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# Connections Reform Webinar

27 November 2025



# Agenda

1. Webinar changes & upcoming events
2. Detailed checks update
3. The contact details we hold for you – key update
4. Preparing for queue formation
5. Q&A

# Webinar changes & upcoming events

Matt Magill

# Webinar changes

- Extra time for Q&A
- Agenda published in advance
- Slido opened in advance and agenda reminder added to Slido (poll format)



Customer Connections Calls		
We invite all customers to join us online for our latest update on Connections Reform.		
Date	Time	Register
Thursday 27 November	2-3:15pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
Thursday 11 December	2-3:15pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
Thursday 18 December	2-3:15pm	<a href="#">Register</a>

## Daily Customer Connections Call – Thursday 27 Nov

27 November 2025 – 2pm to 3:15pm  
Connections / Connections Reform

**Agenda:**

- Detailed checks update
- Contact details – important note
- Preparing for queue formation
- Q&A (submit your questions here)



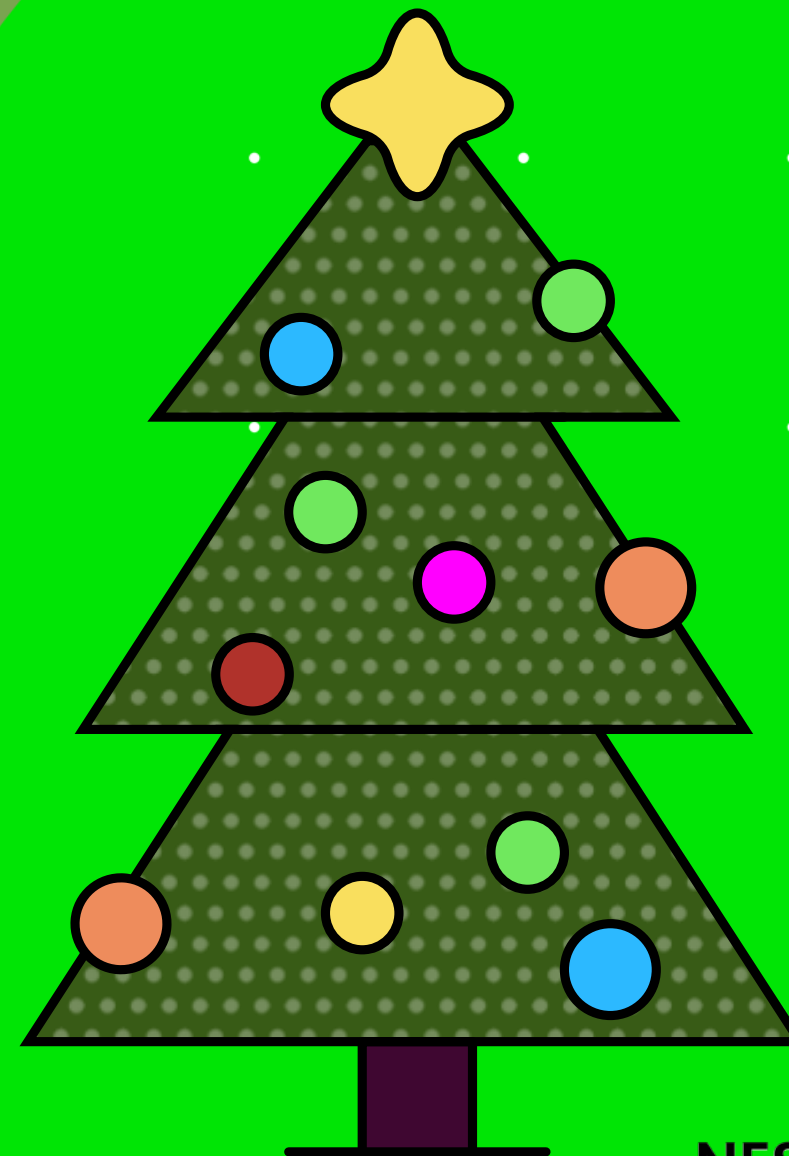
# Upcoming events

Events	Agenda
W/C 1 December – Webinar	Queue Formation Overview – pre-recorded
11 December – Webinar	General update and PCF
18 December – Webinar	Offers Q&A
Date TBC: Connections Seminar	All connections matters

# Holiday period

We will not expect customers to take any action between **Friday 19 December** and **Sunday 4 January**.

