DNO Group Update

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- Establishment of DNO Group
- Update on COG Connections sub-group

Establishment of DNO Group

- DNOs have established a DNO group to "shadow" ECSG
- Terms of reference agreed and shared with Ofgem, MCCG & UCCG
- Suggested "modus operandi" proposed
- Trialling process with DG issues

Suggested Modus Operandi

- We would receive issues from MCCG & UCCG for consideration
- These would be issues considered by MCCG/UCCG and endorsed as relevant and appropriate for consideration by DNOs directly
  - We would normally expect these to be issues impacting more than one DNO group
- We would agree some nominees (typically 2/3) to engage with the MCCG/UCCG rep(s) to understand their issue
- The nominees would then brief the full DNO membership on the issue and request further information if necessary.
  - For some issues it may be appropriate for the MCCG/UCCG rep(s) to present the issues to the full DNO group directly
- DNOs would then discuss at a follow on meeting
  - for all references to meeting these are likely to be teleconference)
- If DNOs can find a mutually acceptable (to DNOs) solution then this would be communicated back to MCCG/UCCG rep(s)
- Where ultimately DNOs could not accept the MCCG/UCCG rep(s) request then we would agree a joint paper documenting the issue for escalation to ECSG
- Getting to these final positions may require a few iterations

COG Connections sub-group

- Developing CCCM governance proposal
- Working up some potential changes to CCCM
  - Addition of service alteration table
  - Communication of margin
  - Clarification on Relevant Section of Network
- Developing a standard application form for all DNOs