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## Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

### CM0104: Due Date for Monthly Payments to Transmission Operators (TOs)

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@neso.energy](mailto:stcteam@neso.energy) by **5pm** on **25 November 2025**. 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 [stcteam@neso.energy](mailto:stcteam@neso.energy)

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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 type="checkbox"/> Interconnector	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> System Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmission Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Lead Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**I wish my response to be:**

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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 Electricity Act 1989;*
- b) *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon the licensee by the Electricity System Operator licence, the Energy Act 2023 and Electricity Act 1989;*
- c) *development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, economical, and coordinated system of electricity transmission;*
- d) *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity;*
- e) *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 and the licensee\*;*
- f) *promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC;*
- g) *facilitation of access to the National Electricity Transmission System for generation not yet connected to the National Electricity Transmission System or Distribution System; and*
- h) *compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any Relevant Legally Binding Decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency.*

\* See Electricity System Operator Licence

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**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 against the Applicable Objectives against the current baseline?	<p>Mark the Objectives which you believe the proposed solution better facilitates than the current baseline:</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 type="checkbox"/>g   <input type="checkbox"/>h  <input type="checkbox"/>None </td> </tr> </table> <p>We believe that the proposed solution better facilitates the current baseline against Applicable Objectives a, b and f, as this will ensure NESO has the funds to make the appropriate payments to TOs within prescribed timescales. It will also align STC Section E and STCP 13-1.</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 type="checkbox"/> g <input type="checkbox"/> h <input type="checkbox"/> None
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2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>		
3	Do you have any other comments?	<p>Minor issue in the drafting of the legal text where if you specify business day at the start, do you need the caveat at the end (below in bold).</p> <p><i>4.3.1.2 the <b>2nd Business Day</b> immediately following the 14th <del>16th</del> day of the month to which the invoiced TO Charges or other payments relate, <b>unless, in any such case, such payment day is not a Business Day</b> in which case payment shall be made on the next Business Day;</i></p>		