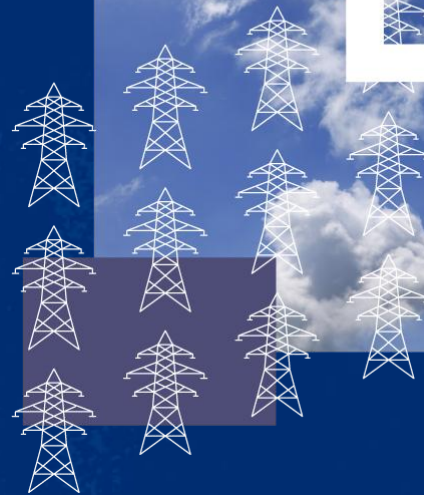
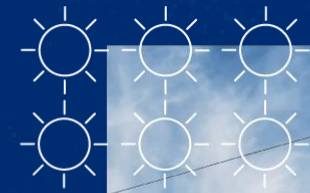


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Wednesday 1 April 2026

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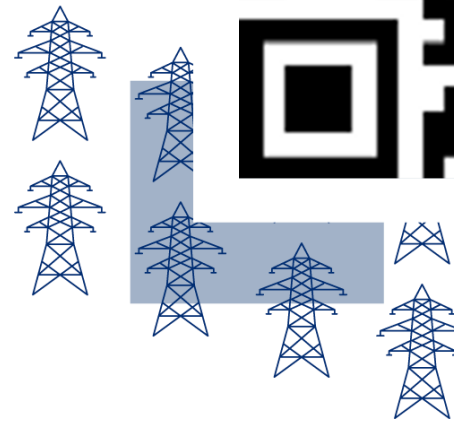
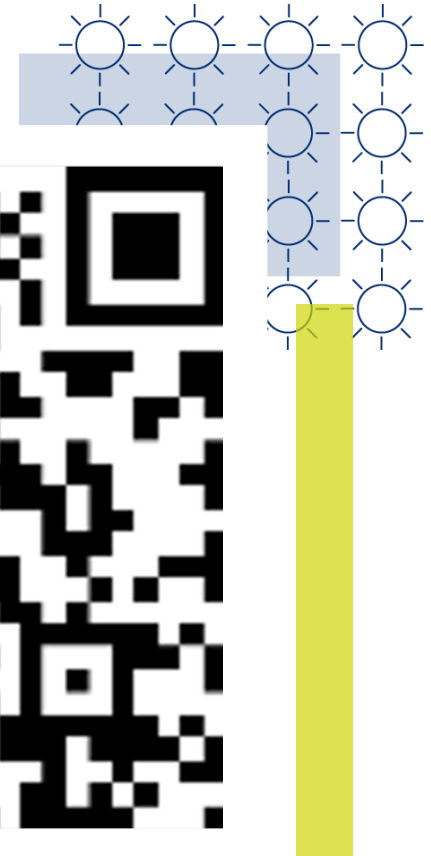
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# Welcome and housekeeping

- We are recording this webinar, and this will be uploaded onto our website after the event
- Questions have been submitted by attendees ahead of the webinar and we have endeavored to answer many of these throughout the presentations
- We will direct any relevant unanswered questions to our panel in the dedicated Q&A session at the end of this event

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# Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Update on Connections Reform
3. System Planning Overview
4. Connection Offers
5. Questions & Answers
6. Looking ahead
7. Close



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# Connections Reform: Our role as a TO in the Gate 2 to the Whole Queue Process



On receipt of details of Gate 2 projects and necessary technical information (Construction Planning Assumptions – CPA) from NESO, TOs will undertake power system studies

