

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## Meeting name: Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background (Workgroup 13)

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Date: 24/07/2024

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### Contact Details

**Chair:** Catia Gomes, ESO Code Administrator

**Proposer:** Alice Taylor, ESO (CMP435), Steve Baker, ESO (CM096)

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### Key areas of discussion

The key area for discussion in Workgroup 13 was to review CMP435 and CM096 Workgroup Consultations. The Chair noted quoracy and began the Workgroup.

#### **CMP435 Workgroup Consultation review**

##### Proposer's Section

The Chair led the Workgroup through a review of the 'Proposer's solution' section of the Workgroup consultation.

Workgroup members suggested a colour key to help the reader understand what passages in different colours mean. The Chair also highlighted to the Workgroup a table highlighting the difference between CMP434/CMP435 has been included as an annex.

Workgroup members reviewed, amended and agreed changes to this section.

##### Workgroup Considerations section

The Chair led the Workgroup through a review of the Workgroup considerations section of the Workgroup consultation. The Workgroup reviewed, amended, and agreed changes to this section.

##### Workgroup Questions

The Chair took Workgroup members through the Workgroup questions. Workgroup members discussed rewording the question relating to Elements of the Proposer solution and which Elements should not be included if not directly relevant to CMP435. The wording was amended to direct respondents to comment specifically on existed contracted background (i.e., specifically CMP435 related elements).

The Chair shared the Indicative Process Timeline chevron diagram to be annexed to the Workgroup Consultation. Workgroup members suggested non-material amendments which were agreed.

**CM096 Workgroup consultation review**

The Chair led the Workgroup through a review of the ‘Proposer’s solution’ section of the Workgroup consultation. Adjustments to align with

**Workgroup Questions**

The Chair led the Workgroup through the Consultation specific questions with Workgroup members proposing minor adjustments.

**Next Steps**

The Workgroup Consultation for CMP434 and CM096 respectively shall go live on 25 July 2024, concluding 06 August 2024

**Actions**

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
20	WG3	RW, AT	TOs and ESO meeting needed to discuss data available to review capital contributions for 2024	Information to be brought back to the WG and discussed in context of transitional arrangements	Ongoing	Open
21	WG3	ESO Connections Team	When considering transitional arrangements, include guidance for staged projects	To be covered in WG10	WG6	Open
34	WG5	Code Gov, Proposers, SME	Assess the agenda for 16 July (considering time needed to review consultation responses)		Ongoing	Open
36	WG5	Angie	Statement from ESO as to the CAP150 powers and how they are applied /can be applied re: ongoing compliance (include link to CAP150 info on ESO website)		Ongoing	Open
42	WG6	LH	Check with legal as to the clock start dates for new applications considering the point of implementation after an Authority decision (is 15th of November date is legally acceptable as the Gate 1 process only comes to existence 10 Working days after Authority decision?)		Ongoing	Open
44	WG6	RM	Confirmation about whether NESO designation applications,		Ongoing	Open

			decisions and decision rationales would be published.		
55	WG8	PM	Forward looking milestones illustrative examples for staged offers (same and different technologies).	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Open
56	WG8	MO	Clarification with legal regarding guidance and introduction of any new obligations.	Ongoing	Open
57	WG8	MO	ESO set out the processes and timing for determining liability and security for April 2025 and October 2025.	Ongoing	Open
59	WG8	MO	Provide WG with the list of documents outside the mod, the principles for guidance docs and timelines for the development of methodology documents.	Ongoing	Open
60	WG8	RP	(Replacement for action 35) Provide relevant updates from SCG	Ongoing	Open
61	WG8	PM	Amendments to action 52) ESO to confirm intention for % evidence checks vs 100% checks for CMP376.	WG10	Open
62	WG8	PM	ESO to enquire with Ofgem about them setting % evidence check level.	Ongoing	Open
65	WG9	FS	ESO to look into the data checks between D + T by ESO (data transfer) for criteria/duplication	Ongoing	Open
66	WG9	PM	Self cert letter to ask for explicit declaration if applying for Gate 2 via Distribution and Transmission routes (re duplication checks)	Ongoing	Open
72	WG9	RM/JH	Workgroup request appendix/annex re: transmission connection queue – how many projects impacts re diff tech and dates + information on the RFI for the consultation (majority/minority party)	Ongoing	Open

