

Electricity connections policy review – workshop 12 December 2016



Welcome and opening remarks

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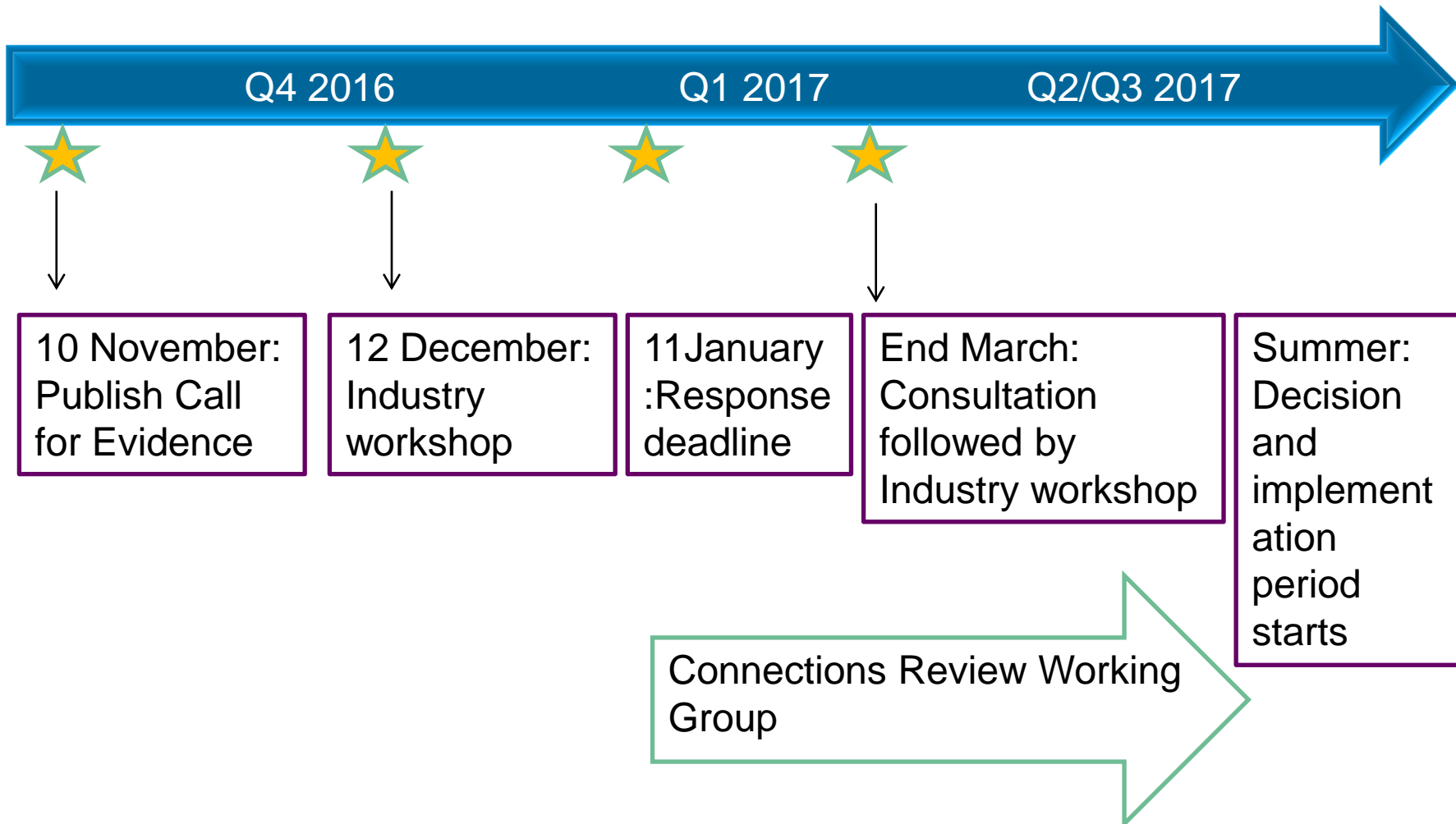
Agenda

- NIE Networks & SONI presentation
- Overview of UR connections review
- Group discussion
- Summary of discussion and closing remarks

Our call for evidence kicks-off our review of electricity connections

- Publically committed to review (2016/17 UR forward work plan) in response to high stakeholder interest
- Distribution and Transmission network are in-scope
- Demand and renewable generation connections are in-scope.
- Call for evidence seeks to understand whether we should seeks change in connection policy and if so what are key issues, priorities and solutions