Our channels will remain open for incoming messages, and as we set out the approach to queries over the coming days, we will also outline our commitments to you.



# Slido reminder

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# Detailed Checks

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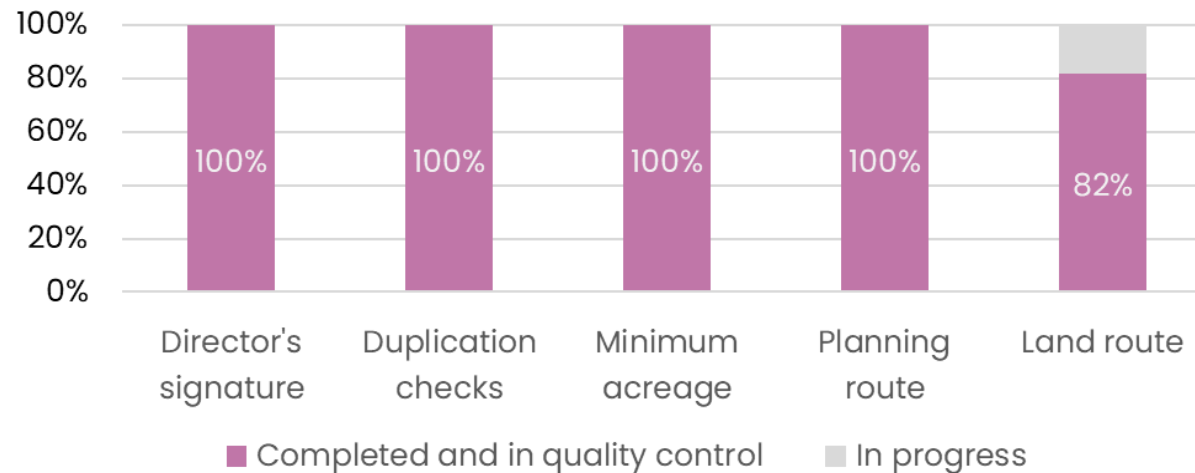


# Detailed checks update

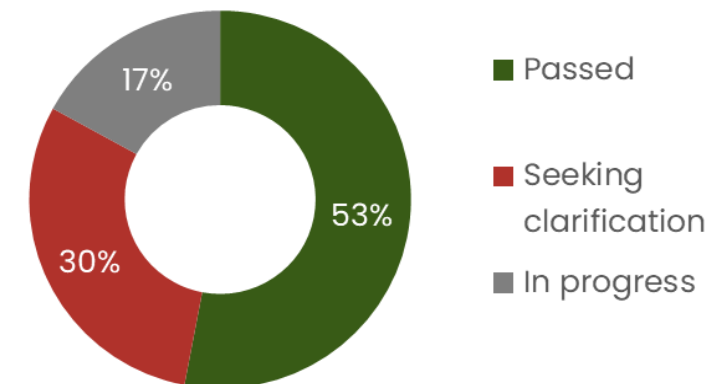
## Key stats

- 100% of all checks have now commenced, with a total of 83% completed, out of which:
  - 53% of detailed checks completed and passed
  - 30% of detailed checks we are seeking customer clarification on

