

# Code Administrator Meeting Summary

## Meeting name: CMP423: Generation Weighted Reference Node

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Date: 22/01/2024

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### Contact Details

Chair: Jonathan Whitaker, Code Administrator ESO - [Jonathan.Whitaker@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:Jonathan.Whitaker@nationalgrideso.com)

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## Key areas of discussion

The aim of Workgroup 1 was to agree the timeline and terms of reference for the modification, and to discuss the solution.

### Introduction and Code Modification Process Overview

The Chair gave an overview of the agenda and introduced the Workgroup members. A brief explanation of the code modification process and the expectations of Workgroup members was given prior to agreeing the modification timeline. The Chair highlighted that due to a meeting clash, the date of Workgroup meeting 2 would need to change and an amended meeting invite would follow.

### Terms of Reference

Workgroup members reviewed the Terms of Reference for CMP423. The Workgroup had no further amendments to the Terms of Reference, however agreed that actions would need to be completed (documented within the action log) so that the Workgroup could understand the impacts and further address some of the Terms of References.

### Proposer Presentation

The Proposer shared slides on the background and the reasons for raising the modification, explaining that the TNUoS Transport model currently calculates incremental flows by bringing total generation and demand into balance by pro-rata increasing all demand using a “demand weighted reference node”. This is not cost reflective and is detrimental for effective competition. Therefore, proposing to switch from a demand weighted Reference Node to a generation weighted reference node.

The full slides can be found using the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/cusc/modifications/cmp423-generation-weighted-reference-node>

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## Next Steps

The chair summarised the next steps as follows:

- Meeting summary to be circulated and uploaded to the website with updated meeting papers
- Code Admin to send out meeting invites for Workgroups

### Actions

For the full action log, [click here](#).

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	22/01/2024	RML	ESO to confirm with ESO revenue team about the impact to the Transport and Tariff model		WG2	
2	22/01/2024	RML	ESO to confirm what analysis can be produced around the pots of money		WG2	
3	22/01/2024	RML	Confirmation of SME to attend a further Workgroup to present on Reference Node influences.		WG2	
4	22/01/2024	JT	Proposer to review ToR and present at the next Workgroup what these mean (ToR point 4 & 5)		WG2	
5	22/01/2024	TBC	In relation to ToR 3, action for the Workgroup to look at TEC register	Discussed in Workgroup Meeting 1 – to consider for future Workgroup discussions.		
6	22/01/2024	TBC	In relation to ToR 7 – action for the Workgroup to reflect on this but need the ESO to provide modelling in order to understand the impact and then address the ToR.	Discussed in Workgroup Meeting 1 – to consider for future Workgroup discussions.		

### Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Jonathan Whitaker	JW	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Ren Walker	RW	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech Sec
John Tindal	JT	SSE Generation Ltd	Proposer
Rachel McLeod	RML	ESO	ESO Rep
Ryan Ward	RWa	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup Member

Robert Longden	RL	Cornwall Insight	Workgroup Member
Tom Steward	TS	RWE	Workgroup Member
Dennis Gowland	DG	Research Relay Ltd	Workgroup Member
Simon Lord	SL	Engie	Workgroup Member
Gregory Edwards	GE	Centrica	Workgroup Member
Graham Panell	GP	BayWa r.e.	Workgroup Member
Nick Sillito	NS	Peakgen	Workgroup Member
Nicolas Lescal	NL	Ocean Winds	Workgroup Member
Alan Kelly	AK	Corio Generation	Workgroup Member
Faiva Wadawasina	FW	Bellrock offshore Windfarm Limited	Workgroup Observer
Robert Newton/ Tom Palmer	RN/TP	Zenobe	Workgroup Observer
John Mclellan / Harriet Harmon	JML/HH	Ofgem	Authority Representative