

# SSBs Designation 2023 Project Timeline

★ Publish high-level project timeline and circulate project commencement notice, setting out the goals and the CRU's approach to the Project, in June 2021

June 2021	<p><b>TENDER STREAM - Definition of Requirements and Tender Process</b></p> <p>This stream includes; a review of the current economic model &amp; associated performance management framework and an exploration of alternative options, and the definition of the scope of requirements and the publication of the request for tender for the operation of the Safe Electric and RGII schemes from 2023.</p>				June 2021		
July 2021	<p>Stakeholder engagement, via existing forums and facilitated as requested, during July and August 2021.</p>	<p>The Commission will adopt an initial 'minded-to' position on contract-related topics in September 2021. This will be communicated to stakeholders in September 2021.</p>	<p>Stakeholder engagement, facilitated as requested, during September and October 2021</p>	<p>The Commission will take final decisions on contract-related topics in October 2021.</p>	<p>Publication of the Request for Tender to operate the Safe Electric and RGI schemes from 2023. The CRU will also publish in January 2022 an Information Paper setting out the final Commission's decision on any contract related changes.</p>	July 2021	
August 2021						August 2021	
September 2021						September 2021	
October 2021						October 2021	
November 2021						November 2021	
December 2021						December 2021	
January 2022	<p><b>CONSULTATION STREAM - Stakeholder Engagement and Public Consultation</b></p> <p>This stream will focus on a review of the regulatory and operational aspects of the RGI and Safe Electric schemes, as set out in the Criteria documents.</p>				January 2022		
February 2022	<p><b>TENDER STREAM - Tender Evaluation and Designation</b></p>		<p>Pre-consultation stakeholder engagement, via workshops, in Q1-Q2 2022.</p>		<p>The Consultation Papers on the regulation of Electrical Contractors and Gas Installers with respect to Safety will be published in Q2 2022.</p>	February 2022	
March 2022	<p>The Tender process to designate the SSB(s) to operate the Safe Electric and RGI Schemes from 2023, on behalf of the CRU, will be carried out during Q1-Q2 2022.</p>					March 2022	
April 2022						April 2022	
May 2022						May 2022	
June 2022						June 2022	
July 2022						July 2022	
August 2022	August 2022						
September 2022	<p><b>CONSULTATION STREAM - Analysis and Decision</b></p>				September 2022		
October 2022	<p>The outcome of the Tender Process will be communicated to stakeholders in July 2022.</p>		<p>Stakeholder engagement, based on feedback received to the public consultation and facilitated as requested, in Q3 2022.</p>		<p>Decision Papers to be published by the end of Q3 2022.</p>		October 2022
November 2022							November 2022
December 2022							December 2022
January 2023							January 2023

★ Commencement of next Designation in January 2023