

Battery energy storage system regulatory roadmap

Work programme	2025		2026		2027
	January – June	July – December	January – June	July – December	January – June
Review Part 8 Code common quality requirements	First Code amendments come into effect	Defining an ESS / APOs for hybrid plants & when ESS idle / Grid forming technologies		Joint work: Hybrid plants / BESS / System strength (incl. grid forming technologies)	
Ensure efficient use of BESS / BESS market enhancement		Consult on issues and options			
Improve distribution network connections process		Stage 1: Decisions	Stage 2: Options paper	Consultation	
Improving visibility of distribution network constraints		Consult on options	Final decisions	Implementation	
Flexibility markets for distribution networks		Finalise guidelines	Consider next steps in flexibility markets		
Improve functionality of transmission pricing methodology for BESS			Code amendments come into effect		
Ensuring correct incentives for investment in BESS		Final decisions expected	Guidance on compliance, if the Code is amended.		
Generation pipeline disclosure	Publish monthly information				
Improved forecasts of wind and solar generation		New forecasting arrangements take effect			
Standardised flexibility product	Publish flexibility competition dashboard				

More information on the work programmes listed above and the outcomes they aim to achieve can be found in the regulatory roadmap paper

