

Considerations around possible April 2027 securities trigger delay

Summary

Users have been unable to amend their contracted connection date with NESO because such a change can currently only be made during the next application window. However, there has not been a window since initial G2TWQ and there is currently no announced date for when there will be a window. [CMP471 in flight mod]

One main customer concern is the upcoming additional securities they need to post in April 2027 for projects connecting in 2030/31 and their ability to fund this [feedback from CMP471 WG]



Objective

Address customer feedback from CMP471 that the April 2027 Wider Works cancellation charge trigger is driving some Gate 2 P1 customers to seek changes to their connection dates.

Early thinking

Possibly delay the next Wider Works cancellation charge trigger for projects connecting in 2030/31, reducing the need for customers to amend their connection dates before the next application window.

Outcome

Reduce financial pressure on developers potentially caused by connections reform delays, supporting investor confidence helping projects meet future security requirements and current connection dates