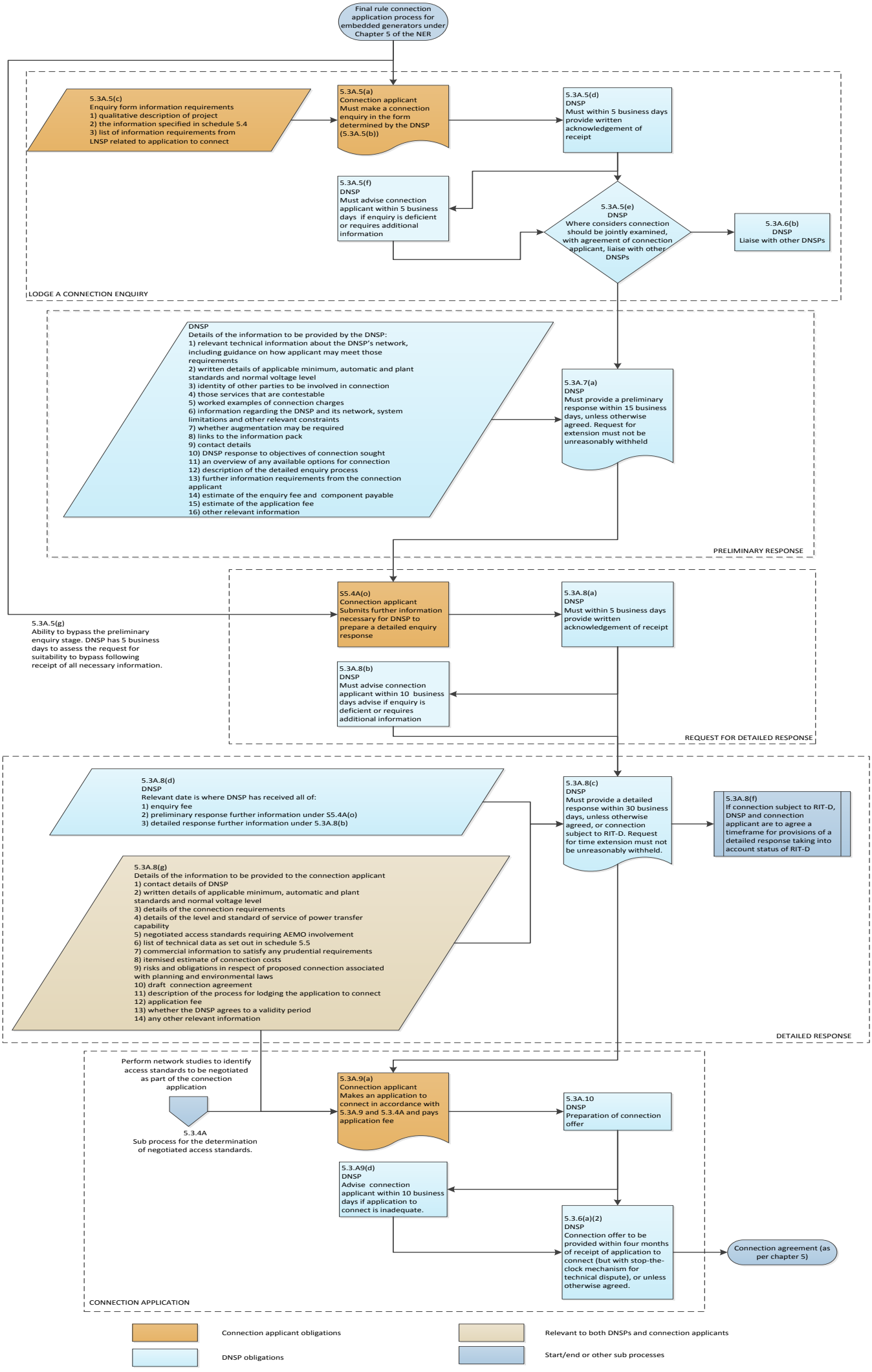
Final rule connection application process for embedded generators under Chapter 5 of the NER
5.3A.5(c)
Enquiry form information requirements
1) qualitative description of project
2) the information specified in schedule 5.4
3) list of information requirements from LNSP related to application to connect
5.3A.5(a)
Connection applicant
Must make a connection enquiry in the form determined by the DNSP (5.3A.5(b))
5.3A.5(d)
DNSP
Must within 5 business days provide written acknowledgement of receipt
5.3A.5(f)
DNSP
Must advise connection applicant within 5 business days if enquiry is deficient or requires additional information
5.3A.5(e)
DNSP
Where considers connection should be jointly examined, with agreement of connection applicant, liaise with other DNSPs
5.3A.6(b)
DNSP
Liaise with other DNSPs
LODGE A CONNECTION ENQUIRY
DNSP
Details of the information to be provided by the DNSP:
1) relevant technical information about the DNSP's network, including guidance on how applicant may meet those requirements
2) written details of applicable minimum, automatic and plant standards and normal voltage level
3) identity of other parties to be involved in connection
4) those services that are contestable
5) worked examples of connection charges
6) information regarding the DNSP and its network, system limitations and other relevant constraints
7) whether augmentation may be required
8) links to the information pack
9) contact details
10) DNSP response to objectives of connection sought
11) an overview of any available options for connection
12) description of the detailed enquiry process
13) further information requirements from the connection applicant
14) estimate of the enquiry fee and component payable
15) estimate of the application fee
16) other relevant information
5.3A.7(a)
DNSP
Must provide a preliminary response within 15 business days, unless otherwise agreed. Request for extension must not be unreasonably withheld
PRELIMINARY RESPONSE
5.3A.5(g)
Ability to bypass the preliminary enquiry stage. DNSP has 5 business days to assess the request for suitability to bypass following receipt of all necessary information.
S5.4A(o)
Connection applicant
Submits further information necessary for DNSP to prepare a detailed enquiry response
5.3A.8(a)
DNSP
Must within 5 business days provide written acknowledgement of receipt
5.3A.8(b)
DNSP
