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| **Response to Digitalised Whole System Technical Code Consultation 1** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Contact Details** |  |
| 1. **What challenges do you have with using the technical codes?**
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| 1. **Where there are challenges, please provide examples of areas where you would like to see change.**
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| 1. **Are there further advantages and disadvantages of the potential solutions above?**
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| 1. **Which of the issues identified in section 2, (or by yourself in answer to Q1) would be addressed by each of the solution options?**
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| 1. **Are there additional potential solutions for whole system alignment which could deliver value?**
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| 1. **Are there additional potential solutions for digitalisation which could deliver value?**
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| 1. **Which of the potential solution(s) for digitalisation do you see as providing the most benefit?**
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| 1. **What risks and/or opportunities do you see in digitalising codes in parallel to work on code alignment, potential consolidation, and the Energy Codes Reform programme? Please also share your views on how best to mitigate these risks.**
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| 1. **Do you think the digitalised codes should be legally binding or for guidance only? Why?**
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| 1. **Do you see value in progressing these work packages independently of the ECR and do you think they should be progressed?**
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| 1. **Are there other opportunities that could be considered?**
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| 1. **Stakeholders have articulated that there is strong interdependence between options in whole system code consolidation or alignment (Section 3.1), digitalisation (Section 3.2) and the delivery of solutions (Section 3.5). Do you have a preferred combination of these solutions that you see as delivering the best value considering the issues implementing the solutions? Please provide a rationale for your response.**
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| 1. **Are there other aspects of the project delivery where you see risks and opportunities to mitigate these?**
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| 1. **Do you agree with the key benefits outlined above and can you see other benefits resulting from this project?**
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| 1. **Do you think that the proposed governance structure will enable delivery of the project? Would you change any aspects? If so, why?**
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| 1. **Which elements of the project would you, or your organisation, like to be involved in? If so, please state what capacity, and provide a short description of the perspective and value that you would bring to the project.**
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| 1. **What principles should apply when forming membership and ways of working for the various project groups?**
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| 1. **What are your views on the proposed Terms of Reference for the steering group?**
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| 1. **Do you have further views on how to best include all the relevant perspectives in the governance of the project?**
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| 1. **How do you think the steering group should make decisions, particularly if there is not consensus?**
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| 1. **What are your views on the proposed stakeholder engagement? Is there more that can be done to ensure effective stakeholder engagement?**
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| 1. **Would you like to attend the webinars? If so, please leave your contact details in your feedback.**
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| 1. **Would you like to request a regular update from the project at your forum? If so, please leave contact details of your forum in your feedback.**
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| 1. **What are your views on the proposed schedule?**
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This consultation is available online here:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/digitalised-whole-system-technical-code>

Please return responses to box.wholesystemcode@nationalgrideso.com before 5pm on 12th November 2021.