

CUSC Special Panel Headline Report

16 August 2022

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for these meetings will be published separately.

New Modifications

2 new Modification Proposals were presented for consideration.

CMP395 - Cap BSUoS costs and Defer payment to 2023/24 to protect GB customers

CMP395 seeks to cap BSUoS (proposed to be set at £10/MWh) per Settlement Period from 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023, recoup the money in charging year 2023/24; and cap the liability to be carried by the ESO at £500m.

The CUSC Panel on 16 August 2022 unanimously recommended that **CMP395** met Ofgem's Urgency criteria and therefore recommended urgent treatment to Ofgem. Panel's recommendation will be sent to Ofgem later on 16 August 2022 seeking Ofgem decision by 5pm on 19 August 2022. CUSC Panel also agreed that **CMP395** should be assessed by a Workgroup, with the 1st Workgroup being on 22 August 2022 if urgent treatment is granted.

CMP395 documentation can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp395-cap-bsuos>

CMP396 - Re-introduction Of BSUoS on Interconnector Lead Parties

CMP396 seeks to re-introduce of BSUoS on Interconnector Lead Parties to reflect BSUoS is an energy management cost and not a transmission access charge.

The CUSC Panel on 16 August 2022 by majority recommended that **CMP396** did not meet Ofgem's Urgency criteria and therefore did not recommend urgent treatment to Ofgem. Panel's recommendation will be sent to Ofgem later on 16 August 2022 seeking Ofgem decision by 5pm on 19 August 2022. CUSC Panel also agreed that **CMP396** should be assessed by a Workgroup, with the 1st Workgroup being on 22 August 2022 if urgent treatment is granted.

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<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp396-re>

Questions or feedback?

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