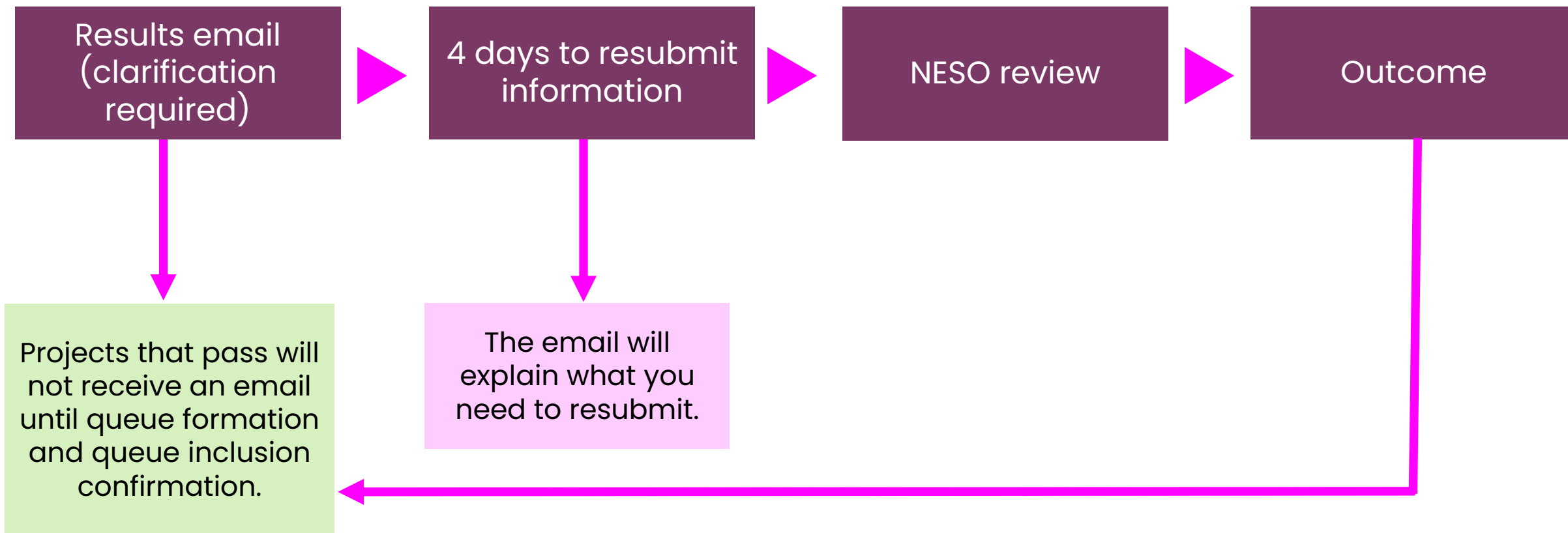
The current progress summary for check completion is:



