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Gate 2 Phase 1 – GSP Update Webinar

Batch 5

27 August 2026

Housekeeping



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Have a question or piece of feedback?

Please use the Q&A button, located at the top of your screen, to send questions to our team. We will answer as many as we can during the session.



Session Recording

We are recording our presentations and responses to any questions for sharing through our website.



Session follow up

We will share the presentation, including Q&A, as soon as possible after this session through our website:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/>



Additional Gate 2 Phase 1 webinars

If you have projects in multiple GSP batches, please look out for invitations to those webinars. They will be sent to you by email.

Today's team



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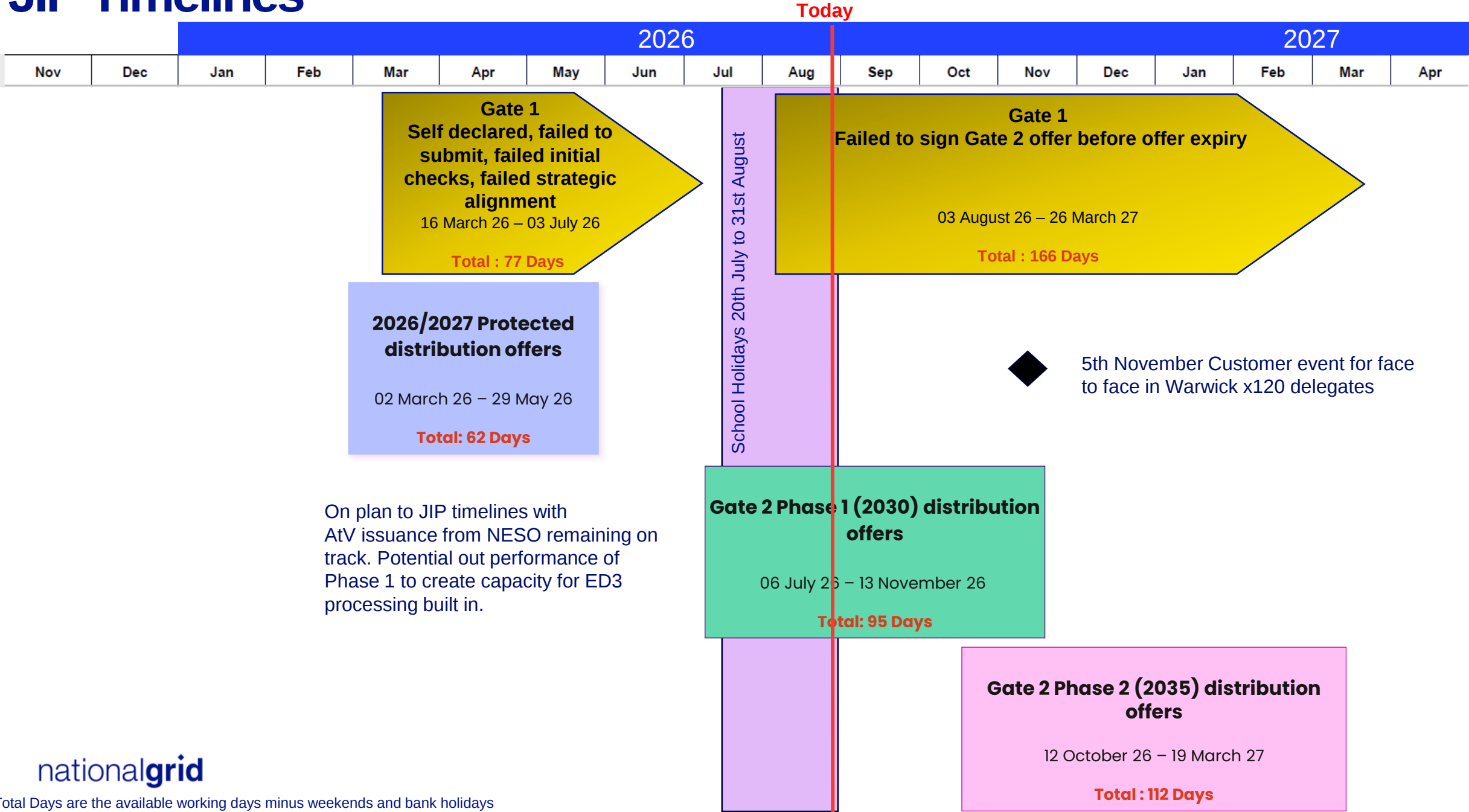
Primary Network Design
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Joe Martin

Head of Connections
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JIP Timelines



