

CMP376 Workgroup 5

27 September 2022

Online Meeting via Teams

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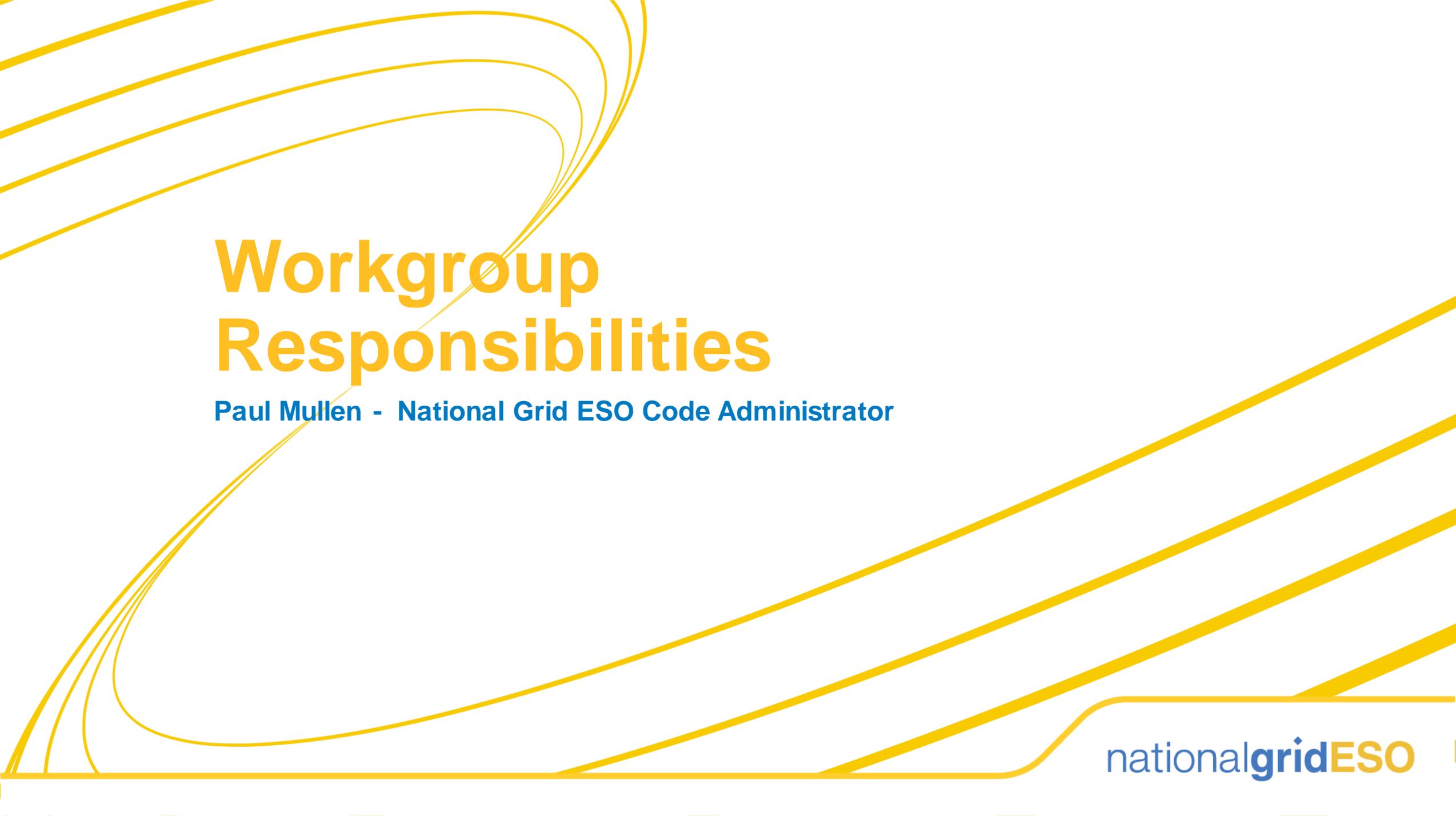
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Objectives and Timeline

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Timeline for CMP376 V4 as at 28 February 2022