## OVERALL CHECKS OUTCOME

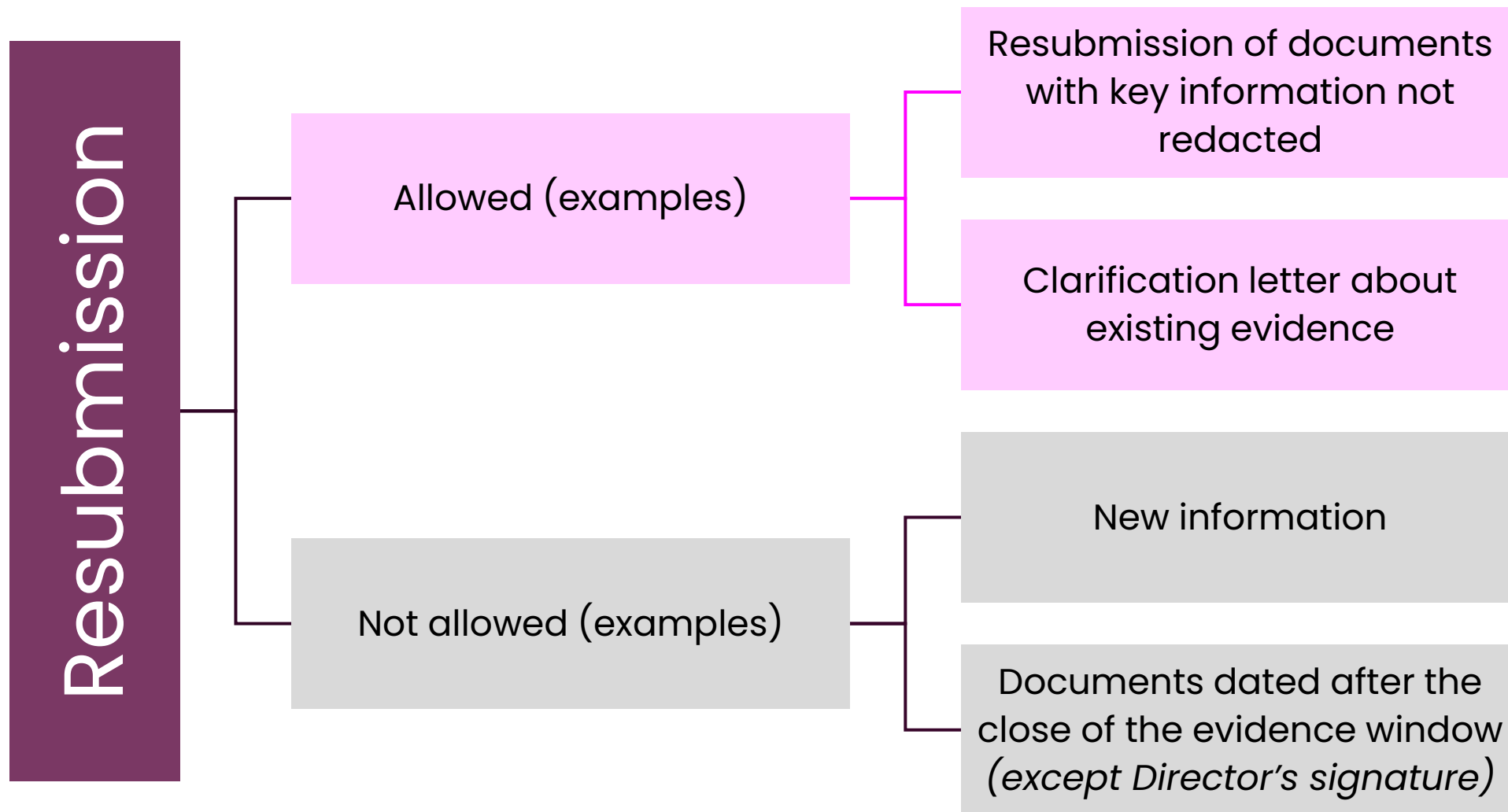


# Detailed checks resubmission





# Detailed checks resubmission



# How do I resubmit

Please go to the [connections portal](#)

The screenshot shows the 'connections portal' interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with three sections: 'Project details' (2 Questions), 'Project technologies' (3-4 Questions), and 'Confirmation of application'. The main area displays application details: 'Application fee paid', 'Clock start date', 'Application ID' (APP-007411), 'Application type' (G2WQ Modification, Offshore), 'Connection location' (England & Wales), and 'Project' (Test Reform). Below this, there's an 'Actions' section with two links: 'Download application' and 'Raise a Query or Complaint'. At the bottom, there's a purple button labeled 'Resubmit evidence' which is circled in purple. A text box explains that this button is for customers asked directly by NESO to resubmit evidence, and that information submitted via this link will be deleted if not requested by NESO via email.

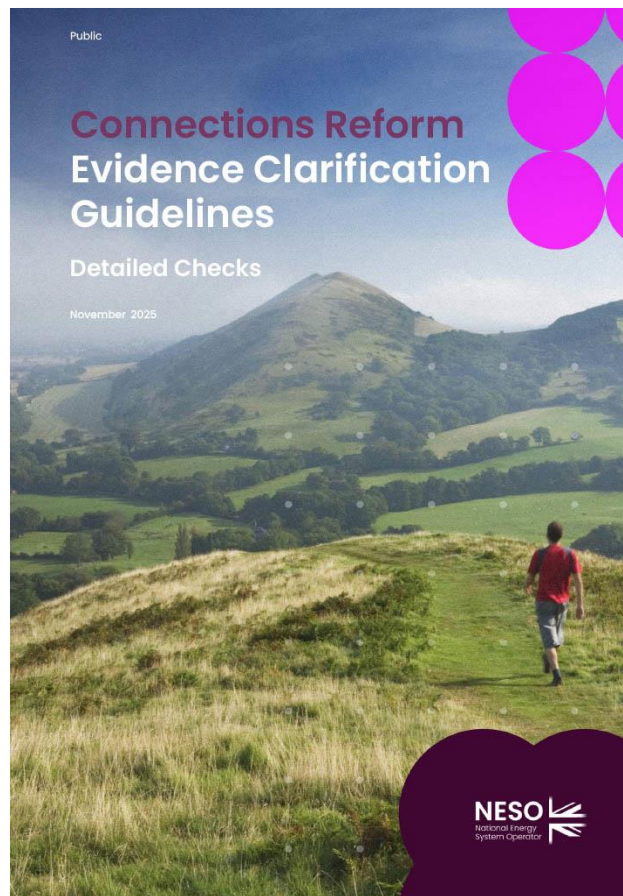
Click purple 'Resubmit Evidence' button

The screenshot shows a modal titled 'Detailed Checks Resubmission'. It contains a text area for 'Description' (0/1000 characters) with the placeholder 'Type here'. Below this is a section for '\*Documents' with instructions: 'Only .jpg, .png, .pdf and .geojson files. 99Mb max file size'. There are two buttons: 'Upload Files' and 'Or drop files'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons.