* Total Days are the available working days minus weekends and bank holidays

GSPs under discussion today

- **Bridgwater**
- **Grange**
- **Sandford**

Phase 1 Batch Transparency

Batch 5

CURRENT POSITION
Offers being prepared

GSPs in this batch

- Bridgwater
- Grange
- Sandford

TOCO information received

3 August 2026

AtV information received from NESO

4 August 2026

Expected offer issue

**Week commencing 14
September 2026**

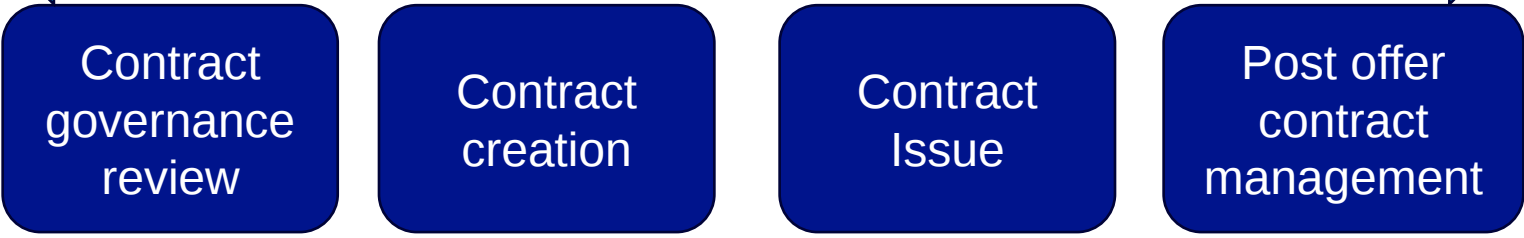
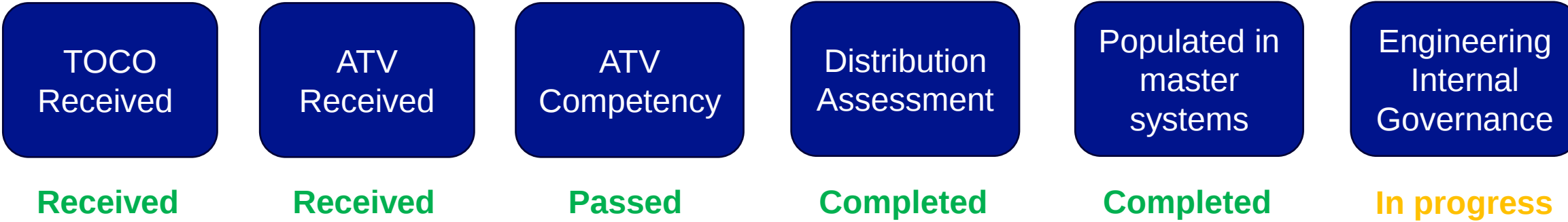
For full transparency we are regularly publishing an updated view on our website for the latest status of all Phase 1 batches:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/gate-2-phase-1-offer-schedule/>

This includes information on:

- Status of early sight of Transmission Owner Connection Offer (TOCO)
- Confirmation of whether we have received the formal Agreement to Vary for these GSPs

Detailed Batch 5 Status



*We will look to outperform this date wherever we can

GSP Level Findings for Batch 5

These findings relate to all GSPs within Batch 5

01

NESO Offer Queries

We have raised a few minor queries with NESO as part of offer review, but nothing material that will stop us issuing our offer to customers or signing offer

02

Point Of Connection

No change to any schemes transmission Point of Connection (PoC)

03

Reinforcement Requirements

This NESO offer includes no-works or costs.

04

Insight into Costs

No pass-through costs from transmission.

Cost increases for the distribution works are expected.

05

Insight into Energisation Timelines

No significant change

Next Steps



Curtailment reports

Our team is currently producing the Curtailment Reports which will form part of your Gate 2 Phase 1 Variation Offer where required



Internal assurance

We will review the full contents of your offer, ensuring that it is as accurate before issuing



Issuing your offer

Once we have reviewed your offer, we will send it to you by email and DocuSign. We expect this to be in the next two weeks; we will proactively let you know if this changes for any reason.



Customer signing

You then have 30 calendar days to sign and return your offer. You will need to use DocuSign to do this.



Questions?

If you have any questions about the content of your offer, please contact the Connections Reform team, using the details accompanying that offer.

Useful Resources

You can stay up-to-date with where we are on Connections Reform via our newly updated website:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/>

This contains information on:

- Connection Reform Background
- Offer pipeline and application windows
- Guidance and FAQs
- Distribution Queue ordering methodology



Understanding Connections Reform

Discover the history of Connections Reform and the outcomes it will deliver

[Read the overview](#)



Offers, pipeline and application windows

Check which offers are being issued, pipeline information, how to find your queue position and what we know about the next application window.

[View offer updates](#)



Guidance, FAQs and tools

Find guidance documents, FAQs, data tools and links to key industry partners.

[View guidance and tools](#)

Datasets

Curtailment Information on our Connected Data Portal:

- [Common Information Model \(CIM\) Network Model](#)
- [GSP Technical Limits](#)
- [Connection Reform Queue Information](#)
- [Branch loadings](#)
- [Sensitivity Factors](#)
- [ANM Pre-event limits and transmission limits](#)

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Any Questions?

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Thank You