

C16 Procurement Guidelines –

Stakeholder engagement

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1. Introduction

This Webinar:

This early engagement webinar aims to give a background to the Procurement Guidelines update, how it fits in to the broader update of the C16 statements and methodologies and to introduce the timeframes for engagement prior to the full C16 consultation documents being published in January 2019.

As part of this webinar there will be the time at the end for attendees to ask questions regarding the process and to put forward any views on the current Procurement Guidelines if they wish to.

As the webinar is mainly introductory, we will be recording the webinar for those who are unable to attend.

2. Introduction to C16 process

Licence condition C16 requires us to maintain and regularly update

- Balancing Principles Statement
- Procurement Guidelines
- Applicable Balancing Services Volume Data (ABSVD) methodology
- System Management Action Flagging (SMAF) methodology
- Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) methodology

Together these set out how we procure balancing services and how data relating to these is passed to Elexon.

Review timelines are tight once we hit formal consultation so early engagement appreciated to ensure that things do not require carrying forward to subsequent years.

We have committed to doing a more detailed review of Procurement Guidelines in our Forward Plan

3. What are the Procurement Guidelines?

The procurement guidelines currently cover the following areas:

General principles

- General principles section covers procurement principles, balancing services and the relationship between the balancing services. The section also covers taking actions outside the Balancing Mechanism.

Balancing Services

- Balancing services section covers the type and description of the balancing service required. There is a section on the tendered services that Demand Side Providers and Small Generator are encouraged to participate in

3. What are the Procurement Guidelines?

The procurement guidelines currently cover the following areas:

Procurement Mechanisms

- Procurement Mechanism section covers the procurement process for balancing services and the media routes that service requirements are communicated to providers. The procurement summary describes the ancillary service, the means of procurement and timescales

Information provision

- The information provision section includes the balancing service information provision summary tables, these tables give more details regarding the procurement of each balancing service

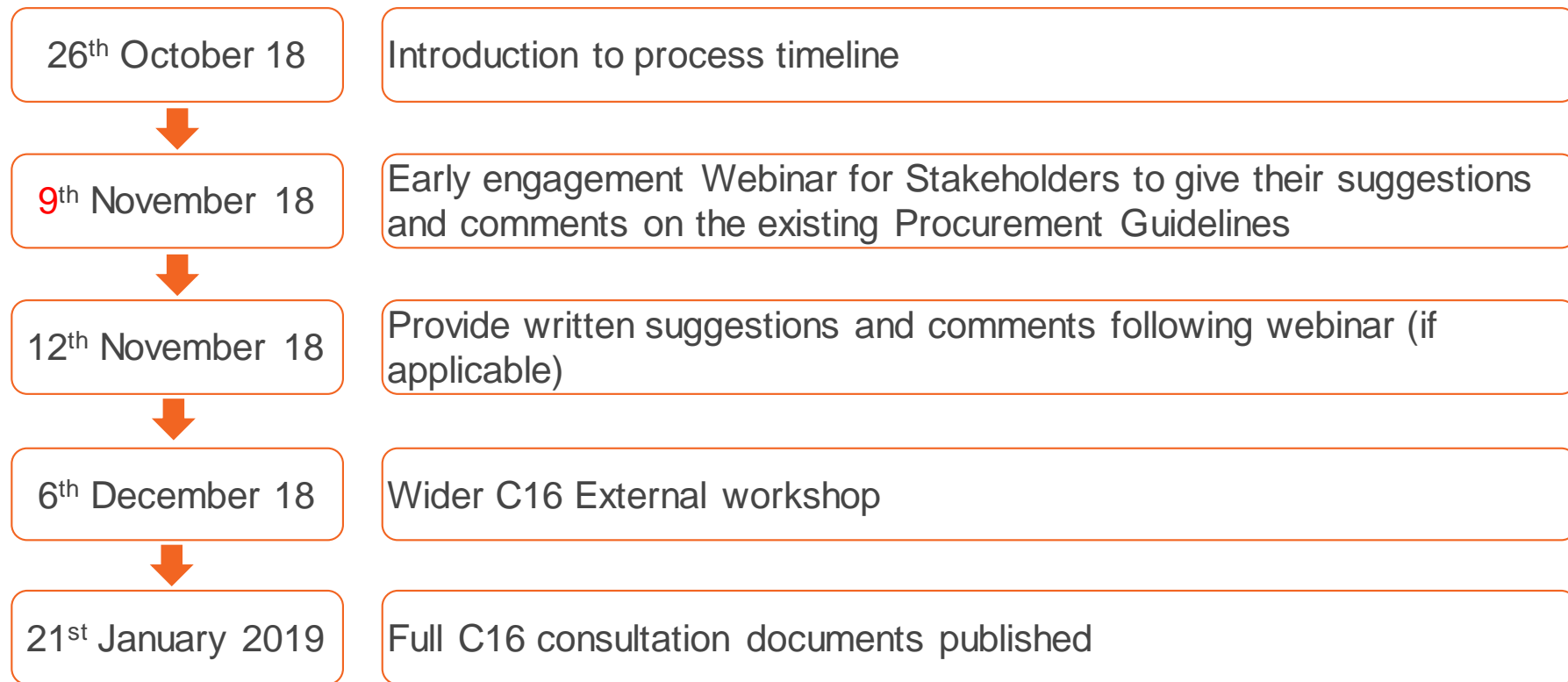
4. Activities to date

To date we have started the following activities:

- **Reviewing responses from previous C16 consultation that we were unable to fully address at the previous review**
- **Looking at options regarding the look and feel (format) of the Procurement Guidelines document going forward**
 - Considering clearer information on why we need these services & how we procure them
- **Capture any changes in the tendered services**
- **Signposting to further information**

We are looking to engage with Stakeholders early in the process to provide input that will be considered when shaping the future Procurement Guidelines

6. Timeline



6. Questions

- If you have any question on the timeframe or you wish to put forward any thoughts that you would like us to start considering then feel please do so.

- The next webinar is on the 9th November at 14:30

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Useful Links

Procurement guidelines

https://www.nationalgrideso.com/sites/eso/files/documents/Procurement%20Guidelines%20v16_Effective%20from%201%20April%202018.pdf

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