# Resubmission guidance

Emails requesting resubmissions include a link to our new *Evidence Clarification Guidelines for Detailed Checks*.



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# Contact details

Kate Garratt

# Your contact details

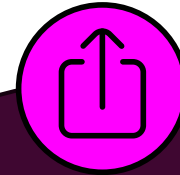
 **Important:** action may be required

For customers who applied directly to NESO, the contact details for **project updates** and **contract** may differ.

We need you to log in to the portal to check that:

- **project commercial** contact is the person you want to receive the **contract** and **notification**

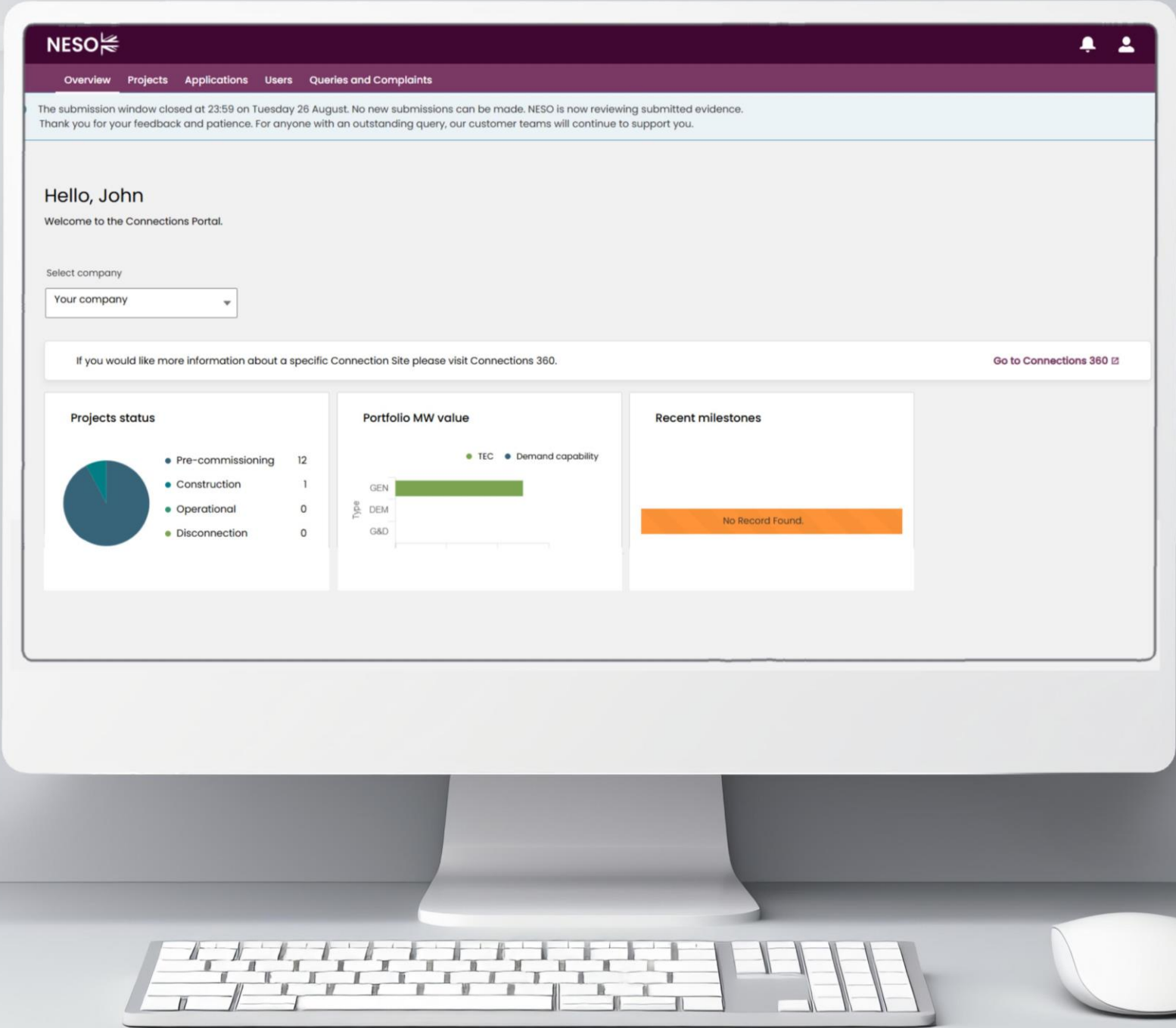
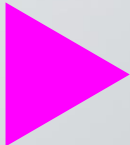
If you need to update these details, we have guidance in the portal explaining how to make the changes.



