

ENERGY SECURITY BOARD

TRANSMISSION ACCESS REFORM
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

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Time	Topic
2.00	Welcome and acknowledgement of Country
2.05	Update on the ESB
2.10	Discuss common questions raised during the consultation period
2.45	Q&A
3.00	Visualisation of the NEMDE CRM prototype
3.55	Next steps
4.00	Thanks and close

UPDATE ON THE ESB

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS



FAQs raised during consultation:

- Does priority access reduce the voluntary nature of the CRM if it creates inefficiencies in the energy market?
- Does the queue model deter future investment if future generators face all the congestion risk?
- There are concerns raised about the impact of priority access on the connections process – including both delays to connect and a rush to connect.
 - *What are the assumptions made about the impact of the queue or tier position in the connections process?*
- The design intent of priority access is to improve investor confidence, and the ability to manage congestion risk. Some members have said they do not have confidence that it will deliver that objective.
 - *Why would this model not deliver that? What is your thinking?*

For discussion

During our consultation period, we have heard a few key questions re-emerge.

We would like to share our project team views and to explore how TWG members are considering the matters. We want to better understand the underlying issues and assumptions, so that we can factor these considerations into the model design to address them.

VISUALISATION OF THE CRM PROTOTYPE

NEXT STEPS



Submissions are due 12pm Friday, 26 May 2023.

The consultation paper represents an important project milestone but does not mark the end of the design process, nor of stakeholder input and consultation.

Together with public consultation the ESB is undertaking close engagement with each of the jurisdictions before it submits its final policy recommendations.

If Ministers approve the ESB's final policy recommendations, we will develop and consult on the draft Rules later in 2023. There will be more opportunities for consultation as we move throughout this process.

Figure 10. Project milestones and next steps



