

Statutory Consultation on TMO4+ Reform related Modifications to Electricity Licence Conditions

We are consulting on our change proposals in relation to the amendments required in the Electricity conditions in the Electricity System Operator, Transmission and Distribution to enable the National Electricity System Operator's (NESO) Target Model Option 4 (TMO4+) reforms.

We previously consulted on proposed changes in this space from 27 November 2024 to 6 January 2025. Further information on this previous consultation is available here [Proposed licence changes to enable TMO4+ Connections Reform | Ofgem](#)

The statutory consultation document provides a high-level outline of the proposed changes as previously consulted on, presents the themes of submissions we have received and then our change proposal. A marked up version of the proposed modifications to the licence text are also provided in subsidiary documents.

We would like views from stakeholders with an interest in the electricity connections process and the ongoing reforms. We particularly welcome responses from connection customers, developers and network companies. We also welcome responses from other stakeholders including members of the public.

Your feedback is important to this process. Please take this opportunity to provide any feedback that you may have. To aid your response, each question is linked back to the relevant document for ease of reference.

We encourage you to read the Statutory Consultation on TMO4+ Reform related Modifications to Electricity Licence Conditions and the following subsidiary documents:

- **Annex A:** Proposed NESO Licence Modifications;
- **Annex B:** Proposed Transmission Standard Licence Modifications; and
- **Annex C:** Proposed Distribution Standard Licence Modifications before responding to the consultation questions.

This document outlines the questions for this statutory consultation and once the consultation is closed, we will consider all responses.

Please provide your feedback using this response form and sending a copy to connections@ofgem.gov.uk by 5pm on 14th March 2025.

We encourage early submission ahead of the deadline where possible to aid the processing of responses.

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Data and confidentiality

Contact name:

Role title:

Company name:

Company type:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Date of submission:

Do you want your response treated as confidential? Please choose the option that is relevant to you.

Yes / No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please tell us if parts of your responses or your whole response contains confidential information and explain why below.

[Write your response here]

Consultation questions

Electricity System Operator Licence Conditions

Condition A1: Definitions

1. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes for Condition A1 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition B3: Conduct of ISOP Business

2. Do you agree that no further changes should be made to Condition B3 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition C11: Requirements of a Connect and Manage Connection

3. Do you agree that no further changes should be made to Condition C11 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition E2: Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

4. Do you agree that no further changes should be made to Condition E2 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition E15 (new): Gate 2 Methodology (E12 in the policy consultation)

5. Do you agree with the further changes to the proposed new Condition E12 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition E16 (new): Connection Network Design Methodology (E13 in the policy consultation)

6. Do you agree with the proposed new Condition E16 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition E17 (new): Project Designation Methodology (E14 in the policy consultation)

7. Do you agree with the proposed new Condition E17 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition E12: Requirement of offer terms (E15 in the policy consultation)

8. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition E12 of the Electricity System Operator Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Electricity Transmission Standard Licence Conditions

Condition D1: Interpretation of Section D

9. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition D1 of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition D4A: Obligations in relation to offers for connection etc. (Transmission Owners)

10. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition D4A of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition D16: Requirements of a connect and manage connection

11. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition D16 of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition D18 (New): Requirements to comply with Connection Network Design Methodology for Use of System and connection (Transmission Owners).

12. Do you agree with that no further changes should be made to the proposed new Condition D18 of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition E17: Obligations in relation to offers for connection etc.
(Offshore Transmission Owners)

13. Do you agree that no change to Condition E17 of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence is required?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition E25 (New): Requirements to comply with connection network design Methodology for Use of System and connection (Offshore Transmission Owners)

14. Do you agree that no further changes to the new proposed condition E25 of the Electricity Transmission Standard Licence are required?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Distribution Standard Licence Conditions

Condition 1: Definitions for the standard conditions

15. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition 1 of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition 4: No abuse of licensee's special position

16. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition 4 of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition 12: Requirement to offer terms for Use of System and connection.

17. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition 12 of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition 19: Prohibition of discrimination under Chapters 4 and 5.

18. Do you agree with the proposed licence changes to Condition 19 of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No Click or tap here to enter text.

[Write your response here]

Condition 20: Compliance with Core Industry Documents.

19. Do you agree that no change is required to Condition 20 of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

Condition 12A (New): Requirement to progress User applications into the Gate Window process and submit projects for Transmission assessment.

20. Do you agree with the proposed new Condition 12A of the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence?

Please provide the reasons for your answer.

Yes/ No [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

[Write your response here]

General feedback

We believe that this Statutory consultation is at the heart of good policy development. We welcome any comments about how we've run this consultation. We'd also like to get your answers to these questions:

Do you have any comments about the overall process of this consultation?

Do you have any comments about its tone and content?

Was it easy to read and understand? Or could it have been better written?

Were its conclusions balanced?

Did it make reasoned recommendations for improvement?

Any further comments?

[Write your response here]