Key review milestones and activities

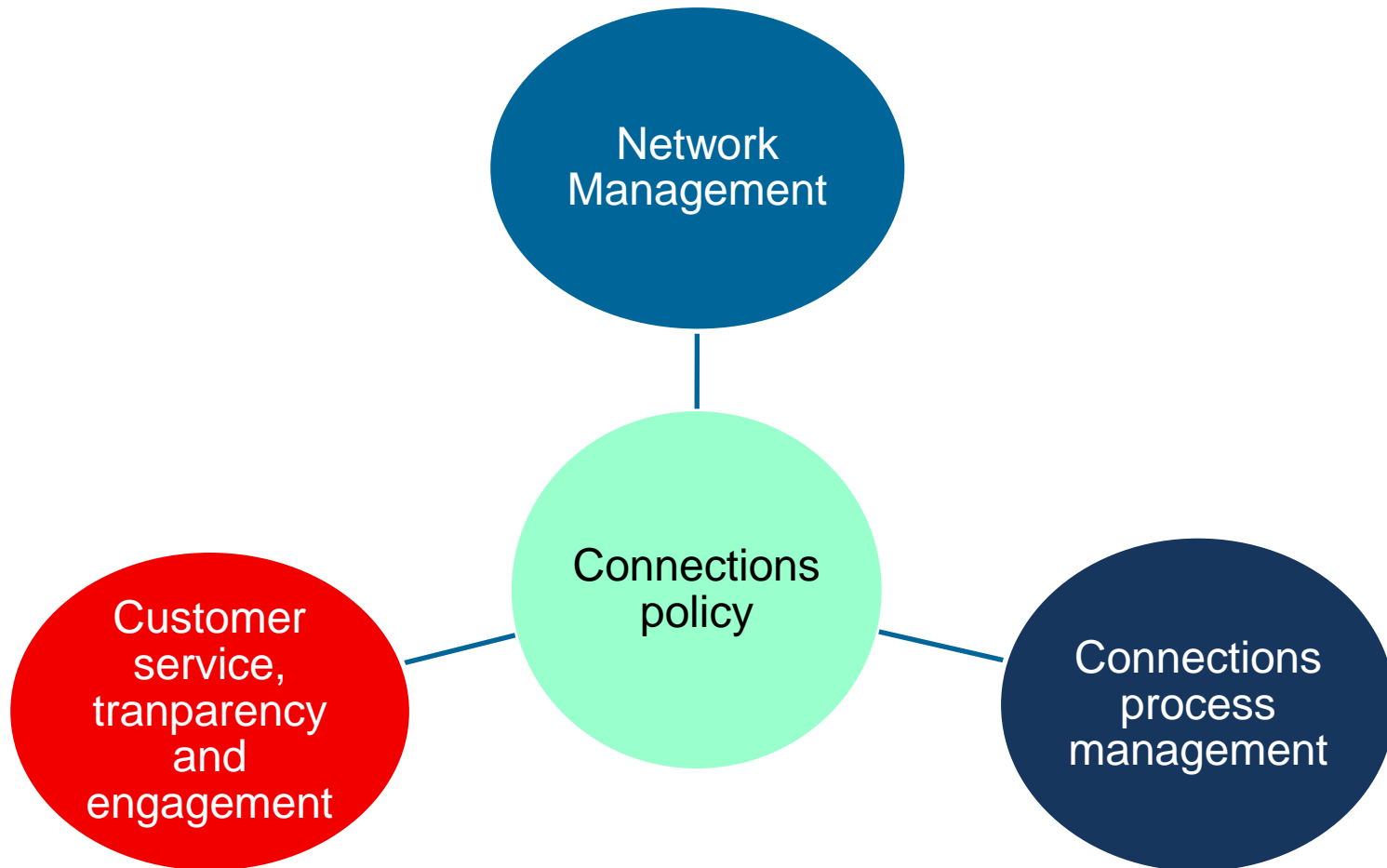


Our strategic priorities

1. Efficient and cost-effective connections
2. High levels of quality of service and transparency in the provision of connections
3. Maintains or improves secure supply of electricity in Northern Ireland
4. Timely, robust and flexible connections process

We focus issues and potential solutions on three network functions

We are interested in solutions which facilitate connections without making wider network consumers worse off



1. Have we picked the right strategic priorities? Which are most important?
 2. What issues should we focus on?
 3. What solutions should we consider to address these issues?
- *Keen to hear your views to facilitate an open discussion.*

Finish and close

- Any final questions?
- Call for evidence responses by **11 January 2017**