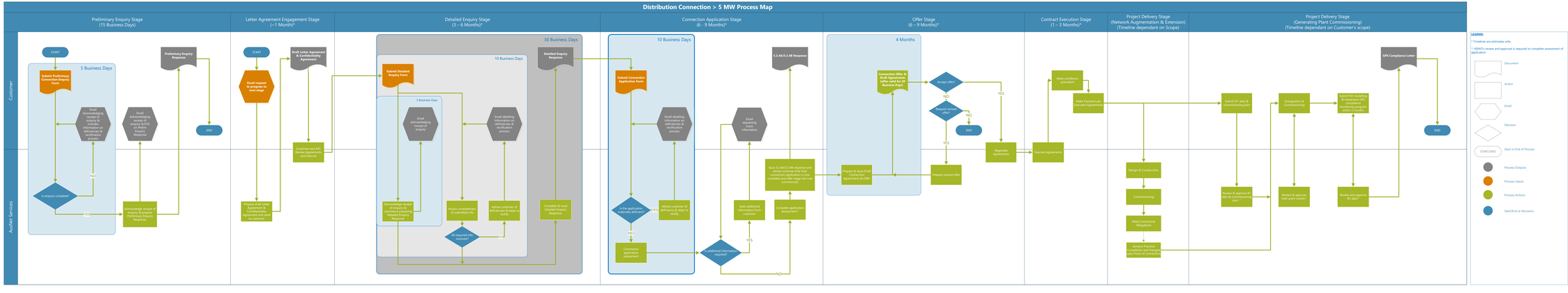
Distribution Connection > 5 MW Process Map
Preliminary Enquiry Stage (15 Business Days)
Letter Agreement Engagement Stage (~1 Month)*
Detailed Enquiry Stage (3 – 6 Months)*
Connection Application Stage (6 – 9 Months)*
Offer Stage (6 – 9 Months)*
Contract Execution Stage (1 – 3 Months)*
Project Delivery Stage (Network Augmentation & Extension) (Timeline dependant on Scope)
Project Delivery Stage (Generating Plant Commissioning) (Timeline dependant on Customer's scope)
Customer
AusNet Services
START
Submit Preliminary Connection Enquiry Form
5 Business Days
Email Acknowledging receipt of Enquiry & requesting information on deficiencies & rectification process
Is enquiry complete?
NO
YES
Email Acknowledging receipt of enquiry & Point of Contact for Enquiry Response
Acknowledge receipt of enquiry & prepare Preliminary Enquiry Response
Preliminary Enquiry Response
END
START
Email request to progress to next stage
Draft Letter Agreement & Confidentiality Agreement
Prepare draft Letter Agreement & Confidentiality Agreement and send to customer
Customer and AST Review Agreements and Execute
30 Business Days
10 Business Days
Submit Detailed Enquiry Form
5 Business Days
Email acknowledging receipt of enquiry
Email detailing information on deficiencies & rectification process
Acknowledge receipt of enquiry & prepare Detailed Enquiry Response
Assess completeness of submitted info
Advise customer of deficiencies & steps to rectify
All required info received?
NO
YES
Complete & issue Detailed Enquiry Response
Detailed Enquiry Response
10 Business Days
Submit Connection Application Form
Email detailing information on deficiencies & rectification process
Is the application materially deficient?
YES
Advise customer of deficiency & steps to rectify
NO
Commence application assessment
Additional information required?
YES
Email requesting more information
Seek additional information from customer
NO
Complete application assessment *
Issue S.5.4A/S.5.4B response and advise customer that their connection application is now complete and offer stage has been commenced
S.5.4A/S.5.4B Response
4 Months
Connection Offer & Draft Agreements (offer valid for 20 Business Days)
Accept offer?
NO
Request revised offer?
NO
END
YES
YES
Prepare revised offer
Prepare & Issue Draft Connection Agreements & Offer
Negotiate Agreements
Execute Agreements
Meet conditions precedent
Make Payment per Executed Agreements
Design & Construction
Commissioning
Meet Contractual Obligations
Achieve Practical Completion and Energising zero Point of Connection
Submit R1 data & commissioning plan
Review & approve R1 data & commissioning plan
Energisation & Commissioning
Review & approve hold point results *
Submit R2 modelling & data for 12 months compliance monitoring program within 3 months
Review and approve R2 data*
GPS Compliance Letter
END
LEGEND:
* Timelines are estimates only.
* AEMO's review and approval is required to complete assessment of application
Document
Action
Email
Decision
START/END
Start or End of Process
Process Outputs
Process Inputs
Process Actions
Start/End or Decisions