

# 2017 Transmission Network Forum



#PQForum

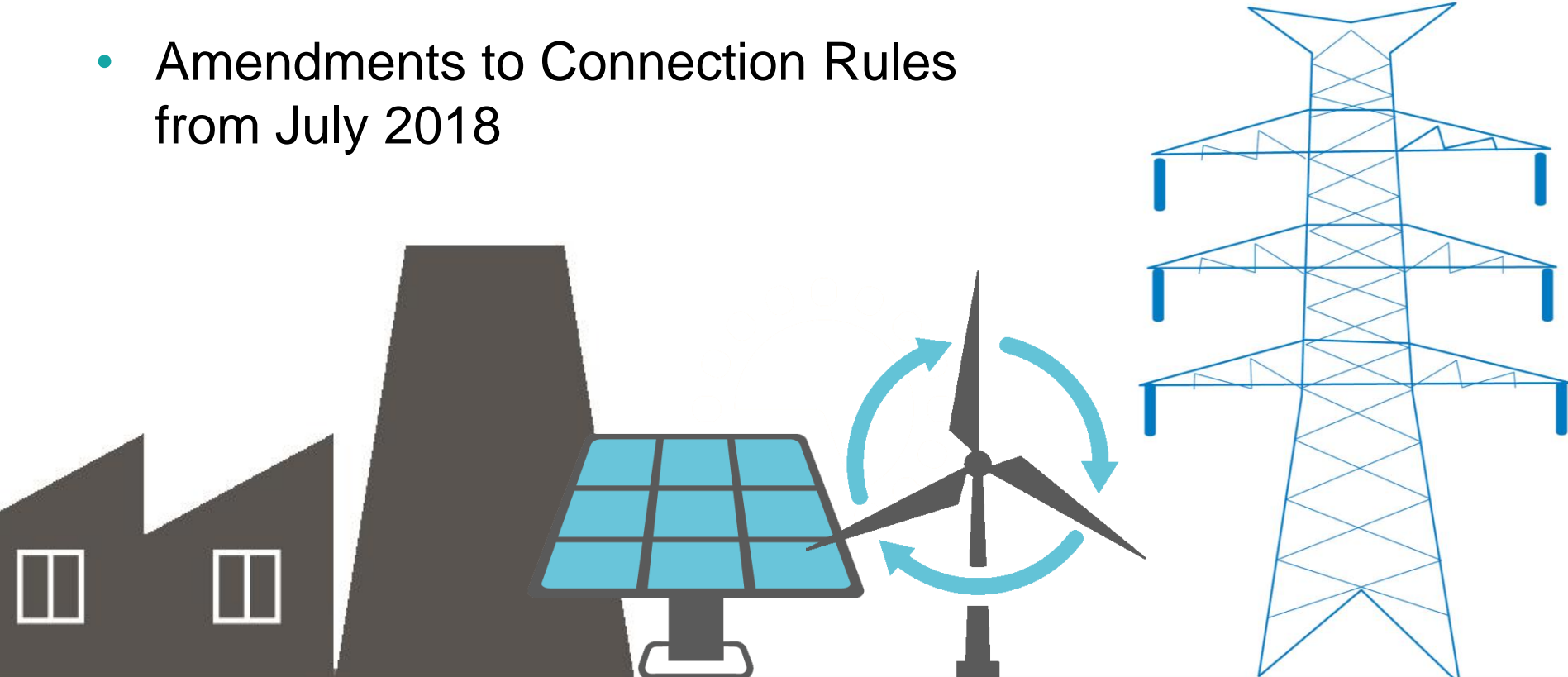


# Interactive Session 3

A new approach to  
transmission network  
connections



- Amendments to Connection Rules from July 2018



# Service and asset classification



Asset/ Service Category	Shared Assets	Identified User Shared Assets (IUSA)	Dedicated Connection Assets (DCA)
Detailed Design, Construction and Ownership	Primary TNSP	Connecting Party or TNSP	Connecting Party
Functional Specification, Cut in works and O&M	Primary TNSP	Primary TNSP	Primary TNSP

