

Non Urgent Modification Workgroup Meeting – Post May CUSC Panel Update

Following the April 2024 CUSC Panel, Panel members agreed that based on the volume of ESO and industry resource being utilised by the Urgent CUSC Modifications Workgroup meetings that all other modification Workgroup meetings should take a hiatus. As agreed, on a rolling monthly basis, the CUSC Panel will discuss the following ahead of a modification exiting the Workgroup meeting hiatus; whether resource is available, the prioritisation of the modification, and availability of Workgroup meeting materials.

Month	May	June				July					August				
Weekdays	27-31	03 -07	10 -14	17 -21	24 -28	01 -05	08 -12	15 -19	22 -26	29 -02	05 -09	12-16	19-23	26-30	
CMP430/CMP431 Meetings (MHHS Urgent modifications)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	CAC	CAC				
CMP434 Meetings (IRC Urgent modification)	1	1	2	2	Workgroup Consultation	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	CAC	CAC	
CMP435 Meetings (Gate 2 Urgent modification)	1	1	1	1											
Total Workgroup meetings	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	25
Business days without Workgroup meetings/ Panels/ Task Force/TCMF	0	2	2	2	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	27

At the May 2024 CUSC Panel it was agreed that the Workgroup meeting hiatus should continue and as such no Workgroup meetings will be arranged until further notice; the ESO have committed to do the following:

Mod Number	Title	% of Workgroup Members* on the Urgent CUSC Modifications (* with currently 50%+ attendance)	Committed Activity
CMP426	TNUoS charges for transmission circuits identified for the HND as onshore transmission	25% (2 of 8 Workgroup Members)	The ESO is completing further analysis which is anticipated to be available in mid July.
CMP402	Introduction of Anticipatory Investment (AI) principles within the User Commitment Arrangements	25% (2 of 8 Workgroup Members)	The new proposed solution has been socialised internally within the ESO, the proposed legal text is now under review to ensure that the intent of the solution and previous concerns have been addressed ahead of sharing with the Workgroup.
CMP419	Generation Zoning Methodology Review	30% (4 of 13 Workgroup Members)	The Proposer has confirmed to the Workgroup and the Authority their intention to split the modification into two modifications. CMP419 to focus on offshore and a future modification to focus on the onshore elements. The Proposer will look to socialise the new modification with TCMF in July 2024.
CMP417	Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users	44% (4 of 9 Workgroup Members)	The Proposer and Connections SME are continuing to complete additional detailed worked examples and verification through a subgroup which is likely to take place by mid July 2024.
CMP423	Generation Weighted Reference Node	15% (2 of 13 Workgroup Members)	The ESO will continue with the required further analysis, develop the legal text and share the transport model with the Workgroup members that have signed the software license agreement. Monthly Proposer check ins are in place to ensure progress.
CMP288	Explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds	33% (3 of 9 Workgroup Members)	The Workgroup Consultation Document will be finalised and circulated for Workgroup approval ahead of being published to industry
CMP344	Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology	50% (2 of 4 Workgroup Members)	Ahead of the next Workgroup meeting there is potentially the need for Panel to approve limited workgroup membership. The Workgroup is awaiting external analysis ahead of the next Workgroup meeting. The ESO will continue to work on addressing the Send Back deficiencies in preparation for the next Workgroup meeting.
CMP328	Connections Triggering Distribution Impact Assessment	27% (3 of 11 Workgroup Members)	There are on going discussions between the new Proposer, the ESO and the Authority on the appropriate next steps to address the Send Back deficiencies in preparation ahead of future Workgroup meetings being scheduled.
CMP432	Improve "Locational Onshore Security Factor" for TNUoS Wider Tariffs	29% (2 of 7 Workgroup Members)	Following feedback from the May TNUoS Task Force meeting the Proposer will reach out to the ESO Network Team for clarification on how future network reinforcements are designed.

