A nighttime photograph of a city street in London, featuring the Gherkin building illuminated in the background. The street is lit with warm yellow lights, and several people are walking. The image is partially obscured by a white circular graphic on the left side.

C16 Procurement Guidelines – Stakeholder engagement

9th November 2018

A recording of this webinar can be found [here](#)

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1. Introduction

This Webinar:

This early engagement webinar follows the introduction webinar that was held on the 26th October. This webinar aims to give Stakeholders the opportunity to provide thoughts on the current Procurement Guidelines update and how they could be improved.

We plan to run this webinar as an open call to enable all stakeholders to put their views across if they wish

To indicate if you wish to speak you can indicate this by pressing the “Ask to Speak Icon”  that you will see on your WebEx screen

2. Recap - Why are we undertaking this review?

Licence condition C16 requires us to maintain and regularly update

- Balancing Principles Statement
- **Procurement Guidelines**
- Applicable Balancing Services Volume Data (ABSVD) methodology
- System Management Action Flagging (SMAF) methodology
- Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) methodology

Together these set out how we procure balancing services and how data relating to these is passed to Elexon.

Review timelines are tight once we hit formal consultation so early engagement appreciated to ensure that things do not require carrying forward to subsequent years.

2. Recap – Key Areas of the Procurement Guidelines

General principles

- General principles section covers procurement principles, balancing services and the relationship between the balancing services. The section also covers taking actions outside the Balancing Mechanism.

Balancing Services

- Balancing services section covers the type and description of the balancing service required. There is a section on the tendered services that Demand Side Providers and Small Generator are encouraged to participate in

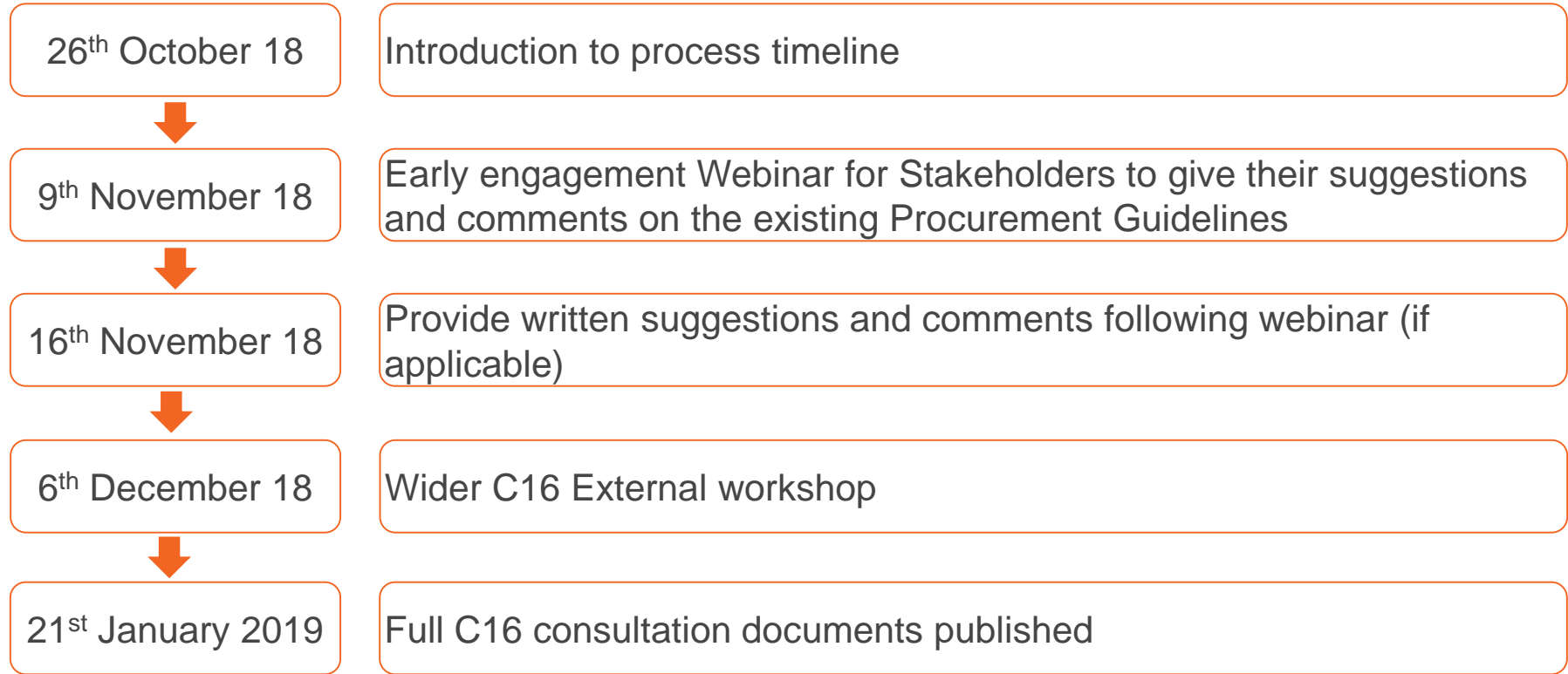
Procurement Mechanisms

- Procurement Mechanism section covers the procurement process for balancing services and the media routes that service requirements are communicated to providers. The procurement summary describes the ancillary service, the means of procurement and timescales

Information provision

- The information provision section includes the balancing service information provision summary tables, these tables give more details regarding the procurement of each balancing service

3. Recap - Timeline




3. Activities to date

In the webinar on the 26th November we stated that we had started to look at the following areas:

- **Reviewing responses from previous C16 consultation that we were unable to fully address at the previous review**
- **Looking at options regarding the look and feel (format) of the Procurement Guidelines document going forward**
 - Considering clearer information on why we need these services & how we procure them
- **Capture any changes in the tendered services**
- **Signposting to further information**

4. Stakeholder feedback on the Procurement Guidelines

We will now open up this webinar to Stakeholders to provide thoughts on the current Procurement Guidelines update and how they could be improved.

Just a reminder, so we know who is waiting to put forward their thoughts and comments please use the “Ask to Speak Icon” 

- If you wish to provide your input via email please feel free to do this via the following address:

Contact .box address

BalancingServices@nationalgrid.com

5. Close

Quick Reminder

Provide written suggestions and comments following webinar (if applicable)

Key dates

16th November 18



6th December 18



21st January 2019

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