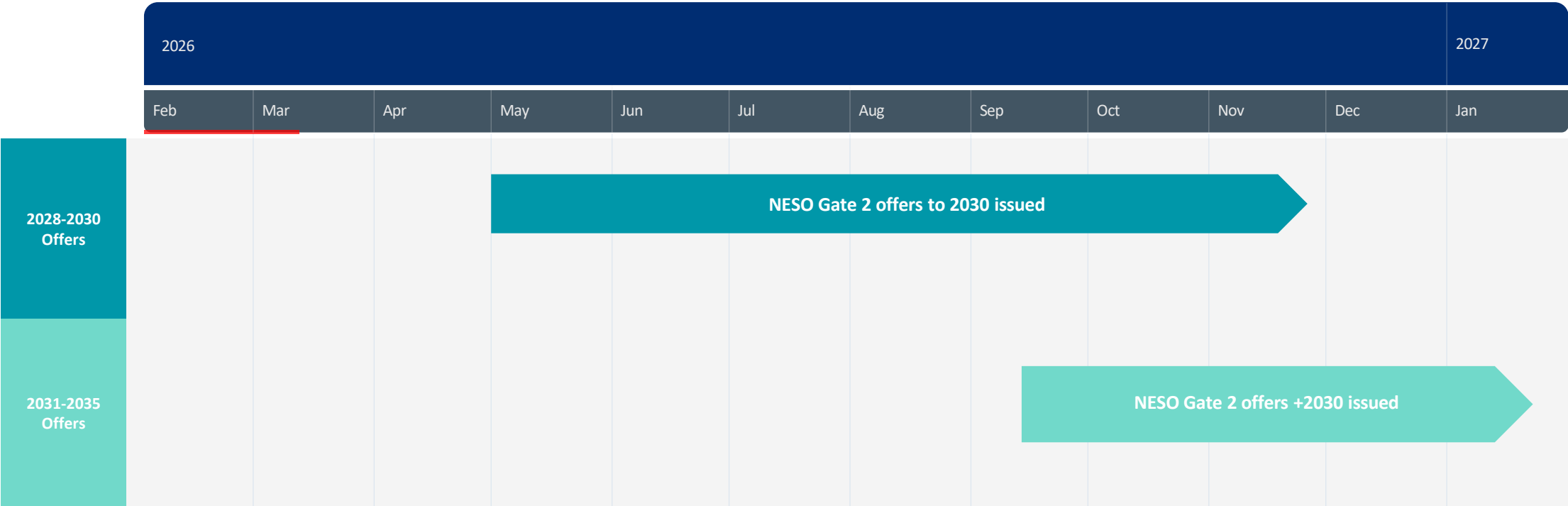
Create revised TOCOs, based on Gate 2 projects in the reformed connections queue

Issue revised TOCOs to NESO for onward issue to customers

Hold Offer Information Calls with customers to share details of revised TOCOs\*

\*TOCO - Transmission Owner Construction Offer

# G2TWQ Timeline



**Note:** the above shows NESOs timeline for issuing revised offers for both Phase 1 and Phase 2 across all TOs. SSEN Transmission has committed to sharing revised Offers to NESO at the front end of this timeline.

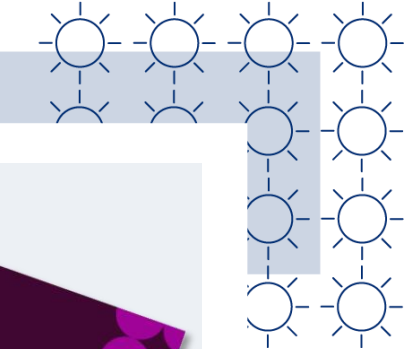
# Modification Applications (mod apps) in the new connections process

- Modification applications for Gate 1 and Gate 2 agreements will be treated either as **Gated Mod Apps** or **Non-Gated Mod Apps**

Gated Mod App	Non-Gated Mod App
Apply during TMO4+ application windows	Apply at any time
Modifications that <b>require system studies</b> or could have an <b>impact on other projects</b>	Modifications that <b>don't require system studies</b> and <b>won't impact other projects</b>
<i>Example:</i> Increase of Transmission Entry Capacity	<i>Example:</i> Removal of a technology type

*This short summary table sets out the high-level principles of gated and non-gated mod apps - please do not rely on this in isolation for guidance, instead use NESO's comprehensive guidance documents*