If you have any queries around specific modifications please contact Rachel McLeod Rachel.McLeod@nationalgrideso.com or cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com

Predicted timelines for Non-Urgent Modifications as of 31 May 2024

	Title	Potential timelines
CMP426	TNUoS charges for transmission circuits identified for the HND as onshore transmission	<p>Ahead of the Workgroup meeting hiatus no future Workgroup meetings had been scheduled, as the timescales required to complete the analysis had not been finalised the CUSC Panel had not been presented with a new timeline to approve.</p> <p>Based on the analysis being available in mid July and an assumption of Workgroup meetings reconvening shortly after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Workgroup Consultation is predicted to be published 2-3 months after the analysis is available. The Workgroup Report then predicted to be published circa 3 months after that. The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa May/ June 2025 (previously September 2024)
CMP402	Introduction of Anticipatory Investment (AI) principles within the User Commitment Arrangements	<p>Ahead of the Workgroup meeting hiatus no future Workgroup meetings had been scheduled, as the timescales required to complete the proposed solution review had not been finalised the CUSC Panel had not been presented with a new timeline to approve.</p> <p>Based on the proposed solution being socialised at the July 2024 TCMF and an assumption of Workgroup meetings reconvening by the end of August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Second Workgroup Consultation is predicted to be published 3-4 months after the proposed solution and legal text is available. The Workgroup Report then predicted to be published 2-3 months after that. The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa June/ July 2025 (previously May 2024)
CMP419	Generation Zoning Methodology Review	The CUSC Panel will be presented a new timeline to approve for this modification after the modification is split into the offshore and onshore elements. It is anticipated that the onshore elements within the new modification would seek to be implemented ahead of the offshore elements in CMP419 (previously March 2025).
CMP417	Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users	<p>Ahead of the Workgroup meeting hiatus the Workgroup agreed that more Workgroup meetings were required ahead of publishing the Workgroup Consultation. The CUSC Panel had not been presented with a new timeline to approve as the timescales required to complete the additional detailed worked examples and verification had not been finalised and the impact of the Urgent Connection modifications was not known.</p> <p>Based on predicted sub-group in mid July and an assumption of Workgroup meetings reconvening by mid September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Workgroup Consultation is predicted to be published 2 -3 months after meeting reconvene. The Workgroup Report then predicted to be published 3-4 months after that. The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa July/August 2025 (previously December 2024)
CMP423	Generation Weighted Reference Node	<p>The CUSC Panel has not been presented with a new timeline to approve, however based on an assumption of Workgroup meeting reconvening by mid September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Workgroup Consultation is predicted to be published circa 3 months after meeting reconvene. The Workgroup Report then predicted to be published circa 3 months after that. The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa May/ June 2025. (previously February 2025)
CMP288	Explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds	<p>The CUSC Panel has not been presented with a new timeline to approve, however based on an assumption of Workgroup Consultation would be circulated to Workgroup members by late June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Workgroup Consultation is predicted to be published in July The Workgroup Report then predicted to be published circa 3 months after that. The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa December 2024/January 2025 (previously October 2024)
CMP344	Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology	<p>The CUSC Panel has not been presented with a new timeline to approve, however based on an assumption that a quorate Workgroup meeting is achieved ahead of the 3rd Code Administration Consultation taking place by September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FMR would be submitted to the Authority circa November/ December 2024 (previously October 2024)
CMP328	Connections Triggering Distribution Impact Assessment	Workgroup meetings were not scheduled ahead of the Workgroup meeting hiatus as SPR requested to be the new Proposer for CMP328 following SSEN's withdrawal as proposer of the modification on 16 April 2024.
CMP405	TNUoS Locational Demand Signals for Storage	Ahead of the Workgroup meeting hiatus no future Workgroup meetings had been scheduled, as the Proposer felt that CMP405 needed to be paused in order to complete any further analysis required and to consider all the relevant developments happening to Storage across the industry. The Storage Subgroup dates are currently not confirmed.
CMP432	Improve "Locational Onshore Security Factor" for TNUoS Wider Tariffs	As agreed at the May TNUoS Task Force meeting, the Proposer needs to verify the working assumptions expressed in the modification proposal around network design.
CMP433	Optimised Transmission Investment Cost model	Workgroup meetings are currently scheduled to begin in September.