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Workgroup Nominations (15 working days)	Closed	Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	16 December 2022
Workgroups 1 – 3	28 October 2021, 13 December 2021 and 28 January 2022	Code Administrator Consultation (20 Working Days)	16 December 2022 to 5pm on 18 January 2023
Workgroup 4 - Understand revised proposal and solution, note the scope, cross code interactions, and identify any possible alternative solutions, agree next steps	6 September 2022	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel (5 working days)	19 January 2023
Workgroups 5 and 6 - Review solution(s) including potential alternatives, Legal Text, understand STC changes, finalise Workgroup consultation (including agreeing Workgroup Consultation questions)	27 September 2022 and 12 October 2022	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	27 January 2023
Workgroup Consultation (15 Working Days)	19 October 2022 to 5pm on 9 November 2022	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	27 January 2023
Workgroup 7 - Assess Workgroup Consultation Responses, further review of Original and alternatives (including legal text) and carry out Alternative Vote	17 November 2022	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	7 February 2023
Workgroup 8 - Finalise solution(s) and legal text, agree that Terms of Reference have been met, Review Workgroup Report and hold Workgroup Vote	1 December 2022	Ofgem decision	TBC
Workgroup report issued to Panel (5 working days)	8 December 2022	Implementation Date	10 working days after Authority Decision

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Workgroup Responsibilities

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Expectations of a Workgroup Member

Contribute to the discussion

Be respectful of each other's opinions

Language and Conduct to be consistent with the values of equality and diversity

Do not share commercially sensitive information

Be prepared - Review Papers and Reports ahead of meetings

Complete actions in a timely manner

Keep to agreed scope

Your Roles

Help refine/develop the solution(s)

Bring forward alternatives as early as possible

Vote on whether or not to proceed with requests for Alternatives

Vote on whether the solution(s) better facilitate the Code Objectives

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Actions from last meeting

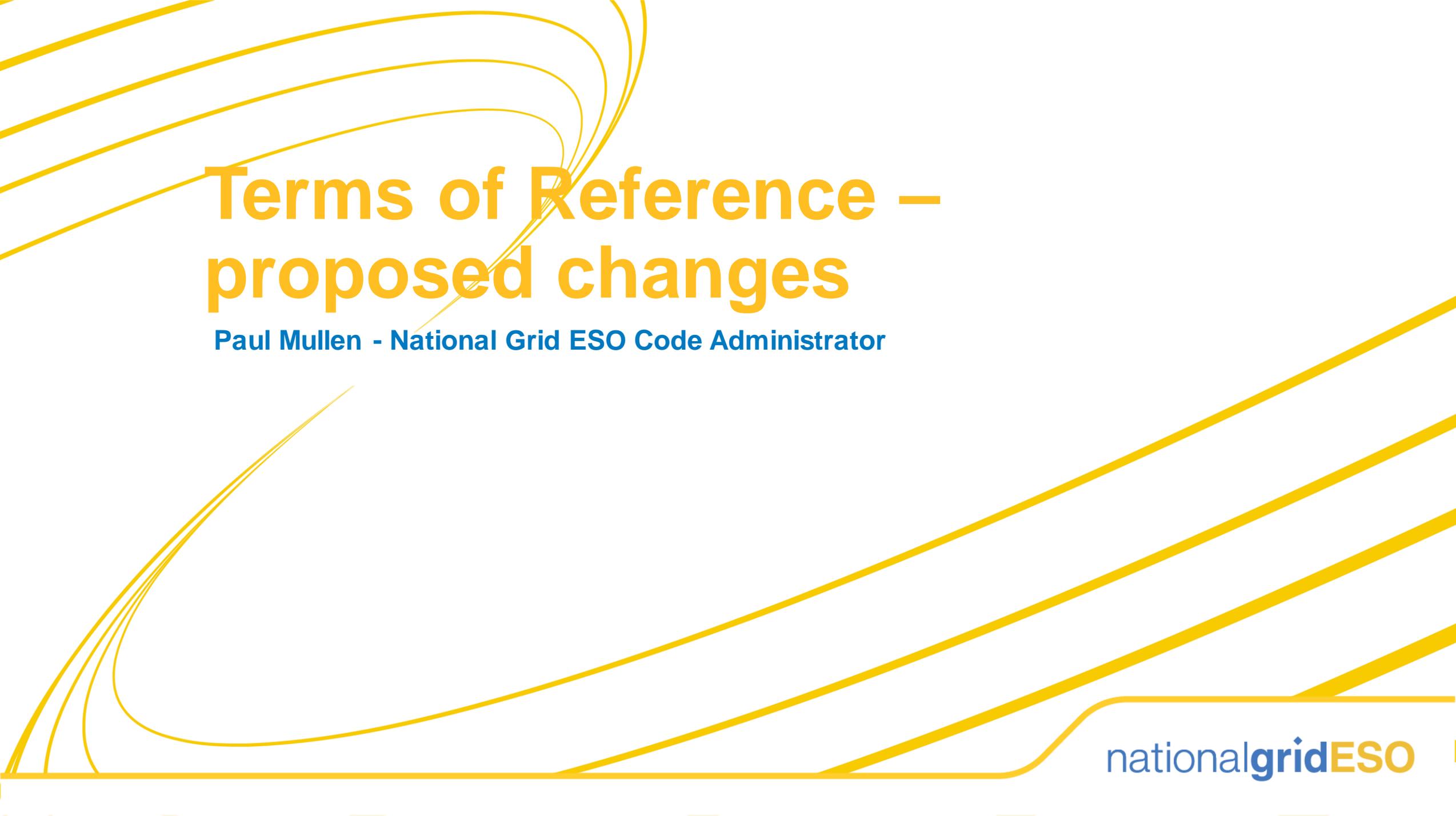
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Actions from last meeting

