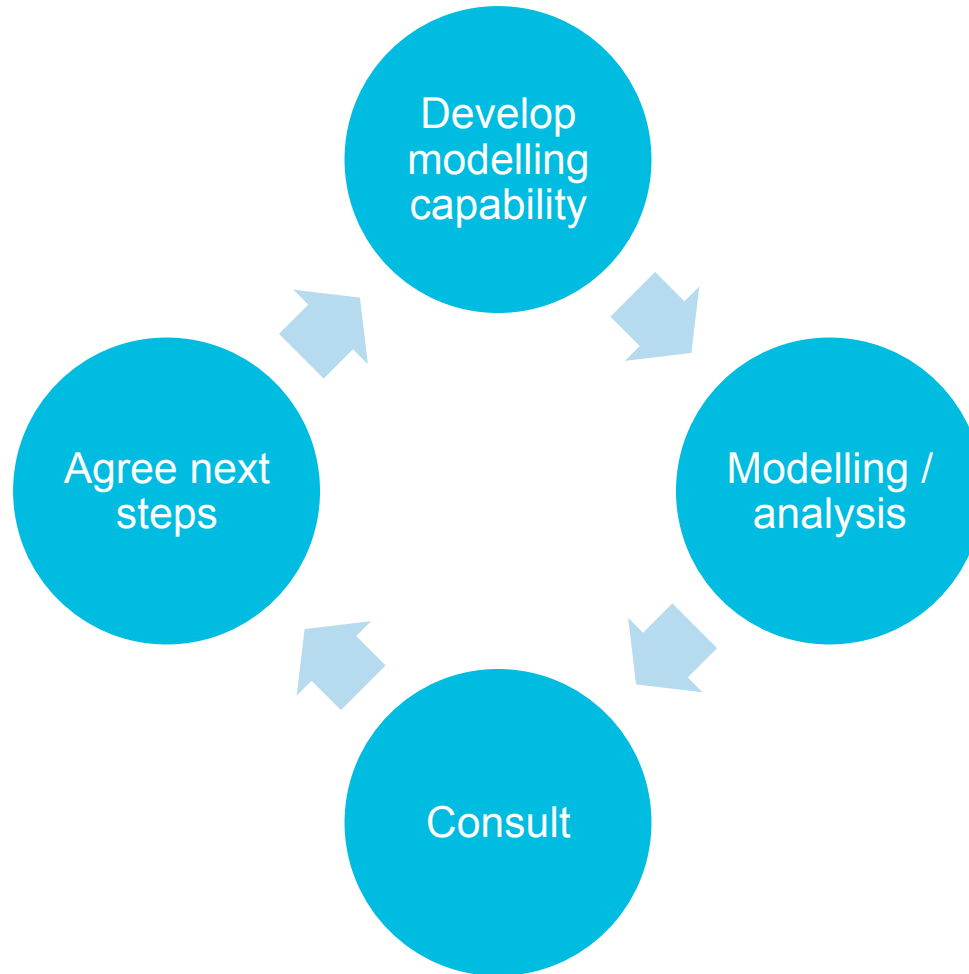


System Flexibility Update



3rd March 2016

High level cycle



Progress to date/next steps – GasFlexTool

- Key enabler for future modelling and analysis, and to provide context for some of the actions on the previous slide
- Development of the model itself – phase 1 completed
- Development of assumptions – in progress
- Running the model and analysis of outputs – over the next 2-3 months
- Consultation – May/June?
- Include outputs in pilot version of Gas System Operability Framework – May/June
- Incorporate into GTYS – November

Progress on actions from May 2015 Event

More information sharing between....

- TSO-DNO – collaboration and whole system planning – **started**
- Gas-Electricity – **relies on GFT**
- Onshore and offshore (Operator groups) – **relies on GFT**

Do not

- Introduce any arrangements that might undermine the wholesale markets
- Undermine daily balancing
- Introduce new mandatory obligations

New or improved

- Forward looking indicators and forecasts – **relies on GFT**
- Storage products – **relies on GFT**

For discussion

- What priority should this work have?
 - Need to balance with other obligations
- How and when to share results