**Share this update  
widely with  
anyone in your  
company it might  
be relevant to.**

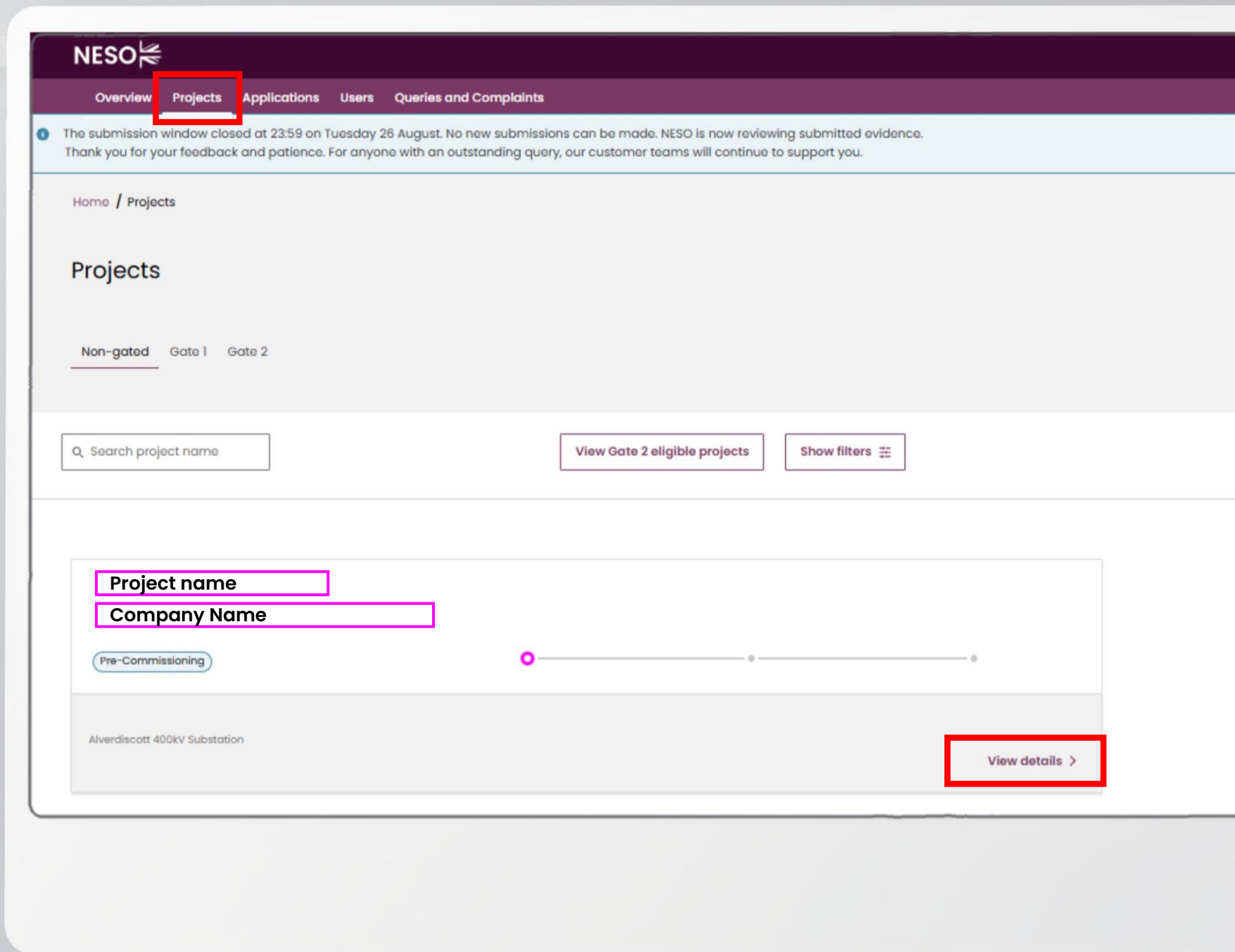


After you log in, you will see the portal's front page



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On the main page,  
go to '**Projects**' and  
select '**View details**'  
for the project you  
want to review.



