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Stakeholder Feedback on JESG

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Aim

- JESG has been running since August 2011

- In the past year, we have had:

    - 11 JESG meetings

    - 7 code specific technical workshops

- Format and content of meetings has evolved as developments have progressed

- Time to take stock and review

    - What has gone well?

    - What could have gone better?

    - What improvements can we make?

    - Update Terms of Reference

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Feedback sought – JESG meetings

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Facilities					
Frequency of meetings					
Headline report					
Material covered					
Provision of meeting details					
Quality of communications					
Representation at meetings					
Time keeping in meetings					
Timeliness of communications					

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JESG Meetings: What works well

- not sure, pretty good generally, especially when we had ENTSO-e attendance in the shape of Mark Copley.

- When experts are involved and where users views are understood and take on board.

- Quality of the presentations and discussions around the latest EU code developments.

- The open access to all interested parties.

- The feedback from National Grid members of the ENTSO-E netwrok code drafting teams and the ability of stakeholders to make their views known to those representatives on the drafting teams.

- Presentation on Network Codes by members of drafting teams which brings particular insight into drafting process and specific intentions of drafting.

- Ability for GB stakeholders to come together to discuss the European Network Codes - there is no other forum like it
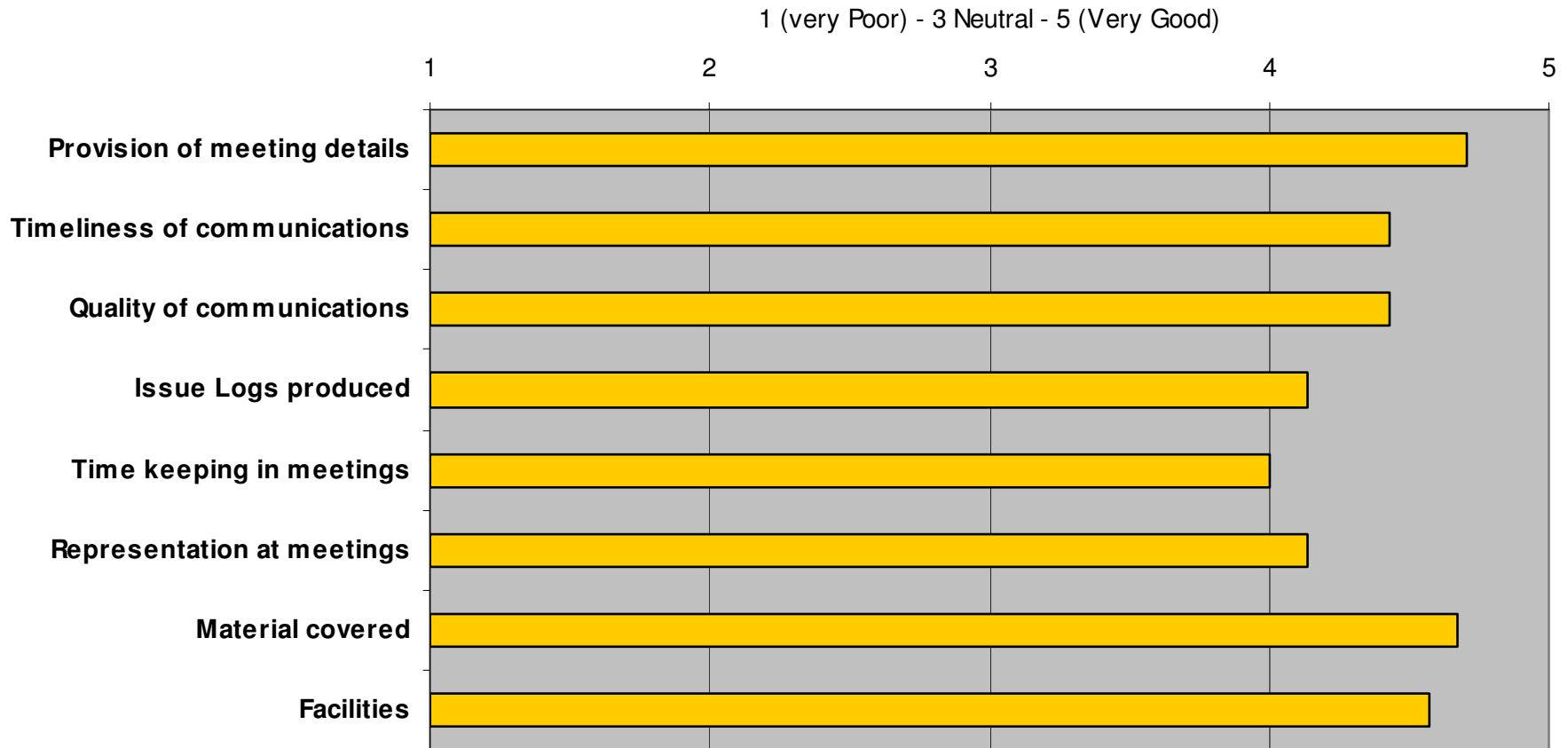
JESG Meetings: Would like more of:

