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## Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

### CM095: Implementing Connections Reform

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@nationalenergyso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalenergyso.com) by **5pm GMT on 26 November 2024**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address will not be accepted.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact [stcteam@nationalenergyso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalenergyso.com)

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### I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

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**For reference the Applicable STC Objectives are:**

- a) *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
- b) *development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
- c) *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
- d) *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*
- e) *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 solutions against the Applicable Objectives?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solutions better facilitate:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Original</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>b <input type="checkbox"/>c <input type="checkbox"/>d <input type="checkbox"/>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>g</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASM1</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>b <input type="checkbox"/>c <input type="checkbox"/>d <input type="checkbox"/>e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>g</td> </tr> </table> <p>Both the Original and ASM 1 better facilitates the objectives. The new transmission connection process batches 'ready' projects in a co-ordinated network design that links with strategic planning. This new approach should lead to more reliable signals for future investment which will help to ensure that the transmission works are delivered more efficiently in line with Objective (a) (b), (e) and (f).</p>	Original	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g	ASM1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g
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2	Do you have a preferred proposed solution?	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Original</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>ASM1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Baseline</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>No preference</p> <p>Our overall preference is for ASM 1 which reflects CMP434 WACM 6 in the STC. WACM 6 ensures that the obligations linked to the final version of the guidance documents and</p>				

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		methodologies are reviewed and formally recommended by experts in the CUSC Modification Panel for the appropriate documents to be codified at a future date. The lessons learnt should result in better more robust processes sitting under the STC if deemed appropriate.
3	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Click or tap here to enter text.
4	Do you have any other comments?	Click or tap here to enter text.