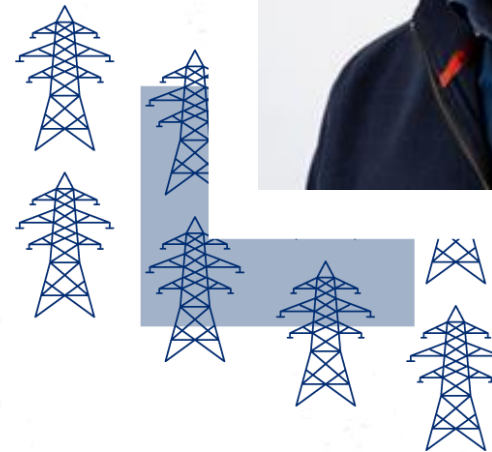
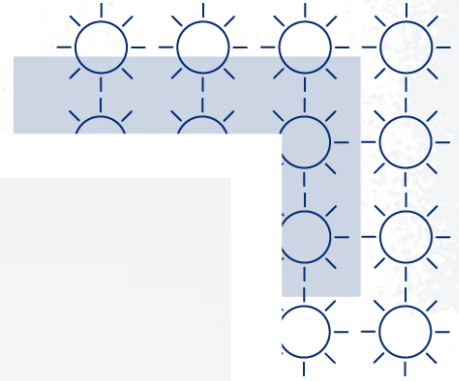
- NESO have produced **mod apps guidance** to help you understand if your mod app is considered gated or non-gated, and **additional guidance on technology changes mod apps**



[Click here](#) for NESO's Gated Modification Guidance  
[Click here](#) for NESO's Material Technology Changes Guidance

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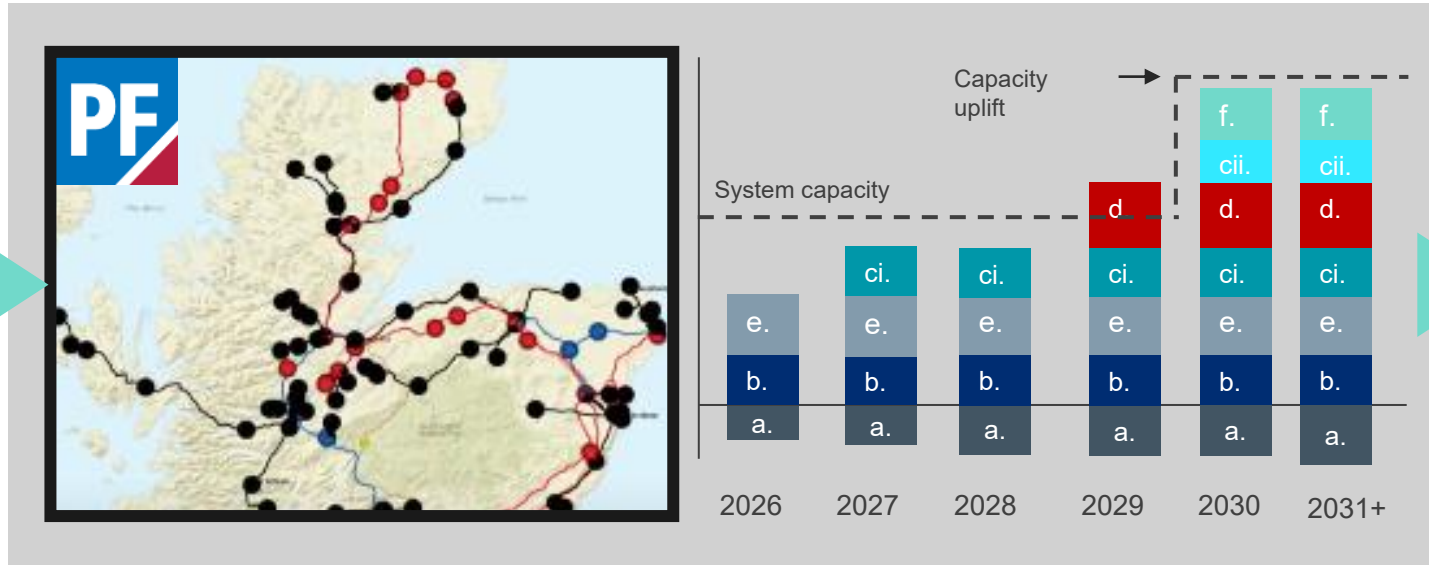
# System Planning Overview