74	WG10	PM/GG/ RW	To consider wider context of projects for Gate 2 criteria and implementation aspects to map project types and considerations for 'minimum options' suggestions/proposal		Open
77	WG10	MO	Consider how to treat requests to reduce capacity for existing contract projects		Open
78	WG10	AC	Explore difference between treatment of mod app fees vs expression of interest from 5 point plan		Open
79	WG10	MO	Develop a diagram for consultation for alignment of methodologies' timings vs the modifications		Open
80	WG10	MO	Provide further clarity on the nature of the projects designated in 2025, and separately those projects would have reserved capacity.		Open
82	WG11	MO	To update whether/when/what information from RFI will be published (update Tues from Mike or Ruth)	Ongoing	Open
83	WG11	CD/RP	To update WG on securities for offers (re: small/med embedded generators)	Ongoing	Open
84	WG11	PM/HS	To discuss how to make Offshore projects holding offers in scope of the modification	Ongoing	Open
85	WG11	GS	Comeback to WG with Justification on proposals on exempting mod apps from implementation date	Ongoing	Open
86	WG11	MO	Check on use of specific provisional dates for the indicative timeline and add additional text for clarity on what	Ongoing	Open

			action is needed from users and consequences		
87	WG11	MO	Explore how offers referred to Ofgem are dealt with	Ongoing	Open

**Attendees (excluding Observers)**

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Catia Gomes	CG	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Elana Byrne	EB	Code Administrator, ESO	Technical Secretary
Tammy Meek	TM	Code Administrator, ESO	Technical Secretary
Niall Coyllle	NC	ESO	Proposer Alternate CMP435
Stephen Baker	SB	ESO	Proposer CM096
Alex Curtis	AC	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Angela Quinn	AQ	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Paul Mullen	PM	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Michael Oxenham	MO	ESO	Subject Matter Expert
Andrew Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Andy Dekany	AD	National Grid Ventures	Workgroup Member CMP435
Barney Cowin	BC	Statkraft	Workgroup Member CMP435
Bradley Price	BP	NGED	Workgroup Member CMP435
Claire Hynes	CH	RWE Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Deborah MacPherson	DM	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Ed Birkett	EB	Low Carbon	Workgroup Member CMP435
Gareth Williams	SW	Scottish Power Transmission	Workgroup Member CMP435
Garth Graham	GG	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Grant Rogers	GR	Qualitas Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
Greg Stevenson	GS	SSEN Transmission	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Jonathan Hoggarth	JH	EDF Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Jonathan Whitaker	JW	SSEN Transmission	Workgroup Member CMP435
Kimbrah Hiorns	KHi	EDF Renewables UK & Ireland	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435

Kyran Hanks	KH	WWA ltd	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Mark Field	MF	Sembcorp Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
Mireia Barneys	MB	Lightsource BP	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Michelle MacDonald Sandison	MM	SSEN	Workgroup Member CMP435
Mpumelelo Hlophe	MH	Fred Olsen Seawind	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Muhammed Madni	MM	National Grid Ventures	Workgroup Member Alternate CMP435
Nirmalya Biswas	NB	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member CMP435
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Paul Youngman	PY	Drax	Workgroup Member CMP435
Philip Robinson	PR	ITP Energised	Workgroup Member CMP435
Ravinder Shan	RS	FRV TH Powertek Limited	Workgroup Member CMP435
Richard Woodward	RW	NGET	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Rob Smith	RS	ENSO Energy	Workgroup Member CMP435
Rory Fulton	RF	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Ross Thompson	RT	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member CMP435
Sam Aitchison	SA	Island Green Power	Workgroup Member CMP435
Samuel Railton	SR	Centrica	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Salvatore Zingale	SZ	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Steffan Jones	SJ	Electricity North West Limited	Workgroup Member CMP435
Tim Ellingham	TE	RWE Renewables	Workgroup Member CMP435
Tony Cotton	TC	Energy Technical & Renewable Services	Workgroup Member CMP435 & CM096
Wendy Mantle	WM	Scottish Power Energy Networks	Workgroup Member CMP435
Zygimantas Rimkus	ZM	Buchan Offshore Wind	Workgroup Member CMP435