

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## **CMP330/CMP374 Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length & CMP374: Extending contestability for Transmission Connections Workgroup 17**

Date: 8 March 2023

### **Contact Details**

Chair: Milly Lewis , NationalGrid ESO [Milly.lewis@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Milly.lewis@nationalgrideso.com)

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### **Key areas of discussion**

The Workgroup discussions are summarised according to agenda items:

#### **Action Log Review**

The Workgroup agreed to close action 55 and 58. Workgroup agreed that actions 65 and 66 were to be discussed together with the Legal text review with the intent to be close by the end of the meeting.

#### **Review of Legal text**

Workgroup review the Legal text live and the highlights were:

- 2.23.6 - Workgroup agreed to remove this clause as it is duplicated in 2.23.4, however the Workgroup decided to keep point g) and d) and merge into the 2.23.4 clause.
- 2.23.4 - Workgroup agreed to add clarification around the fact that when intervention occurs will only be for the assets impacted by the intervention criteria listed in the clause. Merged point e) and h).
- 2.24.3 – Workgroup agreed to remove clause but moved last paragraph to 2.24.2.
- Workgroup discussed at length the scope around intervention and the financial consequences for the User. The Workgroup agreed in principle that the User shouldn't be penalised financially if an intervention occurs to no fault of their own. However there were opposing views in the case of the User deciding to deviate from their contract and entering into pre-empting costs. The Proposer felt that these costs should be recoverable, whilst several Workgroup Members felt that the User should follow the contract set with the TO for the Contestable Work – and that doing this was entirely to their own risk and that any deviation from the scope of the works should be communicated and agreed upon before any action should be taken. A Workgroup member also advised that by adding this scope to the Legal text we will be negatively impacting the end users. It was agreed that to find a resolution there will need to be further discussion.

## Review of Timeline

Chair will revise the Timeline to accommodate the extra Workgroups required.

## AOB / Next Steps

The Chair summarised next steps as follows:

- Circulate draft Legal Text and Proposer suggested wording for the piece around financial consequences for User when intervention occurs with the Workgroup.

| Action Number | Date Raised | Owner    | Action  | Comment | Due by | Status |
|---------------|-------------|----------|---|---------|--------|--------|
| 55            | 18.11.22    | RW/ND    | To clarify the impacts of Early competition mods on CMP330/374                                    |         | WG 15  | Close  |
| 58            | 18.11.22    | ND       | Clarify Ownership rules vs what is permitted under the definition of contestable rules            |         | WG 15  | Close  |
| 65            | 07.02.23    | RW       | Rewrite 2.23.7 to incorporate Contestable – TO prevention   |         | WG 17  | Close  |
| 66            | 07.02.23    | RW       | Discuss with Neil Bennet the comments he made on the Legal Text (2.23.7)                          |         | WG17   | Close  |
| 67            | 08.03.23    | ND       | Delete Legal Text for Contestability in Section 14  |         | WG18   | Open   |
| 68            | 08.03.23    | Proposer | To provide wording for the piece around financial consequences for User when intervention occurs. |         | WG18   | Open   |
| 69            | 08.03.23    | RW       | To check how NEGTE deals with USB for clause 2.24.3   |         | WG18   | Open   |

## Participants

| Attendees                   | Initials | Company                              | Position            |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Milly Lewis                 | ML       | Code Administrator National Grid ESO | Chair               |
| Catia Gomes                 | CG       | Code Administrator National Grid ESO | Technical Secretary |
| Andy Pace                   | AP       | Energy Potential                     | Proposer            |
| Richard Woodward            | RW       | NGET                                 | Workgroup Member    |
| Damian Clough               | DC       | SSE                                  | Alternate           |
| Neil Dewar                  | ND       | ESO                                  | Workgroup Member    |
| Michelle Macdonald Sandison | MMS      | SSE                                  | Alternate           |
| Alex Aristodemou            | AA       | ESO                                  | Observer            |
| Ruth Mathews                | RM       | ESO                                  | Observer            |
| Isabelle Vasko              | IV       | ESO                                  | Observer            |

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.