

Headline Report – 30 June 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 26 May 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 CUSC Panel

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Decision
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	Send back on 09 June 2023 due to an inconsistency between the proposed solution (as described in the FMR) and the corresponding legal text.
CMP286/CMP287	Seeks increased notice of the Target Revenue (CMP286) and inputs (CMP287) used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process	Send back on 30 June 2023 due to the FMR with a single set of Panel voting and a single proposed legal text; and a lack of analysis of the impact of CMP287 alone.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
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.	07 July 2023 Authority Representative at April 2023 Panel noted that decision would be an Authority send-back.
CMP292	Introduces a cut-off date for changes to the Charging Methodologies	25 August 2023 (previously 30 June 2023)
CMP298	Process for aggregated assessment of Distributed Generators that impact (or may impact) on the National Electricity Transmission System.	21 August 2023 (previously 7 July 2023)
CMP344	Clarifies that the allowed revenue for Transmission Owners recovered from Transmission Users under the Charging Methodologies is fixed for each onshore price	06 October 2023 (previously 28 June 2023)

ESO

	control period for onshore transmission licensees and at the point of asset transfer for OFTOs.	
CMP376	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.	15 September 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.

The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#)

In flight Modifications

[CMP379: Determining TNUoS demand zones for transmission - connected demand at sites with multiple Distribution Network Operators \(DNOs\)](#)

Following the Authority Send back decision the Panel approved for a second Code Administrator Consultation will run from 05 July 2023 until 5pm 26 July 2023.

[CMP392: Transparency and legal certainty as to the calculation of TNUoS in conformance with the Limiting Regulation](#)

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[CMP396: Re-introduction Of BSUoS on Interconnector Lead Parties](#)

Following the Proposer’s presentation the Panel approved for the modification to be progressed to a Code Administrator Consultation, dates to be confirmed.

[CMP408: Allowing consideration of a different notice period for BSUoS tariff settings](#)

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

[CMP413: Rolling 10-year wider TNUoS generation tariffs](#)

The Panel approved the amended Terms of reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 July.

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:

CMP331: Option to replace generic Annual Load Factors (ALFs) with site specific ALFs

To provide new generators with the option to replace the generic Annual Load Factors (ALFs) used to determine their TNUoS charges with a user-provided ALF.

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution is implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 12 July 2023.

CMP331 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP398: GC0156 Cost Recovery mechanism for CUSC Parties

GC0156 will place new obligations, within the Grid Code, upon CUSC Parties who are not contracted with the ESO as Restoration Service Providers. CMP398 proposes to introduce a codified cost recovery mechanism to prevent the affected parties being commercially disadvantaged by the implementation of the new obligations

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution, WACM1 and WACM2 better facilitate the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 11 July 2023.

CMP398 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP412: CMP398 Consequential Charging Modification

Seeks to facilitate the implementation of CMP398 and proposes a small change to Section 14 (BSUoS) to ensure that any validated costs arising via the CMP398 solution are recovered (as happens today with black start costs via BSUoS).

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution is implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 11 July 2023.

CMP412 documentation can be found [here](#)

Other

[CUSC Panel Election Nominations](#) will run until 5pm 28 July 2023.

Questions or feedback?

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