- Highlighting interactions with current GB developments e.g. EMR and the Balancing SCR perhaps - where these tie in with each other (or not)?

- n/a

- Interactions between the codes, how they will be implemented and the level of impact on GB would be useful at this stage.

- The involvement from time to time of ENTSO-E Secretariat and possibly ACER

- As process moves from drafting to ACER Review, Comitology and implementation then emphasis should shift to updates on these areas.

- All of the above items. [Areas of ToR change, see later]

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JESG Meetings: Increase attendance:

- When relevant topics to my projects are discussed in some detail with relevant experts from NGET and Users

- Nothing - its already at a level where its worth attending them all.

- Nothing. I attend all those that I can

- Avoiding diary clashes with other major industry workgroups/meetings.

- Nothing, as I attend them all.

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Technical Workshops: What works well

- The level of detail and time taken to go through the individual clauses. Also, the level of NG attendance where there is normally an expert on hand to explain what the detail in the codes.

- The involvement of the National Grid members of the ENTSO-E Code drafting teams

- Detailed page-turn identifies issues at lowest level and where poor drafting could present future issues.

- The detail needs to be gone through. Without these technical workshops there would be no GB (or, indeed EU) article by article review of codes which will be critical to stakeholders in the future.
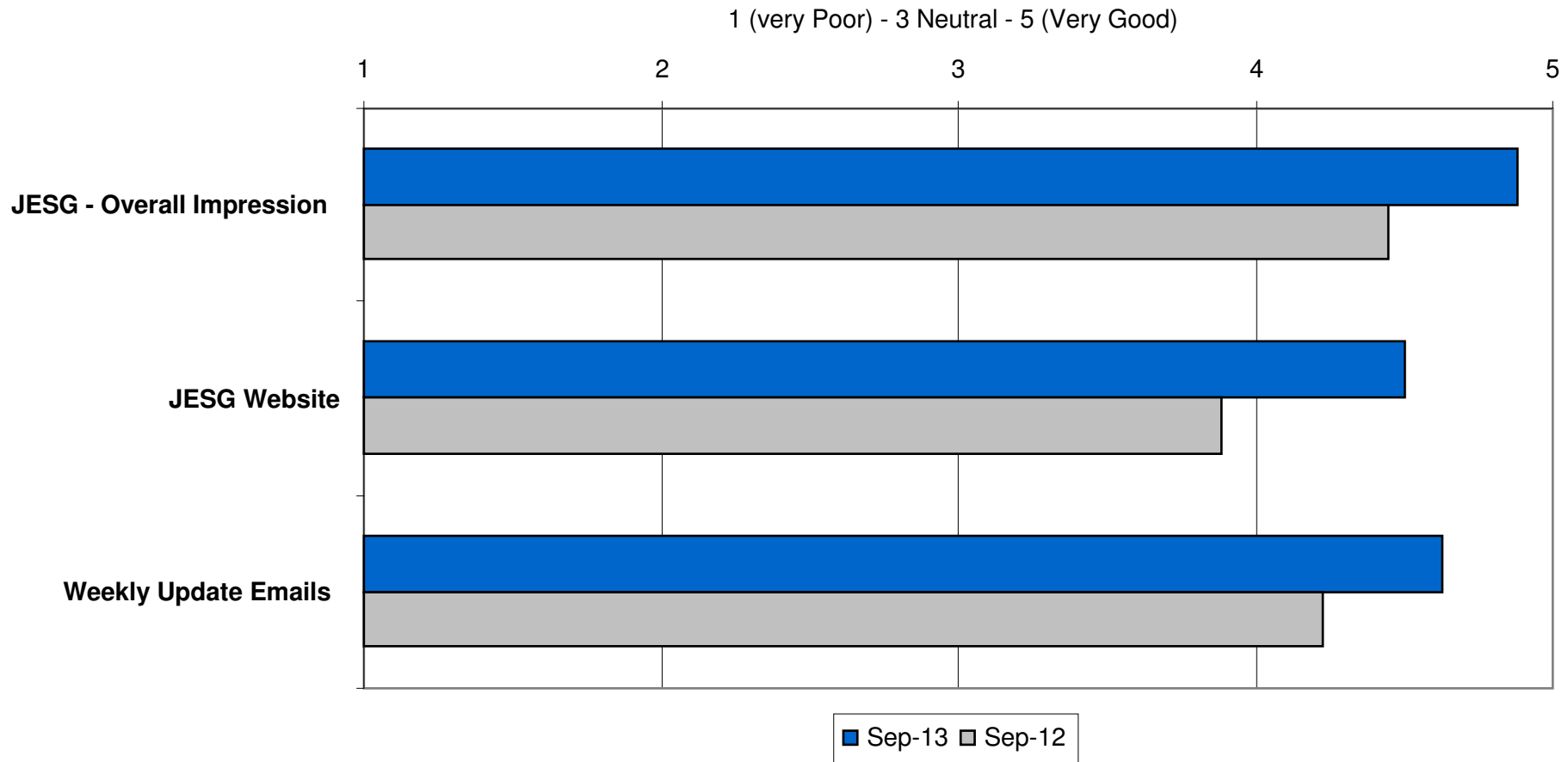
Technical Workshops: Would like more of:

