

## 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](mailto:cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com) by **12 noon on 04 March 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](mailto:catia.gomes@nationalgrideso.com) or [cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com)

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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 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>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.</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>Not applicable to NGV</p>								
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p> <input type="checkbox"/>Yes  <input type="checkbox"/>No         </p> <p>Not applicable to NGV</p>								
4	Do you have any other comments?	<p>As raised during the last CUSC panel discussion, the consultation 1 original legal text had ambiguity in terms of its applicability to the intended User's and New Connection Site.</p> <p>Having reviewed the revised consultation 2 legal text, we propose the following changes as we believe that this LOA mechanism is not to apply to Offshore Transmission and Interconnectors.</p> <p><b>2.13.1</b> If a <b>User</b> wishes to connect a <b>New Connection Site</b> it shall complete and submit to <b>The Company</b> a <b>Connection Application</b> and comply with the terms thereof. An application for a <b>New Connection Site</b> <b>(except for Connection Applications for Offshore</b></p>								

	<p><b>Transmission or Interconnectors</b> shall include <del>(except in the case of an application for a <b>New Connection Site</b> located in <b>Offshore Waters</b>)</del> the provision of at least one <b>Letter of Authority</b> in the form of one of the templates provided in Section 2, Schedule 2.</p> <p>2.13.2 The <b>Applicant</b> <del>(except where the Applicant is applying with respect to Offshore Transmission or an Interconnector)</del> shall ensure that a <b>Letter of Authority</b> in the form of one of the templates provided in Section 2 Schedule 2 (or multiple such letters taken in combination) shall be for a minimum area of land pertaining to the <b>New Connection Site</b> set out in the <b>Connection Application</b>, by reference to the minimum values specified in the energy density table(s) set out in the guidance published by <b>The Company</b> on its website. <b>The table(s)</b> may be updated <b>by The Company</b> from time to time; any changes will not be made without prior engagement with industry.</p>
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