

Headline Report – 26 May 2023

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

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

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 28 April 2023 were approved and these have been uploaded to our [website](#).

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel CUSC Panel

There have been no Ofgem decisions on CUSC Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CMP286/CMP287	Seeks increased notice of the Target Revenue (CMP286) and inputs (CMP287) used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process	30 June 2023 (previously 29 September 2023)
CMP288	To introduce explicit charging arrangements to recover additional costs incurred by Transmission Owners and TNUoS liable parties because of transmission works undertaken early due to a User initiated delay to the Completion Date of the works, or to facilitate a backfeed.	Authority Representative at April 2023 Panel noted that decision would be an Authority send-back. Expected decision date is 31 May 2023.
CMP292	Introduces a cut-off date for changes to the Charging Methodologies	30 June 2023 (previously 31 October 2023)
CMP298	Process for aggregated assessment of Distributed Generators that impact (or may impact) on the National Electricity Transmission System.	7 July 2023 (previously 29 May 2023)
CMP344	Clarifies that the allowed revenue for Transmission Owners recovered from Transmission Users under the Charging Methodologies is fixed for each onshore price control period for onshore transmission licensees and at the point of asset transfer for OFTOs.	28 June 2023
CMP379	Seeks to clarify how TNUoS demand zones and therefore TNUoS demand tariffs and charges should be determined for transmission-connected demand users who connect at the boundaries of multiple DNO areas	30 June 2023 (previously 31 August 2023)

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 24 May 2023 and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

For each Modification in the prioritisation stack, Panel have determined if the Priority is “High”, “Medium to High”, “Medium”, “Low to “Medium” or Low”. Panel continue to review the prioritisation stack on a monthly basis and every quarter hold a more in-depth review (ahead of this review, Proposers will be asked to provide updated justification against the prioritisation criteria). This next in-depth review is planned to be carried out at our July 2023 Panel.

There were no changes to the prioritisation stack, which can be found [here](#).

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 7 June 2023.

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

CMP376 ‘Inclusion of Queue Management process within the CUSC’

Seeks to implement the queue management process into CUSC including introducing a right for the Electricity System Operator (ESO) to terminate contracted projects which are not progressing against agreed milestones.

Panel unanimously recommended that the Original, WACM1, WACM5 and WACM10, and by majority, the other proposed Solutions better facilitated the CUSC Applicable Objectives.

The table below shows how many votes were in favour of the proposed Solutions being better than the Baseline.

Proposed Solution	Of the 9 votes, how many said that this option was better than the Baseline
Original	9
WACM1	9
WACM2	8
WACM3	7
WACM4	7
WACM5	9
WACM6	7
WACM7	8
WACM8	8
WACM9	7
WACM10	9
WACM11	8

Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem 7 June 2023.

CMP376 documentation can be found [here](#)

Questions or feedback?

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