

Competition in Connections Code of Practice

Review of DNO Exclusion at 2.2.1 Modification Working Group

10:30am, Friday 22nd March 2019
Teleconference Minutes

Attendees

Brian Hoy	BH	ENWL
Patrick Daly	PD	PN Daly Ltd.
Neil Fitzsimons (part)	NF	Power On Connections
Martyn Crocker	MC	UKPN
Tom Watson	TW	ENA

Minutes

1. Welcome and introductions

TW welcomed the group.

2. Competition Act awareness

TW outlined the requirements of the Competition Act as stated in the agenda. No objections were raised.

3. Election of chair (initial meeting only)

n/a

4. Review and revise proposed modification

Support for A modification – only question is which one preferred. Question of which option NOT acceptable throws spanner in the works. Opt 4 broadest consent though preferred option split between DNO and non-DNO. NF: important to set out these differences in report to Panel. Discussion around which companies preferred which options and respondents' understanding of the scope of Code of Practice and this modification.

BH proposed recommending the majority option (4) and acknowledging that this was not a unanimous preference. NF observed that option 3 was respondents' second choice. Discussion around how to take this to Panel. Agreed to begin drafting and present option 4 to Panel as majority preference but also minority preference for option 3.

5. Identify future actions

#	Date	Description	Owner	Status
1	22 Mar 19	Begin drafting report to Panel – circulate to working group in next week to ten days	TW	

6. Future meeting dates

No future call date was agreed – work to progress over email.