

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP335/6 Workgroup 3

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Key areas of discussion

- The modification timeline for CMP335/336 was shared with the workgroup. The Chair noted that the Code Administrator Consultation will be open until 22 April 2020 (rather than 19 April 2020).
- The Workgroup discussed the draft CMP335/336 Workgroup Consultation, which will address the following 3 areas:
 - Allocating the bands: Create a process for allocating Final Demand Sites (as defined under CMP334) to the bands (determined under CMP332) as per paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Direction
 - The Proposer noted that where a site has no historical consumption data (i.e. a newly connected site), they now propose to use the most recent 12 months average consumption of all transmission connected sites to determine which Band they would be allocated to. This is a departure from the original approach to use the Connection Entry Capacity as set out in the Bilateral Connection Agreement. The Proposer added that, once a new site had 12 months of actual data, they could dispute their Band.
 - Dispute resolution: Determine if existing processes for dispute resolution (CUSC Section 7.2 & 7.3) remain effective as per paragraphs 32 and 36 of the Direction.
 - The Proposer shared a diagram as to how the disputes process for Transmission sites would work. This will be included in the Workgroup Consultation.
 - Billing processes: Update Demand TNUoS billing processes for the revised CMP332 methodology

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- The Original Proposal is for suppliers to include counts of Final Demand Sites in their monthly forecasts of expected demand to NGESO. However, NGESO are preparing to raise a Workgroup Alternative to calculate monthly invoices based on the latest actual site count for each supplier, which would be calculated using the latest month's actuals as a forecast for the next month.
- Billing on a daily basis was considered but is no longer being taken forward.
- The Proposer presented draft legal text for Allocating the Bands and Dispute resolution.
 This will be included within the Workgroup Consultation with legal text for Billing processes to be developed thereafter.

Next Steps

- Code Administrator to issue Workgroup Consultation and NGESO proposed Workgroup Alternative to Workgroup on **19 March 2020**;
- Workgroup to review and provide comments on Workgroup Consultation and NGESO proposed Workgroup Alternative by midday 24 March 2020;
- Code Administrator to issue updated Workgroup Consultation to Workgroup early on 25 March 2020;
- Workgroup to raise any showstoppers on 25 March 2020; and
- Code Administrator to issue Workgroup Consultation on 26 March 2020.

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.