Action Number	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
1	Richard Woodward	Propose changes to Terms of Reference and circulate to Workgroup for comment	20 September 2022	Complete – see separate attachment
2	ESO Workgroup Member	Milestones – check that the Milestone durations are correct	20 September 2022	Complete– updated durations on slide 12
3	ESO Workgroup Member	Milestones – Consider having separate milestones for those projects which need an EIA and those who don't	20 September 2022	Complete – see slide 12
4	ESO Workgroup Member	Milestones – Update definition of M1 and M2 to clarify which forms of Planning are acceptable – consider wording used for CfD Qualification process	20 September 2022	Complete – see Legal Text
5	ESO Workgroup Member	Milestones – Consider if M4 should apply for Distribution connected projects that also have Transmission Entry Capacity rights (i.e., BEGAs) and confirm that for such projects, it is the Distribution milestones that take precedence	20 September 2022	Complete – Distribution milestones will take precedence over transmission milestones. Milestone M4 used as a "check in" point from the ESO to the DNO's
6	ESO Workgroup Member	Milestones – ensure any differences between the Transmission and Distribution milestones are clearly shown	5 October 2022	Open – on course to be issued 5 October 2022 as part of Papers for 12 October 2022 meeting

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7	ESO Workgroup Member	Scope – Confirm that Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners are not within scope	20 September 2022	Complete – not in scope
8	ESO Workgroup Member	Implementation – Clarify in Original Proposal that a Project misses a Milestone they are terminated and not moved down the queue	20 September 2022	Complete – see slide 13
9	ESO Workgroup Member	Modification Applications - Consider suggestion that later milestones should be changed (backdated from new connection date) as part of a Modification Application but the early milestones wouldn't rather than the current position of the Original proposal, which is to not change any of the milestones as part of a Modification Application.	20 September 2022	Ongoing – see slide 13; discussion at meeting 27 September
10	ESO Workgroup Member	Process – Clarify timescales for evidence submission and evaluation	20 September 2022	Complete – see Legal Text
11	ESO Workgroup Member	General – Remove subjectivity (e.g., evidence requirements clear, remove “case by case” basis, and define “exceptional circumstances) where possible	20 September 2022	Complete – see Legal Text
12	ESO Workgroup Member	General – make clear what is guidance/process and what will be within the Legal Text	20 September 2022	Complete – see slide 14
13	ESO Workgroup Member	Legal Text - Issue draft legal text to Workgroup	20 September 2022	Complete

