

Meeting summary

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 122

Date:	7/04/2022	Location:	MS Teams
Start:	10:30	End:	12:00

Participants

Attendee	Company	Attendee	Company
Jenny Doherty (JD)	NGESO (Chair)	Andrew Hemus (AH)	NGESO (Tech Sec)
Paul Mullen (PM)	NGESO Code Administrator (Presenter)	Heather Stratford (HS)	NGESO (Presenter)
Jon Wisdom (JW)	NGESO (Presenter)	Amy Wong (AW)	NGESO (Presenter)
Grahame Neale (GN)	NGESO (Presenter)	Nicola Fitchett (NF)	RWE
Robert Longden (RL)	Cornwall Insight	Chia Nwajagu (CN)	Orsted
Edda Dirks (ED)	SSE	Daniel de Wijze (DW)	Renewable UK
Greg Scott-Cook (GS)	Uniper Energy	Milly Lewis (ML)	NGESO
Grace March (GM)	Sembcorp	Binoy Dharsi (BD)	EDF
Kyran Hanks (KH)	Waters Wye	Claire Huxley (CH)	NGESO
Giulia Licocci (GL)	Ocean Winds	Niall Coyle (NC)	EON
Damian Clough (DC)	SSE	Andy Evans	St Clements
Sean Donner (SD)	National Grid ESO	Jonathon Bell (JB)	Scottish Power
Karen Kelly (KK)	National Grid ESO	Karen Thompson-Lilley (KTL)	NGESO
Marlon Mcdonald (MM)	Ofgem	Lorna Mitchell (LM)	SSE
Graham Pannell (GP)	Fred Olsen	Matthew Patrick (MP)	Ofgem
Rustam Majainah (RM)	OVO	George Moran (GM)	Centrica
Shannon Murray (SM)	Ofgem	Naomi De Silva (ND)	National Grid ESO

Nick George (NG)	National Grid ESO	Matthew Paige-Stimson (MP)	National Grid ESO
Nick Everitt (NE)	National Grid ESO	Andrew Havvas (AHa)	National Grid ESO
Cameron Miller (CM)	Zenobe	Simon Vicary (SV)	EDF Energy
Jo Zhou (JZ)	National Grid ESO	Dennis Gowland (DG)	Fairwind
Nicolas Lescal (NL)	Ocean Winds	Alex May (AM)	OVO Energy
Jheaunelle Thomas (JT)	National Grid ESO	Mark Harland (MH)	EON Energy
Paul Youngman (PY)	Drax	Steven McKnight (SM)	Engie UK
Daniel Hickman (DH)	National Grid ESO	George Douthwaite (GD)	Itpenergised
Paul Jones (PJ)	Uniper Energy	Ander Madariaga (AM)	Ocean Winds

Agenda, slides and modifications appendices

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/tcmf-cisg>

TCMF and CISG

Please note: These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented which can be found here: <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/248591/download>

Meeting Opening – Jenny Doherty, National Grid ESO

JD opened the meeting providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion, asked for any AOB items and reviewed the Action Item log which has been updated further below accordingly.

Code Modifications Update - Paul Mullen, Code Administrator National Grid ESO

PM shared details of the progress of current modifications. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

MP explained that decision on CMP308 was a priority for Ofgem and that this would be coming soon.

BSUoS Operational Billing update – Heather Stratford, National Grid ESO

HS gave a BSUoS Billing update. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

None

Future System Operator (FSO) & Energy Code Reform – Jon Wisdom, National Grid ESO

JW shared details of the FSO & Energy Code Reform. Any questions can be sent to box.fso@nationalgrideso.com

Discussion themes / Feedback

None

Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR): Offshore Co-ordination update – Amy Wong, National Grid ESO

AW gave an update on the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR): Offshore Co-ordination. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

It was clarified that currently there is no date for the publication of Ofgem's consultation, but it is expected to be Q2.

TDR Update – Grahame Neale, National Grid ESO

GN shared a TDR update. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

There was some discussion around the governance route for the modification to change where the fourth TDR band would be. It was proposed to go straight to Code Administrator consultation. RL commented that there could be resistance to this approach. GN stated that with a single and clear answer alongside developing visibility this approach could be warranted. PM stated that the governance route is a panel decision, but the modification legal text would need to be fully developed.

GN clarified that the ESO are likely to raise an additional modification to document the process for re-evaluating the number of and boundary between transmission bands for RIIO-3. This would be drafted soon and expected to be raised this summer.

TNUoS Taskforce verbal update – Grahame Neale, National Grid ESO

GN gave a TNUoS Taskforce verbal update

Discussion themes / Feedback

Current delay on publishing with a likely update expected by the end of next week. Ofgem extended thanks to the ESO for the work up to now on this and explained of the desire to get this right and current overlapping priorities. GN clarified that no change from FSO reform and continuing to work under current processes.

AOB

Billing system and new 5yr forecast

NE apologised for the delay in publishing the new 5yr forecast but confirmed it would be published 7 April with a webinar to follow next week. NE shared details of forthcoming sessions on the new billing system (STAR program) and the opportunity this will give stakeholders to talk to the ESO and enable any pain points to be captured.

CUSC mod - National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021

ND shared details of the need for changes to the CUSC to support the National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021. The reason for this change is the concern a hostile investor could build and operate an asset in a way to disrupt the energy network and impact security of supply. The National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021 enables Government to scrutinise the acquisition of rights in entities and assets and intervene where there is a risk to national security. Energy is one of 17 sensitive sectors to which the NSI Act applies, which includes downstream gas and electricity infrastructure. The proposed modification would allow information to be shared between NGENSO and BEIS as required.

Action Item Log

Action items: In progress and completed since last meeting

ID / Month	Agenda Item	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
21-12 / Dec 21	ESO Bad Debt Recovery	Update on BSUoS and TNUoS bad debt running total.	JM	Current balance £12m, with a forecast at year end of £14m	Mar 22	Closed
22-1 / March 22	Code Modifications update	Check TNUoS TCR impact guidance note issued by NGENSO in October 2021 and to update TCMF via the TCMF mailing list when information available and update TCMF at next meeting.	JD	Advice was issued 7 March which can be found in the communication here	Apr 22	Closed