



Time	Agenda Items	Description
10.30- 11.00	Registration	Light breakfast
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome and introduction	Lesley Nugent (Ofgem) Welcome to stakeholders and short introduction/setting the scene.
11.15	Review Objectives, Scope & Timelines	Working level overview –Lesley Nugent (Ofgem): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review objectives - criteria for a better framework; • Scope - what questions are we asking; • Review timetable; • Plan for the day/what we want to achieve.
11.30	Session 1 <i>Is the current framework of rules fit for purpose for the future energy system?</i>	<i>Presentation 1:</i> New entrant/innovator perspective on the existing framework (15mins) <i>Presentation 2:</i> Alena Fielding (BEIS) – spectrum of options for change (10 min) <i>Presentation 3:</i> Elexon/National Grid/Electralink (30mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope for code consolidation and reforming code content; • The case for Code Managers/Delivery Bodies and possible scope, including parties’ performance and compliance; • Performance assurance in an increasingly complex, data-driven world.
12:30	Lunch	Break and Refreshments
13:15	Break-out discussion 1 <i>(format: tables of 8-10 participants, facilitated by Ofgem/BEIS)</i>	<i>Questions and issues to explore in this session:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of codes – <i>is the current approach still appropriate for all the areas of rules in the energy system (i.e. are there alternatives to the multi-lateral contracts?)</i> • Content of codes – <i>is the content & structure of codes up-to-date, relevant and applicable, and whether and how it may be improved (including through use of technology); views on code consolidation.</i> • Non-traditional market participants – <i>do the current arrangements work for new business models? how can we make sure the framework is accessible for all parties and future-proof it?</i> • Code governance – <i>What could be the role of a Code Manager (e.g. should it include performance assurance function? Should they have a power to raise code modifications?)</i>

14:00	<p>Session 2</p> <p><i>Are the current governance arrangements effective, and are the roles and responsibilities appropriate?</i></p>	<p><i>Presentation 1:</i> Jonathan Dixon (Ofgem) – Retail Energy Code (10min):</p> <p><i>Presentation 2:</i> Eric Brown (Energy Systems Catapult) - the case for strategic oversight (10min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic direction and oversight – a missing function? <p><i>Presentation 3:</i> Gemserv - risk-based approach to regulation (10mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining current arrangements and what else could be done with a risk-based approach <p><i>Presentation 4:</i> Catherine Mitchell (IGov) Innovation and energy industry codes: moving away from the self-regulation of codes (10mins)</p>
14.50	<p>Break-out discussion 2</p> <p>(includes 10 min coffee break)</p> <p><i>(format: tables of 8-10 participants, facilitated by Ofgem/BEIS)</i></p>	<p><i>Questions and issues to explore in this session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape of rules – does the current spread of rules & codes and various parties roles work (industry, Ofgem, BEIS)? is the present balance of industry self-governance/regulation appropriate? • Fundamental change – initial views on new approaches to regulatory framework: can principle-based/risk-based approach to regulation work in the energy sector? • Strategic oversight and direction – is this a missing function and who is best to fulfil it? Responsibilities/powers /accountabilities.
15.50	<p>Session 3: sum up of day and next steps</p>	<p>Ben Eyre-White (BEIS) – thank you and general observations from the day, final questions.</p>
16.10	<p>End</p>	