESO to look into the data checks between D + T by ESO (data transfer) for criteria/duplication	Ongoing	Open
66	WG9	PM	Self cert letter to ask for explicit declaration if applying for Gate 2 via Distribution and Transmission routes (re duplication checks)	Ongoing	Open
72	WG9	RM/JH	Workgroup request appendix/annex re: transmission connection queue – how many projects impacts re diff tech and dates + information on the RFI for the Consultation (majority/minority party)	Ongoing	Open

74	WG10	PM/GG/R W	To consider wider context of projects for Gate 2 criteria and implementation aspects to map project types and considerations for 'minimum options' suggestions/proposal			Open
77	WG10	MO	Consider how to treat requests to reduce capacity for existing contract projects			Open
78	WG10	AC	Explore difference between treatment of mod app fees vs expression of interest from 5 point plan			Open
79	WG10	MO	Develop a diagram for Consultation for alignment of methodologies' timings vs the modifications			Open
80	WG10	MO	Provide further clarity on the nature of the projects designated in 2025, and separately those projects would have reserved capacity.			Open
82	WG11	MO	To update whether/when/what information from RFI will be published (update Tues from Mike or Ruth)	Ongoing		Open
83	WG11	CD/RP	To update WG on securities for offers (re: small/med embedded generators)	Ongoing		Open
84	WG11	PM/HS	To discuss how to make Offshore projects holding offers in scope of the modification	Ongoing		Open
85	WG11	GS	Comeback to WG with Justification on proposals on exempting mod apps from implementation date	Ongoing		Open
86	WG11	MO	Check on use of specific provisional dates for the	Ongoing		Open

indicative timeline and add additional text for clarity on what action is needed from users and consequences

87	WG11	MO	Explore how offers referred to Ofgem are dealt with	Ongoing	Open
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Attendees (excluding Observers)

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Catia Gomes	CG	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Elana Byrne	EB	Code Administrator, ESO	Technical Secretary
Tammy Meek	TM	Code Administrator, ESO	Technical Secretary
Niall Coyllle	NC	ESO	Proposer Alternate CMP435
Stephen Baker	SB	ESO	Proposer CM096
Alex Curtis	AC	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Angela Quinn	AQ	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Paul Mullen	PM	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Richard Paterson	RP	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
James Norman	JN	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Dovydas Dyson	DD	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Ruth Matthews	RM	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Michael Oxenham	MO	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Andy Dekany	AD	National Grid Ventures	Workgroup Member CMP435
Bradley Price	BP	NGED	Workgroup Member CMP435
Charles Deacon	CD	Eclipse Power Solutions	Workgroup Member CMP435
Deborah MacPherson	DM	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Ed Birkett	EB	Low Carbon	Workgroup Member CMP435
Gareth Williams	SW	Scottish Power Transmission	Workgroup Member CMP435
Garth Graham	GG	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Grant Rogers	GR	Qualitas Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435

Hooman Andami	HA	Elmya Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
James Devriendt	JD	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member CMP435
Jonathan Hoggarth	JH	EDF Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Jonathan Whitaker	JW	SSEN Transmission	Workgroup Member CMP435
Kimbrah Hiorns	KHi	EDF Renewables UK & Ireland	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Kyran Hanks	KH	WWA ltd	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Luke Scott	LS	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Michelle MacDonald Sandison	MM	SSEN	Workgroup Member CMP435
Mark Field	MF	Sembcorp Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
Mireia Barneys	MB	Lightsource BP	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Mpumelelo Hlophe	MH	Fred Olsen Seawind	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Niall Stuart	NS	Buchan Offshore Wind	Workgroup Member CMP435
Nirmalya Biswas	NB	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member CMP435
Michelle MacDonald Sandison	MM	SSEN	Workgroup Member CMP435
Mpumelelo Hlophe	MH	Fred Olsen Seawind	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Paul Youngman	PY	Drax	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Ravinder Shan	RS	FRV TH Powertek Limited	Workgroup Member CMP435
Richard Woodward	RW	NGET	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Rob Smith	RS	ENSO Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
Rory Fulton	RF	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Sam Aitchison	SA	Island Green Power	Workgroup Member CMP435
Samuel Railton	SR	Centrica	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Salvatore Zingale	SZ	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Steffan Jones	SJ	Electricity North West Limited	Workgroup Member CMP435

Tony Cotton	TC	Energy Technical & Renewable Services	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Wendy Mantle	WM	Scottish Power Energy Networks	Workgroup Member CMP435
