

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**CMP370: Revision of the connection offer acceptance period for interactive connection offers**

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 cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 7 June 2021**. 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 Paul.j.mullen@nationalgrideso.com or cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com

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I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

 Non-Confidential Confidential

Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

For reference the Applicable CUSC (non-charging) Objectives are:

- a) *The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence;*
- b) *Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;*
- c) *Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency *; and*
- d) *Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC arrangements.*

**Objective (c) refers specifically to European Regulation 2009/714/EC. Reference to the Agency is to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).*

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Code Administrator Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the CMP370 Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<p>While we understand the intent of this modification, we do not believe the definition of 'Interactivity' fulfils that intent where, for example, there is transmission and distribution interactivity.</p> <p>The definition says the connection would be to the same bit of the network, when in reality one connection would be to the transmission system and a separate connection to the distribution network. Therefore, where there are connections to the transmission/distribution systems these would fall outside the definition as currently drafted.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	We note the proposal is to formalise an existing process and the ESO has completed its changes.
3	Do you have any other comments?	No further comments to add.