# Assessing your Connection during G2tWQ

Construction Planning Assumptions by CPA Zone

NESO



CONNECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT

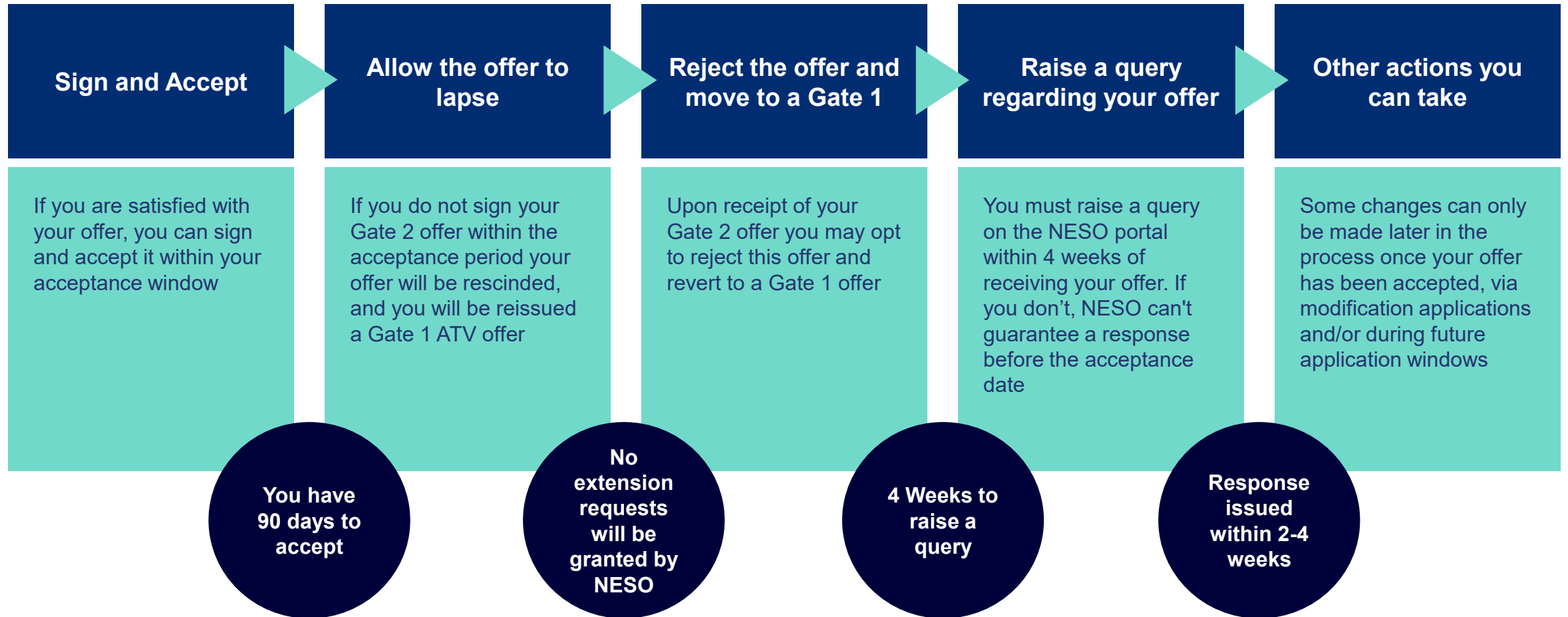
- Study Results
  - Load Flow
  - Voltage Steady/Step
  - Fault level
- Connection Works (TCA, Sole Use & One-Off Works)
- Shared Use Enabling Works

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# NESO's Offer Acceptance Process



Reference - NESO - [Understanding your offer and the support available to you](#) | National Energy System Operator