The screenshot shows the NESO website interface. At the top, the 'Projects' tab in the navigation bar is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, a message states: 'The submission window closed at 23:59 on Tuesday 26 August. No new submissions can be made. NESO is now reviewing submitted evidence. Thank you for your feedback and patience. For anyone with an outstanding query, our customer teams will continue to support you.'

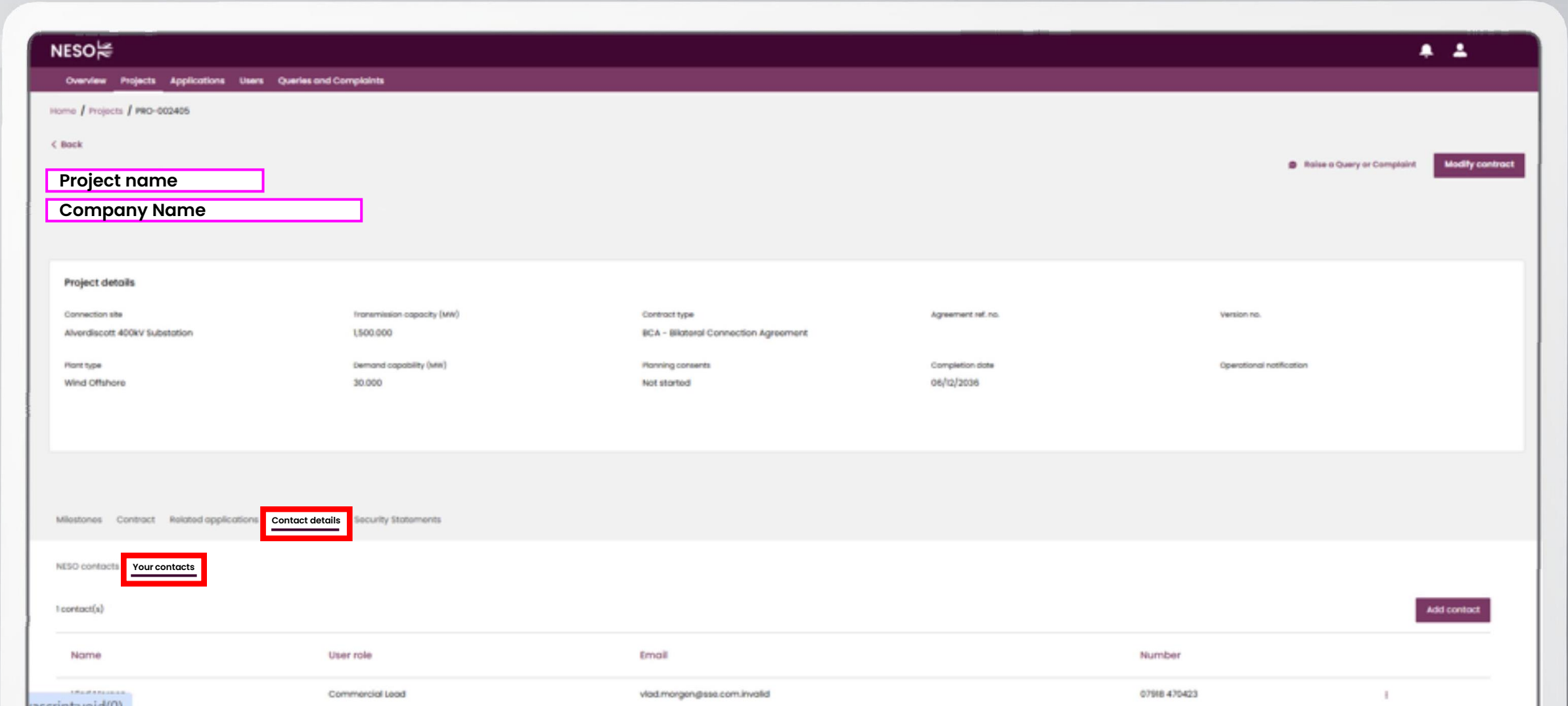
The main content area is titled 'Projects' and includes tabs for 'Non-gated', 'Gate 1', and 'Gate 2'. Below these tabs is a search bar labeled 'Search project name' and two buttons: 'View Gate 2 eligible projects' and 'Show filters'. A project card is displayed with the following details:

- Project name** (highlighted with a pink box)
- Company Name** (highlighted with a pink box)
- Pre-Commissioning** (highlighted with a pink box)
- Alverdiscott 400kV Substation**
- View details >** (highlighted with a red box)

Two pink arrows point from the text on the left to the 'Projects' tab and the 'View details >' button.

