

# ECSG Update

## Update on DNO activities for ECSG

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## • UMS issues

- National Measurement Office informal consultation issued (was expected end of September)
- <http://www.bis.gov.uk/assets/bispartners/nmo/docs/consultations/ums-consultation-document-january-2012.pdf>
- Closing date is 7 March

## • GSoP

- Seeking to ensure consistent reporting
- Reviewing interpretations
- Planning to focus on unmetered first of all

## •Connections COG

- Connections Charging Methodology Forum established and second teleconference held
  - Initial output tested with Forum
  - DNOs submitted modification request to Ofgem
- Modification request sent to DCUSA to incorporate CCCM into its governance
  - DCUSA working group established and first meeting held 27 January
- Common application form – comments received and second draft being developed

## •Part funded reinforcement

- Ofgem working group developing mechanisms
- More work required on financial mechanisms
- 1 April implementation at risk

## •DG Forum

- DNOs have developed individual approaches and have shared these directly with DG stakeholders
- DNOs working together to identify what collective work is required in addition
- Expecting additional Ofgem instigated meetings to be arranged soon

## •Competition Tests

- Ofgem decision on Electricity North West's Competition Test Notice
- Three of the nine market RMS (Relevant Market Segments) passed
- Ofgem criteria that DNO must demonstrate clearly that either:
  - A significant level of competition already exists in an RMS, or
  - That there is nothing to prevent competitors from entering a RMS

- There are a number of existing working groups
  - Extension of contestability – live jointing to LV mains and HV jointing
  - Determination of Points of Connection by ICPs
  - Part Funded Reinforcement
- MCCG & UCCG identified the next batch of priorities to be
  - Adoption Agreements
  - Inspection & Monitoring
  - Legal processes (wider than GTC proposal)
- Draft Terms of Reference have been developed
  - Note, many of these will need direct Ofgem involvement