

# Meeting Summary

## Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 136

**Date:** 06/07/2023      **Location:** MS Teams  
**Start:** 10:30am      **End:** 11:50am

### Participants

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Company</b>
Claire Huxley (CH)	ESO (Chair)	Andrew Hemus (AH)	ESO (Tec Sec)
Milly Lewis (ML)	ESO (Presenter)	James Stone (JS)	ESO (Presenter)
Dovydas Dyson (DD)	ESO (Presenter)	Alison Price (AP)	ESO (Presenter)
Joseph Henry (JH)	ESO (Presenter)	Jon Wisdom (JW)	ESO (Presenter)
Nick Everett (NE)	ESO (Presenter)	Alice Taylor (AT)	ESO (Presenter)
Alan Kelly (AK)	Corio Generation	Amala Thomas (AMT)	ESO
Baljit Kalsi (BK)	Sembcorp	Cathal Dorrian (CD)	Fred Olsen
Chiamaka Nwajagu (CN)	Orsted	Claire Hynes (CH)	RWE
Craig Winning (CW)	SSE	Daniel Hickman (DH)	ESO
David Jones (DJ)	Ofgem	Davinder Sanghera (DS)	ESO
Dennis Gowland (DG)	Orkney Fairwinds	Edda Dirks (ED)	SSE Generation
Faiva Wadawasina (FW)	Renantis	Garth Graham (GG)	SSE Generation
George Moran (GM)	Centrica	Grace March (GRM)	Sembcorp
Graeme Hickman (GH)	ESO	Grahame Neale (GN)	Baringa
Greg Stevenson (GS)	SSE	Harriet Harmon (HH)	Ofgem
Ishtyaq Hussain (IH)	ESO	Jo Zhou (JZ)	ESO
Kate Livesey (KL)	Drax	Keren Kelly (KK)	ESO
Kyran Hanks (KH)	Waters Wye	Martin Cahill (MC)	ESO
Marwah Az-zahra (MA)	ESO	Matthew Paige-Stimson (MP)	National Grid
Monika Hudakova (MH)	OVO	Niall Coyle (NC)	EON
Niall Stuart (NS)	Hutch Assoc	Nick George (NG)	ESO
Nicky White (NW)	ESO	Nicola Fitchett (NF)	RWE

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Paul Jones (PJ)	Uniper	Paul Mott (PM)	ESO
Paul Mullen (PM)	ESO	Paul Youngman (PY)	Drax
Pedro Arcain (PA)	Ofgem	Robert Longden (RL)	Cornwall Energy
Rustam Majainah (RM)	OVO	Ruth Kemsley (RK)	EDF Renewables
Ryan Ward (RW)	Scottish Power	Sarah Chleboun (SC)	ESO
Shannon Murray (SM)	Ofgem	Simon Vicary (SV)	EDF Energy
Stephen Dale (SD)	ESO	Suzanne Law (SL)	SSE
Tammy Meek (TM)	ESO	Tom James (TJ)	Baringa

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## **Agenda, slides, and modifications appendices**

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

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## **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/282956/download>

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### **Meeting Opening - Claire Huxley, ESO**

CH opened the meeting providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion, asked for any AOB items and reviewed the Action Item log.

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### **Code Administrator update - Milly Lewis, Code Administrator ESO**

ML gave a Code Modifications update. See slides for more detail.

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

RL commented that the CMP396 legal advice had said you can't do it. ML shared that the process will be followed and completed with reports going to CUSC Panel and Ofgem including industry feedback.

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### **TNUoS Task Force verbal update – James Stone, ESO**

JS shared a verbal update on the TNUoS Task force. The Taskforce met back end of last month, the consultants shared their work to date on two packages. This work included analysis and initial conclusions and potential options for change (e.g., updating of backgrounds, removal of some scenarios and or creating multiple backgrounds as well as the impacts) with discussion then focusing on identifying areas of further work. The packages reviewed included Peak & YR Backgrounds and Review of the Reference Node. The next meeting is scheduled for the end of July with next steps being looking at other elements of analysis to help build a case for change and firm up the Taskforces conclusions, drafting strawman of modifications and looking at the other two packages of work.

