

## Embedded Capacity Request DCUSA Subgroup Meeting 06

21 May 2026 at 10:30

Attendee	Company
<b>Working Group Members</b>	
Dario Minissale (DM)	SSE
Steve Halsey (SH)	UKPN
Christopher Ibeh (CI)	NESO
<b>Code Administrator</b>	
Andy Green	Chair
<b>Apologies</b>	
None	N/A

## 1. Administration

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### Recording

- 1.1 The Chair advised members that this meeting will be recorded. The purpose of this recording is purely to aid the Technical Secretariat in producing an accurate report of the meeting. The recording will be deleted once these minutes have been approved.

### Competition Law Guidance and Terms of Reference

- 1.2 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance” and “Terms of Reference”. All subgroup members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.

## 2. Purpose of the Meeting

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- 2.1 The Chair set out that the purpose of the meeting conduct a review of ECR lookup examples for the NESO ECR change request.

## 3. Review of ECR Change Request Examples

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- 3.1 The Chair noted that no feedback had been received on the examples that CI had shared via email.
- 3.2 The Chair invited DM of SSE to provide an update on their position, referencing earlier engagement.
- 3.3 DM confirmed he was not fully sighted on prior discussions and would require a recap before confirming SSEs position. The Chair acknowledged prior engagement and noted the need to reconfirm SSEs position following further discussion.
- 3.4 CI provided a walkthrough of the proposal, outlining ongoing challenges in aligning DNO ECR data with the Elexon GSP ID structure due to differing naming conventions. A mapping solution was discussed, either via an additional column in the ECR or a standalone lookup table, to improve interoperability and reduce uncertainty in aggregated data.
- 3.5 DM sought clarification on implementation, confirming the proposal related to mapping DNO naming conventions to Elexon IDs. He queried whether this would be implemented within the ECR or as a separate dataset.
- 3.6 It was confirmed that both approaches were viable, with a preference for a lookup table. DM confirmed that either approach would be feasible for SSE. He queried treatment of new GSPs without IDs, and it was confirmed these would initially be blank and updated over time.
- 3.7 SH highlighted the scale of implementation, particularly for larger networks. It was recognised that while initial effort may be significant, ongoing maintenance would be reduced once established. The Chair reiterated the need to balance impacts across parties.
- 3.8 It was queried if the new look up table would be something DNOs created themselves or if it would form part of the formal ECR template.
- 3.9 The chair emphasised the importance of consistent implementation and governance and as such stated that a mocked-up ECR template including the proposed structure would be developed and shared for stakeholder review prior to formalisation.

- 3.1 This approach had been agreed previously as it meant that all DNOs would be using the same template rather than creating their own.
- 3.2 A follow-up session will be arranged with NGED, SSE and UKPN representatives to confirm their position. Supporting materials, including the proposed template updates, will be shared in advance. Stakeholder engagement was noted as critical to progressing the proposal.
- 3.3 Once the DNOs had digested the templates the chair advised he would set up sperate sessions with them via poll.

## 4. A.O.B

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- 4.1 N/A.

## 5. Next Meeting

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- 5.1 No new meeting agreed at this time.

## 6. Any Other Business

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- 6.1 There was no other business raised

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