

**Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma****CM086: Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers**

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 08 February 2024**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

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<b>Which best describes your organisation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer body <input type="checkbox"/> Demand <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Network Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Generator <input type="checkbox"/> Industry body <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnector	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> System Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Lead Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**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 Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Please provide your assessment for the proposed solution against the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solution better facilitates:</p> <p>Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D <input type="checkbox"/>E <input type="checkbox"/>F <input type="checkbox"/>G</p> <p>We have noted Objective A as positive as this modification is introducing the concept of CATOs to the STC. This is required as Early Competition has been established by primary legislation (the Energy Bill) and this modification is required to facilitate this Legislation.</p> <p>However, we do not agree that the establishment of CATOs will further the STC Objectives, and in general feel that CATOs introduce more risk and complexity into the operation of the NETS.</p> <p>To this end, we remain neutral on Objectives B,C,D,E,F, and G.</p>
2	Do you have a preferred proposed solution?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Original  <input type="checkbox"/>Baseline  <input type="checkbox"/>No preference</p> <p>We believe that the Original is the best proposed solution as this ensures there are no defects in the codes following the introduction of Early Competition and CATOs.</p>
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes  <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
4	Do you have any other comments?	Click or tap here to enter text.