Main change: enhanced choice for negotiated services

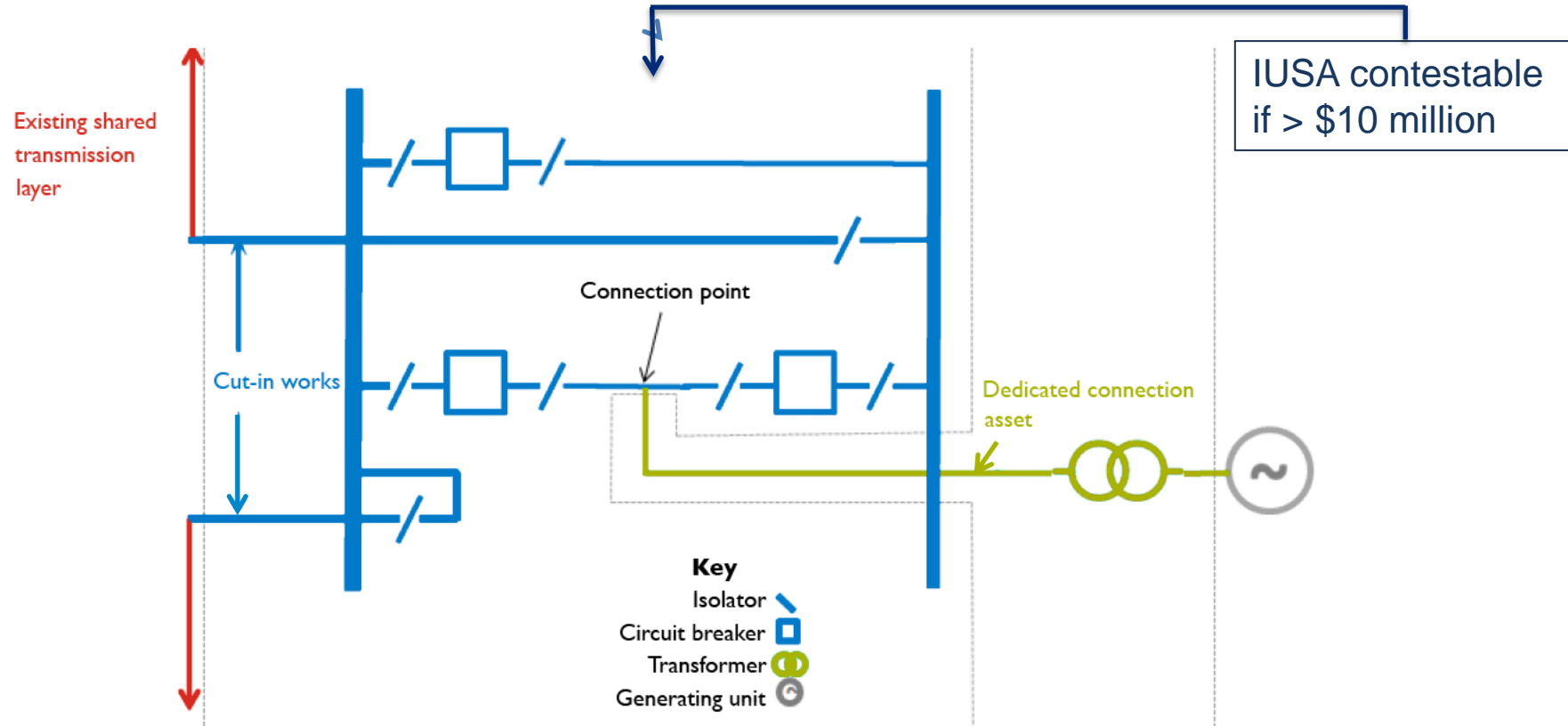
Customer can design, construct and own assets within the transmission network

# Connection process



Connection process does not materially change, BUT steps within stages are amended.