Must advise connection applicant within 10 business days advise if enquiry is deficient or requires additional information
REQUEST FOR DETAILED RESPONSE
5.3A.8(d)
DNSP
Relevant date is where DNSP has received all of:
1) enquiry fee
2) preliminary response further information under S5.4A(o)
3) detailed response further information under 5.3A.8(b)
5.3A.8(c)
DNSP
Must provide a detailed response within 30 business days, unless otherwise agreed, or connection subject to RIT-D. Request for time extension must not be unreasonably withheld.
5.3A.8(f)
If connection subject to RIT-D, DNSP and connection applicant are to agree a timeframe for provisions of a detailed response taking into account status of RIT-D
5.3A.8(g)
Details of the information to be provided to the connection applicant
1) contact details of DNSP
2) written details of applicable minimum, automatic and plant standards and normal voltage level
3) details of the connection requirements
4) details of the level and standard of service of power transfer capability
5) negotiated access standards requiring AEMO involvement
6) list of technical data as set out in schedule 5.5
7) commercial information to satisfy any prudential requirements
8) itemised estimate of connection costs
9) risks and obligations in respect of proposed connection associated with planning and environmental laws
10) draft connection agreement
11) description of the process for lodging the application to connect
12) application fee
13) whether the DNSP agrees to a validity period
14) any other relevant information
DETAILED RESPONSE
Perform network studies to identify access standards to be negotiated as part of the connection application
5.3.4A
Sub process for the determination of negotiated access standards.
5.3A.9(a)
Connection applicant
Makes an application to connect in accordance with 5.3A.9 and 5.3.4A and pays application fee
5.3A.10
DNSP
Preparation of connection offer
5.3.A9(d)
DNSP
Advise connection applicant within 10 business days if application to connect is inadequate.
5.3.6(a)(2)
DNSP
Connection offer to be provided within four months of receipt of application to connect (but with stop-the-clock mechanism for technical dispute), or unless otherwise agreed.
Connection agreement (as per chapter 5)
CONNECTION APPLICATION
Connection applicant obligations
DNSP obligations
Relevant to both DNSPs and connection applicants
Start/end or other sub processes