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Amendments to the Market-Wide Half-Hourly Settlement Governance Framework - Consultation

SPEN are supportive of the Ofgem's intention to amend the Governance Framework to mitigate against delays in implementation of the MHHS arrangements.

We agree that it is prudent for Ofgem to be the final decision maker for any key milestone changes affecting Level 1 and/or Tier 1, regardless of timeframe. We believe that this level of Governance will prove beneficial in mitigating any arising delays.

SPEN are also supportive of an instruction to the Manager to 'consider' the introduction of an 'implementation group', we do however have some consideration point associated with this support.

While we are supportive of the implementation groups being considered, we believe that there should be against a backdrop of an assessment of the existing workgroups that are currently

ongoing to review the merit of:

1/ The timescale of the introduction of this group, and the benefits. (we would not be supportive of an additional workgroup and potential subgroups if there was no merit).

2/ The assessment of existing workgroups remit should this be introduced. There may be crossover with some of the work being currently tracked in existing groups. e.g. at this point in the programme there are a number of plans being requested across a number of workstreams, it would be useful for us (and other parties) to be able to provide a consolidated plan to one overarching workgroup to track progress and identify and resolve issues.

Kind Regards

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