Further information can be found on the [Charging Futures website here](#).

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

RL asked if future generation patterns are being considered. JS clarified that two sets of future generation patterns are being considered.

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### **GB Connection Reforms update – Dovydas Dyson, ESO**

DD gave a GB Connection Reforms update. See slides for more detail.

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## Discussion themes / Feedback

GG shared frustration and disappointment with the timelines and asked for more to be done quicker. DD shared that the timescale needs to be realistic when considering the required licence changes, collation of consultation responses and the summer season. RL asked if the ESO are actioning things or asking developers to do things and keeping parties up to date with opportunities. DD explained that the consultation is open, so no actions are being asked or currently taking place. There will be a period of updates and engagement with industry once responses have been collated and analysed. RL when the process is in place feedback to customers on opportunities and timely so opportunities can be taken.

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## CISG subgroup update - Alison Price and Joseph Henry, ESO

AP and JH gave details of a new CISG subgroup. See slides for more detail.

## Discussion themes / Feedback

None

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## TNUoS Expansion Constant data – Jon Wisdom and Nick Everitt, ESO

JW introduced and gave the background to NE update on TNUoS Expansion Constant data. See slides for more detail.

## Discussion themes / Feedback

RL thanked the ESO for being so transparent, but don't have complete confidence in other areas of the ESO. NE shared that a recent audit had not highlighted any issues. **ACTION: 23-6 - Process deepdive in relation to calculating TNUoS Expansion Constants data**, to be presented in September TCMF. SV commented that this highlights industries lack of visibility of calculations, transparency, and clarity of confidence. JW agreed with the principal and shared that transparency is ESO first point of call. RK asked what this meant and the wider context. CH this is being looked at by CMP315/CMP75, **ACTION: 23-7 - Update on CMP315/375 in relation to TNUoS Expansion Constants data**.

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## TCMF feedback – Claire Huxley, ESO

CH shared details on TCMF feedback request. See slides for more detail.

[The link to the TCMF feedback survey can be found here.](#)

## Discussion themes / Feedback

None

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## TCMF sub-group – Enduring Fixed BSUoS verbal update – Alice Taylor, ESO

AT gave a verbal update on the TCMF sub-group. The TCMF sub-group met for the fourth time last week assessing the options which was that of the alternative approach with this top up charge brought by SSE, the hybrid option which combined an industry fund and this top up charge and then just an industry BSUoS Fund. Ofgem presented some new analysis on a different standard deviation to assess the possible ranges for a BSUoS industry fund before the benefits to end consumers dramatically decrease. The feedback from members of the sub-group was that an industry fund of some size is the way forward as the risk management method, partly due to Fixed BSUoS only being implemented this year. This then turned to next steps, where participants in the group are assessing whether a modification is to be raised and when and what this would look to include such as an aspect of over-recovery. The ESO has taken some actions from the group which will be fed back WC 10th July.

## Discussion themes / Feedback

None

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## AOB

SV is there an update on the August delivery of the TNUoS 10year projection. ACTION: 23-8 – Detailed update on the TNUoS 10year projection in August TCMF.

RK asked if the TNUoS 10year projection will be published in September. NE yes

## Action Item Log

### Action items: In progress

ID	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
23-6 July 6	Process deep dive in relation to calculating TNUoS Expansion Constants data.	Nick Everitt		07/09/2023	Open
23-7 July 6	Update on CMP315/375 in relation to TNUoS Expansion Constants data	Claire Huxley		03/08/2023	Open
23-8 July 6	Detailed update on the TNUoS 10year projection	Nick Everitt		03/08/2023	Open

### Action items: completed

ID	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
23-5 June 6	TCMF feedback to be sent out at the end of next meeting	Claire Huxley	Welcoming feedback from TCMF participants on how TCMF could be improved.	06/04/2023	Closed