

# **CUSC Modification Proposal**

## **CMP328**

### **Tertiary Windings**

# Background

- A Tertiary Windings Connections workshop was held with all DNOs in early 2019 which identified a number of areas to address.
- The ENA Electricity Networks and Futures Group (ENFG) then held a meeting with all DNOs and NGESO represented to discuss the issues.
- NGESO had proposed utilising the Third Party Works process to facilitate these connections, however the Third Party Works process is not fit for this purpose and as such this was the catalyst for CMP328.
- To date within SEPD network area to date we have received 14 notices of accepted offers for Tertiary Windings Connections with 13 offers remaining valid.
- Currently within the CUSC there is no mechanism or specific process covering arrangements for Transmission Tertiary Windings Connections that could have an impact on the Distribution system.

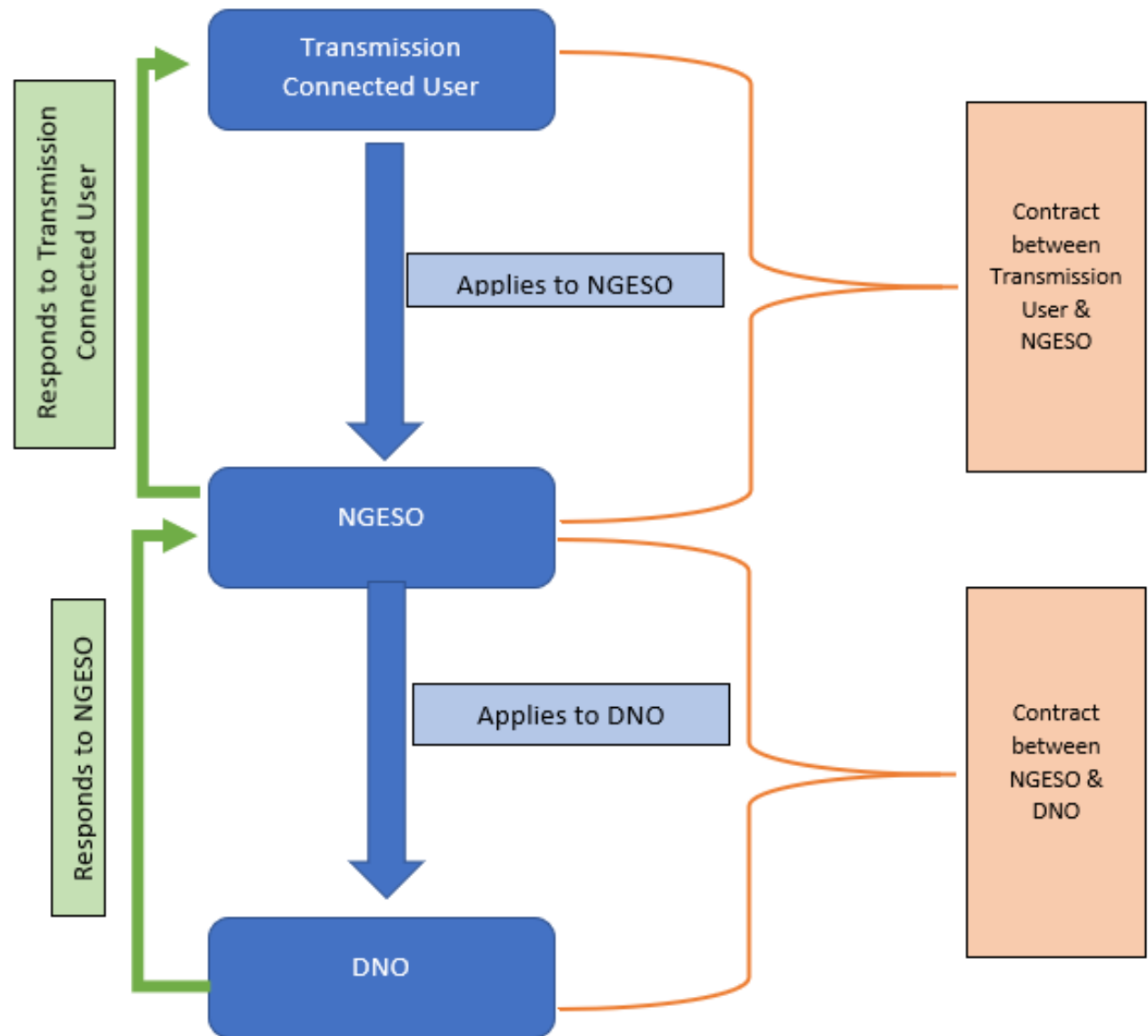
# Defect: What, Why and How?

- The defect identified, is that Connections such as Tertiary Windings trigger a Distribution Impact Assessment however, currently there is no consistent established process.
- No agreed standard of information to be provided to DNO regarding the Connection.
- No agreed timescales around the provision of information.
- No agreed lines of communication to ensure customer is kept informed, as they are not a DNO customer.
- Once a Distribution Impact Assessment (DIA) has been provided, there is no established mechanism to ensure works/conditions specified in DIA are transposed into contractual agreements.

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- **What**: The relevant section(s) of CUSC to be amended so as to provide an appropriate process for such connections, ensuring DNO obligations are ratified through enduring contractual bilateral relationships.
- **Why**: Third Party Works process is suitable for facilitating one-off tasks. It does not allow for a timescale for the Distribution impact assessment to be undertaken, the recovery of the costs associated with the assessment, or provide for the enduring contractualisation of conditions identified as necessary resulting from the assessment.
- **How**: Initial thoughts are to amend sections 2.16 (Appendix N of Construction Agreement) Third Party Works, 6.9.3 Modifications Proposed by The Company and 11.3 of Interpretation and Definitions of the CUSC to define “Distribution Impact Assessment”.

# High level Process for Enduring Contractual Relationship



# Thank You