

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:

- The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence;*
- 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;*
- Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency *; and*
- 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>We believe the proposal better facilitates Objectives A, B by implementing, by reference, a coherent and standardised process to deal with multiple interactive applications on a fair and equal basis.</p> <p>The current variations in network owner process around interactivity is less efficient and less transparent for users.</p> <p>We believe the proposed modification itself is neutral in respect of Objective C and D.</p>
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<p>We support the August 2021 implementation noting the proposed interactive process is already developed and being implemented.</p>
3	Do you have any other comments?	<p>Facilitating operational changes in a fast and responsive manner is important in enabling Net Zero and we believe the ESO Interactivity Policy is likely to undergo adjustments in future.</p> <p>Like the ESO, we agree codifying the ESO Interactivity Policy into CUSC would potentially introduce inefficiencies and would stop networks companies acting in an agile way.</p> <p>We believe all stakeholders, including CUSC stakeholders, should be consulted on any changes to the ESO Interactivity Policy. We would therefore encourage clarity from the ESO to make the change management process transparent and accessible up front.</p>