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Select 'Contact details' at the bottom of the page, then go to 'Your contacts' and review the commercial lead contact details.





If you need to update the contact details, select the **3-dots menu** on the left-hand side to edit or delete a contact as needed.

2 contact(s)

Add contact

Name	User role	Email	Number	
Abc Def	Commercial Lead	abc.def@zzz.com	12345	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

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# Queue formation

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# Queue formation



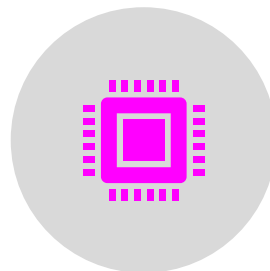
NESO is currently running the queue formation exercise to create the new development pipeline based on evidence customers submitted.



We are also running a detailed assurance exercise to validate the results and ensure accuracy.



We will notify customers of individual project outcomes no later than W/C 1 December 2025.



In that week, we will also publish the results of the queue formation exercise. This will include a graphical representation of each technology type and its capacity make-up.

# What customer results will look like

Stage	TEC	Refined technology type	Strategic Alignment Category	Protected status	Installed capacity	Gate	Phase	Detailed check status
<STAGE 1>	<xxMW>	<TECHNOLOGY>	<Category>	<Y/N>	<xxMW>	<2>	<2>	<Met criteria for detailed checks>
<STAGE 2>	<xxMW>	<TECHNOLOGY>	<Category>	<Y/N>	<xxMW>	<2>	<1>	<Subject to detailed checks>
<STAGE 1>	<xxMW>	<TECHNOLOGY>	<Category>	<Y/N>	<xxMW>	<1>	<n/a>	<n/a>

## It will include:

- Gate
- Phase
- Detailed check status

## It will not include (these will follow in offers):

- Connection date/advancement
- Point of connection
- Costs

# Clarity on Phase 1 & Phase 2

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Your results notification will state phase 1 or phase 2.

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This relates to CP30 allocation not your connection date.

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The connection date will be outlined in your offer.

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The phase in the notification you receive will reflect any advancements




# What the EA register will contain

- Project Name
- Technology Type
- Associated Installed Capacity
- Existing Connection Point
- Existing Connection Date
- If the customer expressed an interest in Gate 1 agreement with reservation

# Q&A


**R** Rob Smith 08:54

Given NESO are not planning moratorium over Xmas/NY period, will responses to detailed checks still be required in 4 days & revised DRC's 7 days in that period. If so can u confirm so we can cancel Christmas. Realistically, might not be able to turnaround in this period/Xmas shutdown/annual leave

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
**L** Louise Wright 25 Nov

Regarding the imminent requests for new DRC schedules. Can you confirm (for complete clarity) that if I have a hybrid site and have made a Gate 2 application for PV but Gate 1 application for BESS you are looking for the DRC Schedules to only include the PV covered by the Gate 2 application?


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
**L** Louise Wright 25 Nov

If my project has received its EON (either from the DNO if distribution connected or from NESO if transmission connected) before I receive a Gate 2 offer what does this mean with regards to Queue Formation? Will I still receive a Gate 2 offer? 1 

**C** Cindy Tatum 10:39

Is there any update to when Acceleration Request Mod App/ Transitional to full offer Mod App fees will be invoiced? 1 

**L** Lamin 11:55

Please could you kindly elaborate more details on RFI for demand perspective that we are receiving from NESO, what will be the detrimental impacts if not answered properly or ignored etc (edited) 1 

**A** Anon 14:51

Is there an updated timeline for Gate 1 AtVs to be released? 1 

# Reminder – feedback

Listening to your feedback, **we are now using Slido to capture your thoughts.** Please only raise your hand when you are called on to speak.



**The route for specific queries has not changed** – please use the portal or email [box.connectionsreform@neso.energy](mailto:box.connectionsreform@neso.energy)

- We will not respond to each question on Slido individually, but **we will respond to those with the most upvotes during the webinar.**
- We are using your feedback from these webinars to help prioritise portal development where possible.
- Insights gathered from Slido questions are also helping us to develop and update the FAQs.

# Slido Q&A

We will now take Slido Q&A for the remainder of the session.

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**We kindly request that do you do not raise project-specific questions,** and that you keep your questions constructive and relevant to the content we have shared today.





# Thank you