

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 / AOPOs 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		
Network connections project to remove barriers		Consult on proposals	Further consultation		
Improving visibility of distribution network constraints		Identify concerns with current disclosures	Consult on options	Implementation	
Distributor involvement in flexibility markets		Finalise guidance	Consider next steps in flexibility markets (incl. how to monitor)		
Improve functionality of transmission pricing methodology for BESS			Code amendments come into effect		
Ensuring correct incentives for investment in BESS (Task Force 2A, 2C)		Final decisions	Consult on business customers' eligibility for 2A rebates		
Improve price signals for distributed generation	Release issues paper		Consult on proposed Code amendments	Decision paper	
Generation pipeline disclosure	Publish monthly information				
Improved forecasts of wind and solar generation		New forecasting arrangements take effect – on-going monitoring of compliance with the Code			
Standardised flexibility product	Publish flexibility competition dashboard				