- Sorry, most too long ago to remember. (Generally speaking, a basic guide/spreadsheet on the web could be helpful, i.e. Code a will affect b and c parties and key concerns for GB are d and e, c may also be affected by f?

- By openly identifying the risks and opportunities fro the EU Codes for GB arrangements. Ensuring the relevant NG experts attend to help guide stakeholders through the issues.

- They work well as they are

- Concentration on issues identified by attendees as high priority before detailed page-turn exercise begins.

- Nothing comes to mind.

Technical Workshops: Increase Attendance

- HVDC codes workshop.

- Nothing - we'd always attend them as they are always useful.

- Nothing. I attend as many as I can

- Avoiding diary clashes with other significant industry workgroups/meetings.
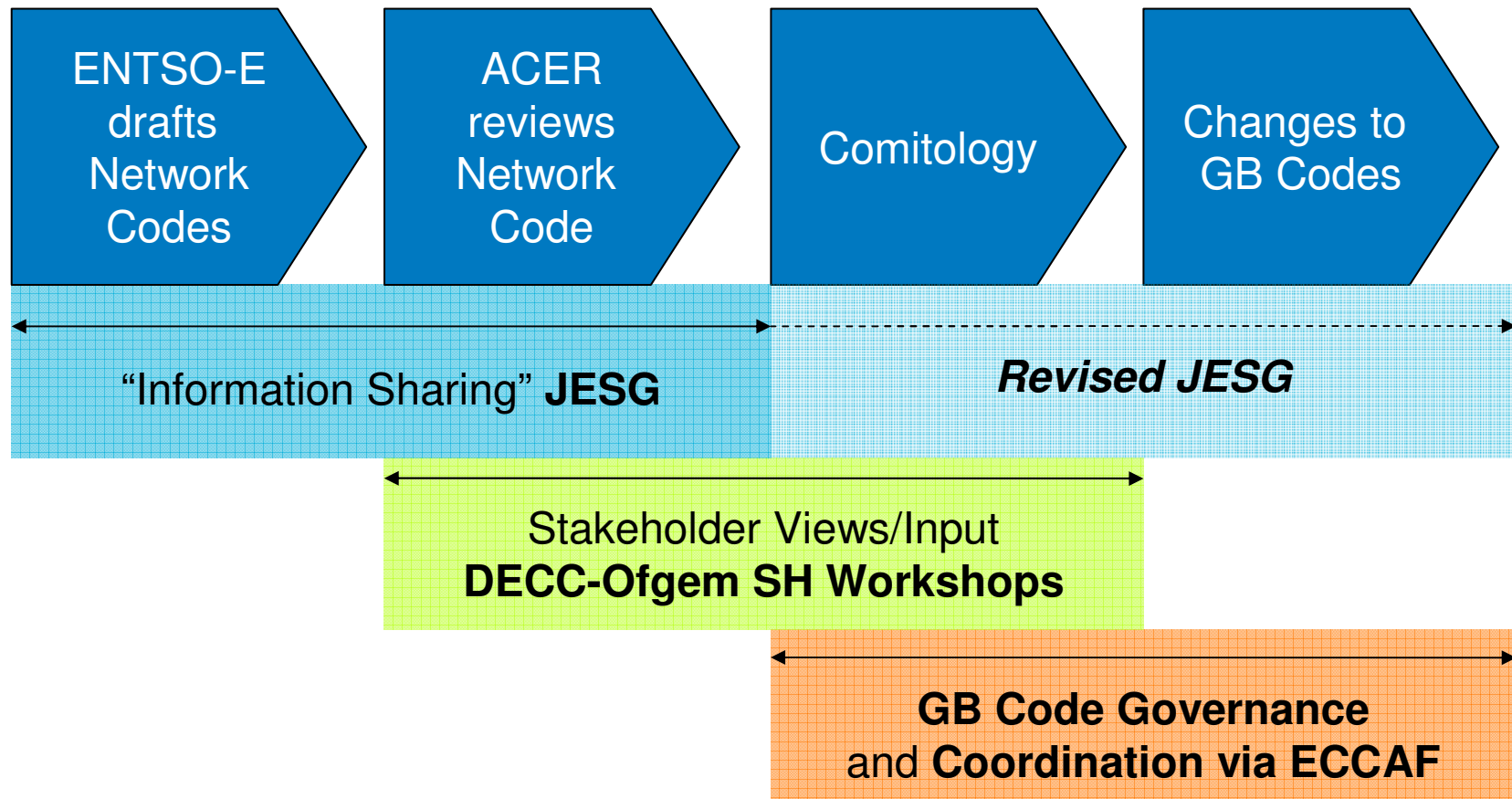
- Nothing. I attend them all.

Last year we said we would:

- **Technical workshops – continue to focus on article by article review**

  - 7 more have happened and they continue to evolve

- **Seek improvements to website**

  - Technically no update, but information is presented in a different way

- **Aim for circulation of all meeting material minimum 1 week in advance of meeting**

  - Agenda and invites now issued at least 2 weeks in advance

- **Ongoing review of headline report to ensure clarity and relevance**

  - Headline Report is always under revision, and the score has improved from 2012 (+0.48)

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This year we will aim to:

■ Further enhance the website (ongoing NG project)

■ Continue to share information in a timely manner

■ Ensure appropriate interaction with ECCAF, DECC-Ofgem Stakeholder workshops and other forums