# IUSA – Identified User Shared Assets

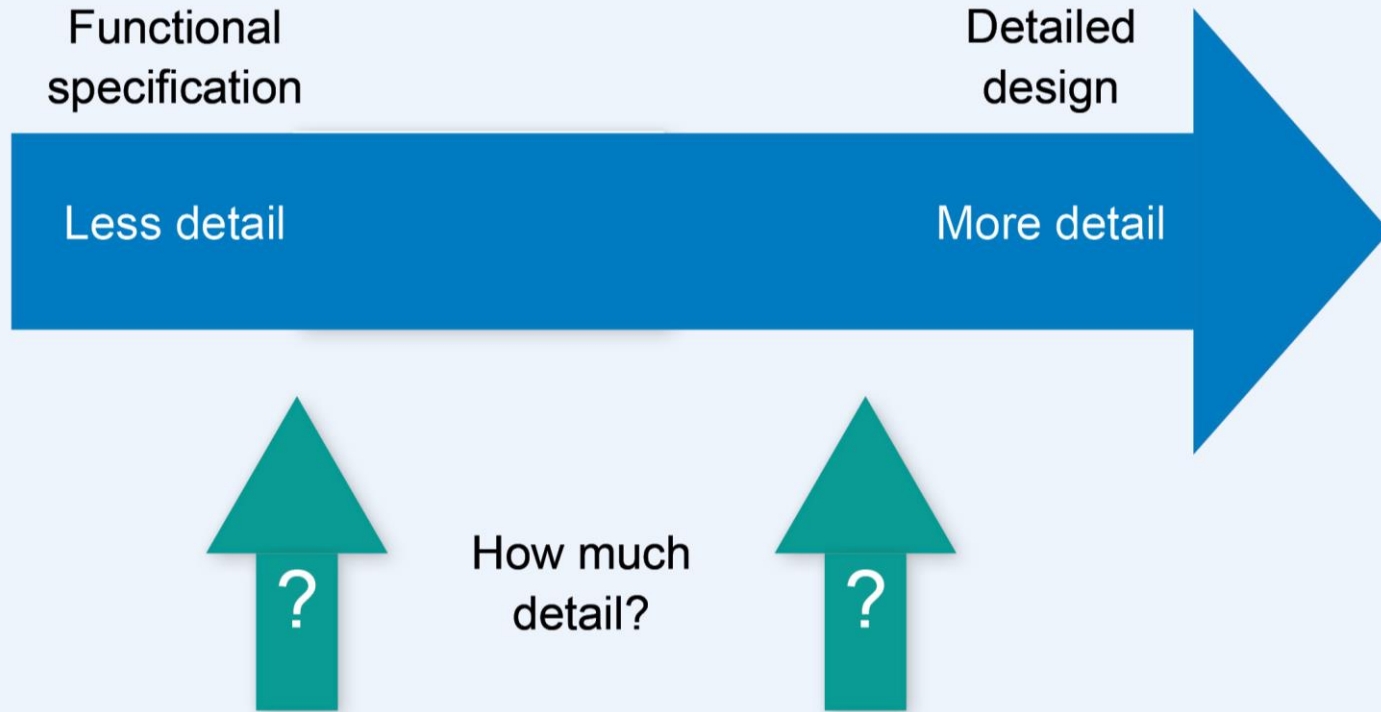


- Transparency and disclosure
- Functional specification vs. detailed design
- Ownership vs. network operations agreement for O&M
- 3rd party access - IUSA and DCA (large/small)

# Transparency and disclosure



# Functional specification



# Network Operations Agreement



# Large and small DCA



## Transparency & disclosure

- *What other information can Powerlink provide that would benefit connection applicants?*

## Functional Specification vs. Detailed Design

- *How detailed should the Functional Specification be?*

## Network Operations Agreement

- *How detailed should the Network Operation Agreement be, particularly with respect to O&M?*

## Large vs. small dedicated connection asset

- *How different are the impacts on connection applicants between large and small dedicated connection asset classifications?*