



Transmission Frameworks Review Public Forum

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There are four basic principles that should be embodied in the ideal connections framework...



Clarity



Rules governing connections regime need to be clear and easily understood.

Consistency



Process should be consistent across jurisdictions.

Predictability



Outcomes need to be reasonably predictable in terms of timing and cost.

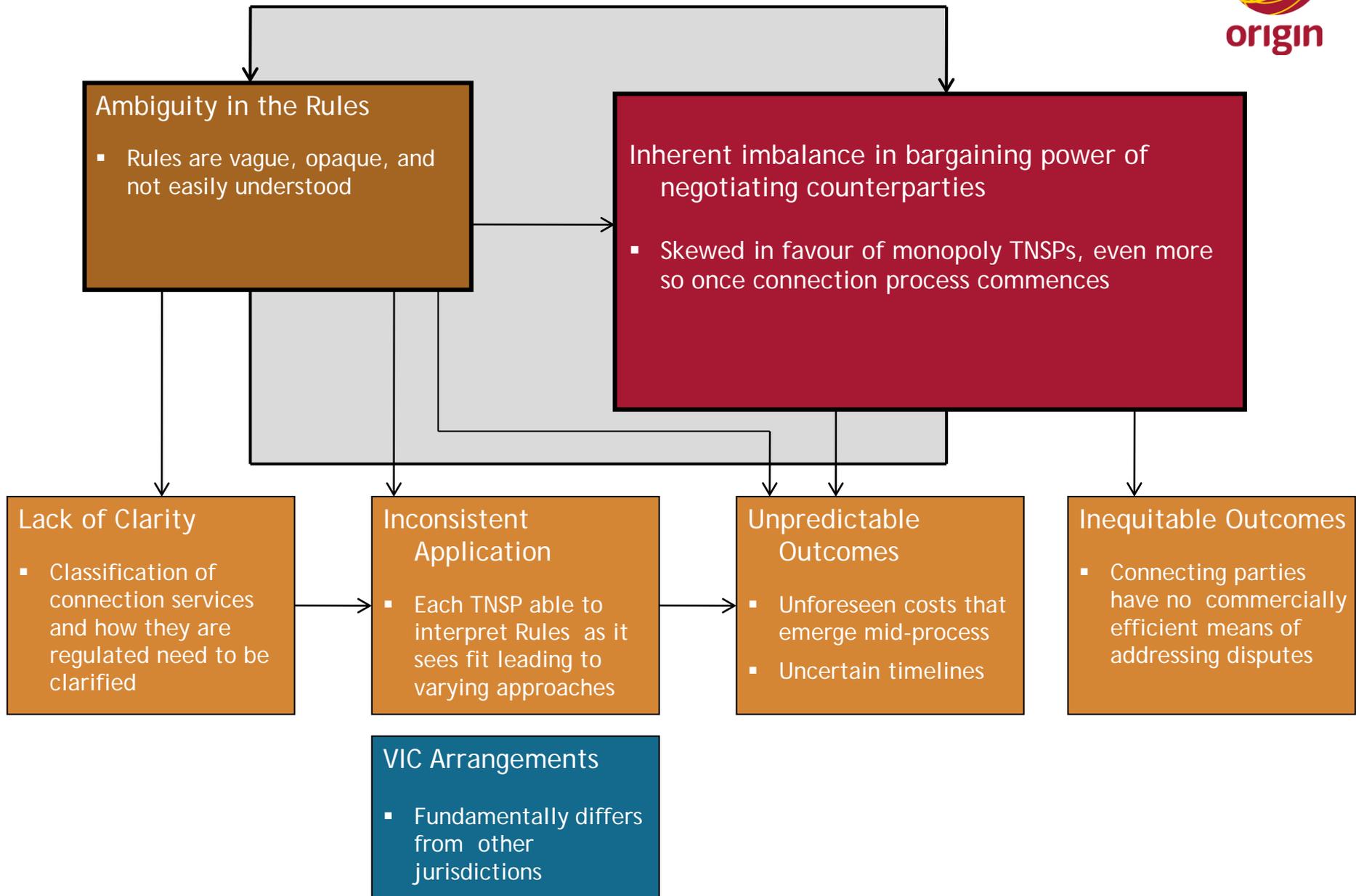
Equity



Process should be fair and free of any innate disadvantage to either counterparty.

... The reality is that all four of these are lacking under the current arrangements

Issues with the Connections Regime



Solutions - going forward



Generally the AEMC has identified the right set of issues	
Though silent on connection issues where there are generation clusters	
Clarification of the relevant provisions in the NER should be a priority	
Option 3 requires a high degree of prescription , which is a concern	
Option 2 is potentially a good starting point for achieving more efficient outcomes	
The AEMC is largely silent on the Victorian arrangements	