

**Workgroup Consultation Response Proforma****CM087: Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners**

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 [stcteam@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalgrideso.com) by **5pm on 25 September 2023**. 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 Catia Gomes [catia.gomes@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:catia.gomes@nationalgrideso.com) or [stcteam@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:stcteam@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 STC Objectives are:**

- efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
- development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
- facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
- protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees*
- promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*

- f) *facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*  
g) *compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.*

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

Standard Workgroup Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that CM087 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>C   <input type="checkbox"/>D   <input type="checkbox"/>E   <input type="checkbox"/>F   <input type="checkbox"/>G</p> <p>The introduction of this modification will provide a clear process to be followed by all respective STC parties to ensure full coordination. It ensures all parties including new entrants are fully aware of their responsibilities, so that the connection of CATOs can be progressed fairly and efficiently.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>As proposer ESO supports this modification</p>
3	Do you have any other comments?	N/A
4	Do you wish to raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request for the Workgroup to consider?	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>As proposer we are happy as the modification stands. However, we are open to considering suggestions from consultation for any further areas that could be improved.</p>

Specific Workgroup Consultation questions		
5	Do you believe this modification facilitates the connection of a CATO to the transmission system in the most efficient and economic manner?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>The process that has been developed has been written throughout months of workgroups and many hours of debate. We have presented multiple options to workgroup before selecting the preferred process through consensus. We have developed the modification, taking into account and implementing the feedback and advice we have received from workgroup members. We believe that the modification is truly the best model to ensure that CATOs are able to connect to the NETS in the most clear and efficient manner.</p>