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Terms of Reference – proposed changes

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Update on Proposer's Solution:

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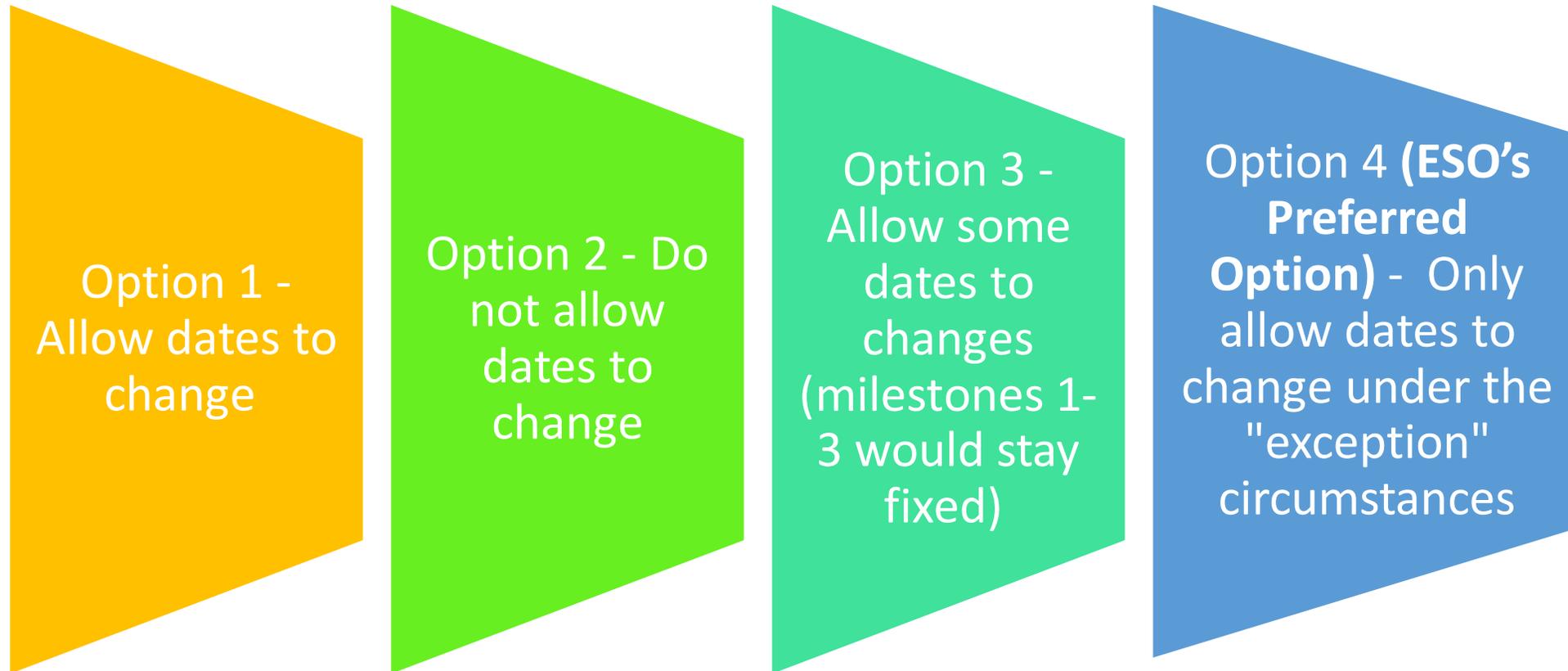
Updated Transmission Milestones Proposal

Retained Distribution Milestone Names for consistency	Up to 2 years from Contracted Completion date	2-3 years from Contracted Completion date	3-4 years from Contracted Completion date	4- 5 years from Contracted Completion date (including EIA, DCO)	5 years and above from contracted Completion date (including EIA, DCO)
Milestones:	All durations referenced from contracted Completion Date				
M1 - Initiate planning consent	Bilaterally negotiated	18 months	27 months	36 months	48 months
M2 - Secure Consent		12 months	21 months	24 months	36 months
M3 - Land Rights		21 months	30 months	39 months	48 months
M4 – Transmission check with DNO (only applicable to some applications)	Timescales to be discussed in workgroup				
M5 - Contestable Design Works Submission	Bilaterally negotiated	18 months	27 months	36 months	48 months
M6 - Agree Construction Plan		12 months	21 months	33 months	36 months
M7- Project Commitment		12 months	27 months	33 months	36 months
M8- Project Construction		6 months	9 months	12 months	18 months

