

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**CMP427: Update to the Transmission Connection Application Process for Onshore Applicants**

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 16 February 2024**. 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@nationalgrideso.com or cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com

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Which best describes your organisation?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interconnector	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> System Operator <input 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** (*this will be shared with industry and the Panel for further consideration*)

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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.*

**The Electricity Regulation referred to in objective (c) is Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the internal market for electricity (recast) as it has effect immediately before IP completion day as read with the modifications set out in the SI 2020/1006.*

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(s) against the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solution(s) better facilitates:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Original</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WACM1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WACM2</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WACM3</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A <input type="checkbox"/>B <input type="checkbox"/>C <input type="checkbox"/>D</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>This proposal is not applicable to NGV; however, we understand the underlying rationale of the approach and acknowledge its potential to help reduce speculative onshore applications.</i></p>	Original	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	WACM1	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	WACM2	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	WACM3	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
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2	Do you have a preferred proposed solution?	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Original <input type="checkbox"/>WACM1 <input type="checkbox"/>WACM2 <input type="checkbox"/>WACM3 <input type="checkbox"/>Baseline <input type="checkbox"/>No preference </p> <p><i>Not applicable to NGV</i></p>								
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No </p> <p><i>Not applicable to NGV</i></p>								
4	Do you have any other comments?	<p>i. <i>We wish to draw attention to the mention of Interconnectors and Offshore in footnote 2 on page 6 of the consultation document, which underscores the proposal's exclusion of Offshore and Interconnector project while simultaneously referencing discussion between ESO and Ofgem regarding the potential expansion of LoA principles to these types of projects.</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Furthermore, the consultation on page 16 intimates ESO's intention to propose a follow-up modification, post-approval of CMP427, aimed at applicability of LoA for Offshore and Interconnector applications.</i></p>								

		<p>iii. We are unsure as to how these would work and apply to Interconnectors and Offshore connections, given the collaborative approach applied in the past and also envisaged for the future, to identify interconnector connection sites. We would therefore welcome the opportunity discuss this further if there is the potential for a future modification as referred.</p>
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