

Competition in Connections Code of Practice Panel

Minutes

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Attendees:

David Overman (Chair)	DO	GTC
Brian Hoy	BH	ENWL
Maryline Guinard	MG	SSEN
Beverley Hudson	(BHu)	SPEN
Clare Roberts	CRob	NPg
Chris Roe	CR	ECO Energy
Patrick Daly	PD	PN Daly
Martyn Crocker	MC	UKPN
Steve McLaren	SM	SPEN
Neil Fitzsimons	NF	Power on Connections
Grant Roberts	GR	SSEN
Paul Smith	PS	WPD

1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed and reminded the group and the respective obligations of the Competition Act.

2. Minutes of previous meeting/actions

No comments received and minutes were agreed as an accurate reflection of the meeting. The actions from the last meeting were reviewed.

- **Action:** BH to ask Ofgem who will lead the consultation walk-through session. (closed)

DO asked BH about the Ofgem competition consultation, open now, when does it close? BH replied that it closed on 13th, will be having a conversation with Ofgem in the coming weeks seeking an update.

- **Action:** ENA to schedule a call with Ofgem for the walk-through session; once the Panel have had an opportunity to digest first. (closed)
- **Action:** LT to raise the modification proposal at the next NERS meeting, to see if there is scope to revise the existing design accreditations for design eg create a new design 'lite' option or include simple design in the existing construction standard. Important to understand the scale of this i.e. how many connections. (closed)

3. Modification Proposal – The Electricity Board Ltd

DO - What the electricity board is seeking will fit under NERS, will be raised at the next NERS meeting. Electricity board will be having conversations with Lloyds. DO offered to have a conversation with GR.

DO has had a conversation with the Electricity Board Ltd and explained why the proposal was rejected, highlighting the lack of clarity in the request. The Electricity Board Ltd were understanding of the result and explanation.

Action: DO/PD to take offline and determine if this belongs at a CiCCoP Panel meeting, Ofgem or potentially Open Networks. (closed)

4. AOB

No additional items

- Next meeting set for 8th of December at 3pm.