

Transmission connection and planning arrangements

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Proposed Rule

- Clarify terms
- Clear distinction between assets
- Clarify construction, ownership, operation and control
- Support competition in construction
- Improved performance

Boundaries of contestability

Model A

Model B

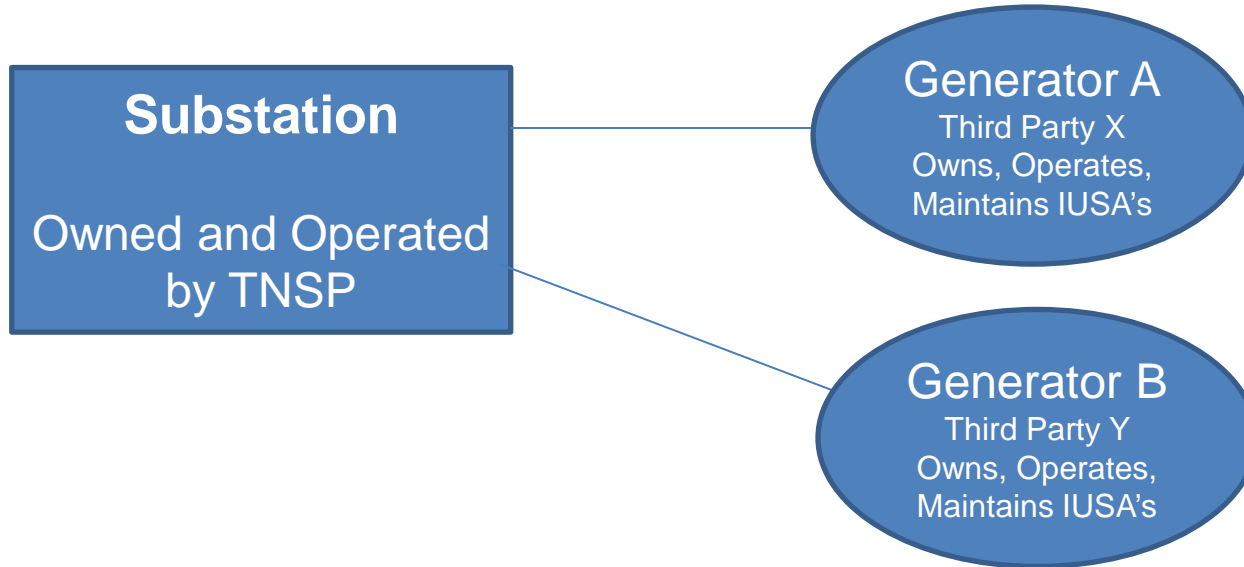
Service	MODEL A - Contestability	MODEL B - Contestability
Setting the functional specification (including performance standards)	Not contestable.	Not contestable.
High-level design		Contestable.
Cut-in works		Not contestable.
Construction	Contestable.	Contestable, but incumbent TNSP is accountable for the impact that the provision of these services has on the operation of the shared transmission network
Ownership	Contestable.	
Operation	Not contestable.	
Maintenance		

Model A - intent

- Increased contestability
 - Construction and ownership
- Managed negotiation imbalances
 - Independent engineer
- Clear accountability (safe, reliable, secure)
 - Management of shared network issues

Model B –issues to resolve

Scenario



Model B – issues to resolve

Failure to meet Functional Specification

- Who regulates compliance?
- How is ongoing compliance managed?
- How manage risk to customers?
- Court action required?

Model B – issues to resolve

Fault in Substation

- Impact on downstream customers
- Who investigates?
- Who fixes?
- Responsibility for inventory?
- Liability?

Model B – issues to resolve

Third Party fails

- How is risk to downstream customers managed?

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