

CUSC WORKGROUP CONSULTATION ALTERNATIVE REQUEST FORM

Please send your completed form along with your completed Workgroup Consultation Response to ##### by #####.

Please note that any responses received after the deadline may not receive due consideration by the Workgroup.

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CMP287 [Add – Title of the Modification]

CMP287 - Improving TNUoS Predictability Through Increased Notice of Inputs Used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process

Capacity in which the WG Consultation Alternative Request is being raised :
(i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or “National Consumer Council ”)

CUSC Party

Description of the Proposal for the Workgroup to consider*(mandatory by proposer):*

The alternative proposal to fix the defect between 6-8 months before the effective date of TNUoS tariffs.

We do not wish to be specific on the exact timescales between the 6 to 8 month period as we want to ensure that, where possible, it can fit within existing processes from the ESO.

For example, we would be comfortable if it was fixed during the publication of a planned forecast update which was between this period.

We do not wish to alter any other aspect of the modification.

Description of the difference(s) between your proposal compared to Original / Workgroup Alternative(s) *(mandatory by proposer):*

The original proposal seeks to fix the components within the defect 15 months in advance. We seek to reduce this to between 6-8 months prior to the effective date of TNUoS tariffs.

Justification for the proposal *(including why the Original proposal / Workgroup Alternative(s) does not address the defect)* *(mandatory by proposer):*

We believe that the workgroup needs to assess a shorter time-period to fix the defect. Analysis provided in CMP244 showed large non-domestic volumes contracted on average 7 months before the effective date and therefore this would alleviate a large proportion of risk premiums for these customers.

Impact on the CUSC *(this should be given where possible):*

Same as the original proposal

Impact on Core Industry Documentation <i>(this should be given where possible):</i> Same as the original proposal	
Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties <i>(this should be given where possible):</i> No known changes to computer systems and processes.	
Justification for the proposal with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives* <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> (a) That compliance with the use of system charging methodology facilitates effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) facilitates competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;	
Attachments (Yes/No): If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:	No

Notes:

1. Applicable CUSC Objectives* - These are defined within the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Licence under Standard Condition C10, paragraph 1. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed Modification.