# Raising a query with NESO

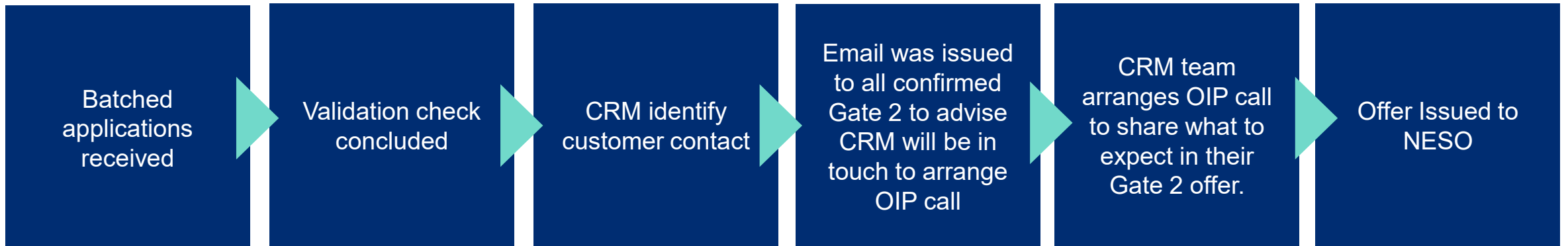


## If you need to make an error query and a technical query

Submit **both** in the same query via the NESO portal, so they can ensure all changes are captured and included in a new offer as quickly as possible.

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# G2TWQ Engagement Offer Information Process (OIP)



- For embedded customers engagement will be directly with SHEPD

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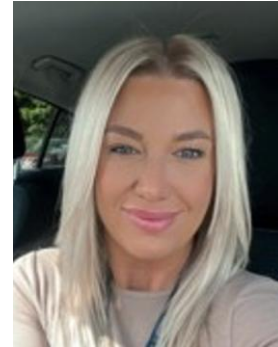
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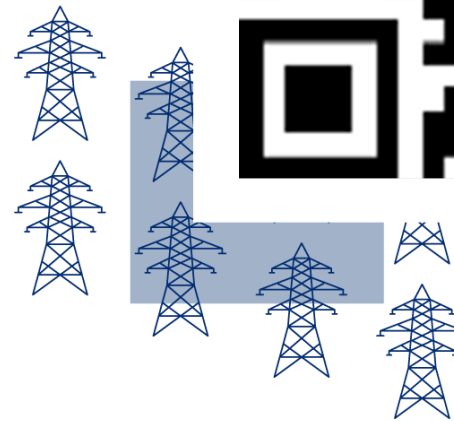
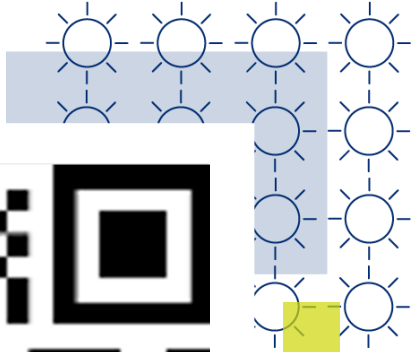


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# Useful information



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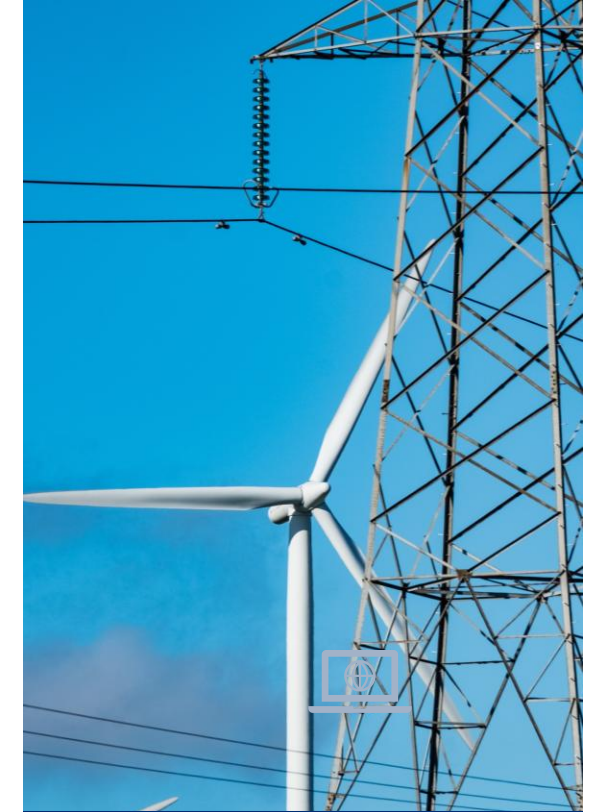
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