■ Continue to explore options for involving ENTSO-E / ACER in our discussions at appropriate stages

■ Seek to understand how best to support industry understanding of the Network Codes (Agenda item 11)

■ Update the Terms of Reference to cover the post-development phases of ENCs and allow the JESG to continue as an 'information sharing forum'

Stakeholder Engagement

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| ENTSO-E drafts Network Codes | ACER reviews Network Code | Comitology | Changes to GB Codes |

"Information Sharing" **JESG**

Revised JESG

Stakeholder Views/Input
DECC-Ofgem SH Workshops

GB Code Governance
and **Coordination via ECCAF**

Terms of Reference

- In order to provide an effective information sharing forum for GB stakeholders, it is currently proposed to revise the Terms of Reference for the JESG to include:

  - Information on ENTSO-E Network Code development;

  - Information on ACER Review of the Network Codes;

  - Information on the Comitology process and developments;

  - Reports from ECCAF on GB Application of the European Codes.

Terms of Reference

- **Other changes that are proposed:**

  - Update membership clause to reflect 'open to all' approach; there is no formal 'membership'

- **Other Thoughts?**

- **Next Steps**

  - A draft will be circulated to the JESG mailing list soon

  - Will need to be approved by BSC, CUSC and Grid Code Panels.

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Other news…

■ **Adam Hipgrave** is to take over as Technical Secretary for the JESG

■ Please continue to direct all enquiries to europeancodes.electricity@nationalgrid.com

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Any Questions or further comments

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