



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.

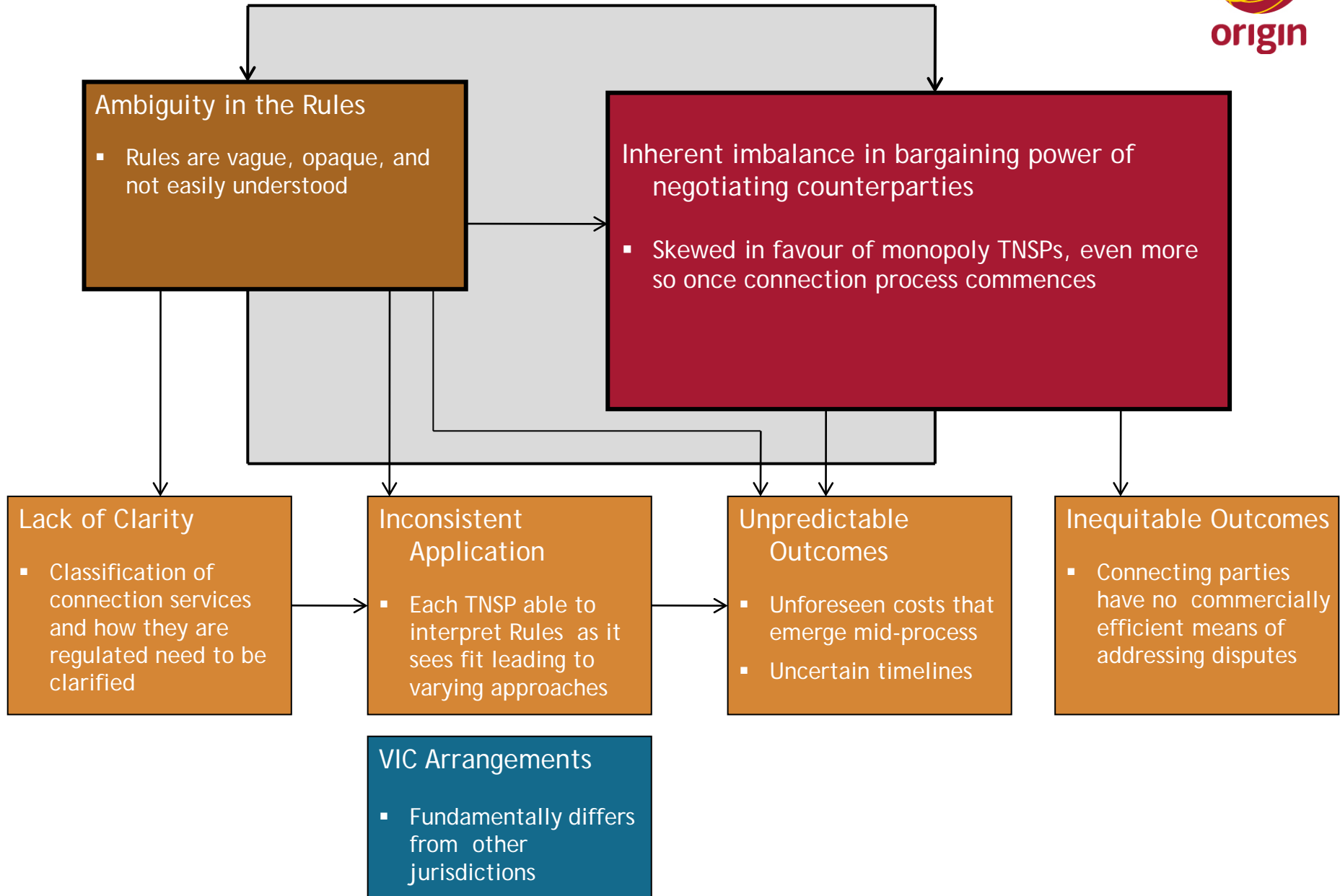
Equity



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

