

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**CMP390: Updating application forms to enable disclosure of information to government for purposes of the National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 30 May 2022**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Shazia Akhtar Shazia.Akhtar2@nationalgrideso.com or cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com

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I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

☒ Non-Confidential☐ Confidential

Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

For reference the Applicable CUSC (non-charging) Objectives are:

- The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence;*
- Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;*
- Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency *; and*
- Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC arrangements.*

**Objective (c) refers specifically to European Regulation 2009/714/EC. Reference to the Agency is to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).*

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the CMP390 Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the original solution better facilitates:</p> <p>Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>D</p> <p>Objective A – Objective A is about the efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence.</p> <p>We believe the original proposal facilitates this objective because it enables the ESO to share relevant information about applicants with BEIS (Government) to allow initial national security checks to be carried out in line with the National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021.</p> <p>Objective B – Objective B is about facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity.</p> <p>We believe the original proposal facilitates this objective because it ensures there is appropriate governance ahead of parties connecting to the system and therefore facilitates effective competition.</p> <p>Objective C – Neutral, as there is no impact on Electricity Regulation.</p> <p>Objective D – Objective D is about promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC.</p> <p>We believe the original proposal facilitates this objective because it ensures the CUSC enables relevant information to be shared with BEIS in a transparent way.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>We support the proposed approach to make changes to the network connection application documents from the implementation date.</p>
3	Do you have any other comments?	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>No other comments.</p>