Modification Application and Termination

Termination - To apply to all milestones. Project will not be moved down the queue

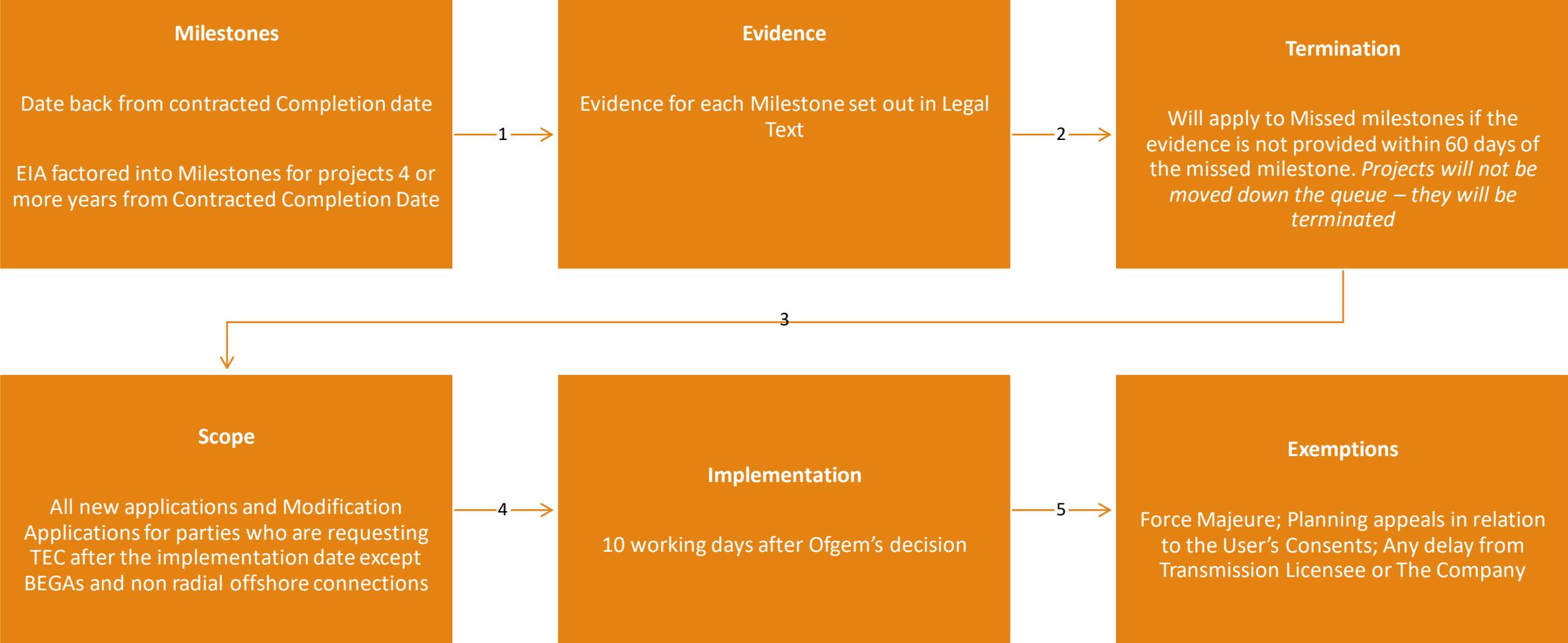
Modification Application:



Guidance vs Legal Text

Guidance	Legal Text
60 and 30 day reminders	Evidence
Milestone definition	Termination
How to submit evidence	Modification Applications
Differences between transmission and distribution processes	Notice Period
	Milestones
	Exemptions

Summary of Proposal



Legal Text Review

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Next Steps

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