Workgroup Consultation Response Proforma

**CM087: Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners**

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 stcteam@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm** on **25 September 2023**. 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 Catia Gomes catia.gomes@nationalgrideso.com or stcteam@nationalgrideso.com

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| **Respondent details** | **Please enter your details** |
| **Respondent name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Company name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Which best describes your organisation?** | [ ] Consumer body[ ] Demand[ ] Distribution Network Operator[ ] Generator[ ] Industry body | [ ] Interconnector[ ] Storage[ ] Supplier[ ] Transmission Owner[ ] Virtual Lead Party[ ] Other |

**I wish my response to be:**

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| (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 STC Objectives are:**

1. *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
2. *development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
3. *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
4. *protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees*
5. *promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*
6. *facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*
7. *compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.*

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

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| **Standard Workgroup Consultation questions** |
| 1 | Do you believe that CM087 Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives? | Mark the Objectives which you believe the original solution better facilitates: |
| Original | [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D [ ] E [ ] F [ ] G |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 2 | Do you support the proposed implementation approach? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3 | Do you have any other comments? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4 | Do you wish to raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request for the Workgroup to consider?  | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
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| **Specific Workgroup Consultation questions** |
| 5 | Do you believe this modification facilitates the connection of a CATO to the transmission system in the most efficient and economic manner? | [ ] Yes[ ] No |
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