Code Administrator Update

Key Updates since last TCMF



Non Urgent Modification Workgroup Meeting – August 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.

At the August 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 are progressing the analysis requested by the Workgroup and are hosting a zoning and offshore session with industry on 09 September 2024.
CMP402	Introduction of Anticipatory Investment (AI) principles within the User Commitment Arrangements	25% (2 of 8 Workgroup Members)	The new proposed solution has been shared with the Workgroup on 13 June 2024 for them to feedback. Currently there have been no responses.
CMP419*	Generation Zoning Methodology Review	30% (4 of 13 Workgroup Members	The ESO is hosting a zoning and offshore session with industry on 09 September 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 work alongside the subgroup to investigate intermediatory solutions.
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	27% (3 of 11 Workgroup	Following discussion with the Authority, the Connections Team have been re-engaged on the appropriate next
	Assessment	Members)	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 cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com

^{*} Updated since August 2024 TCMF Publication

Authority Decisions Update (as of 02 September 2024)



Decisions Pending

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
CMP315 'TNUoS Review of the expansion constant and the elements of the transmission system charged for' and CMP375 'Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Factor Review'	07/02/2024	29/11/2024
CMP316 'TNUoS Arrangements for Co-located Generation Sites'	12/06/2024	30/09/2024
CMP330&CMP374 'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length and Extending contestability for Transmission Connections'	10/08/2023	TBC Subject to CMP414 send back
CMP393 'Using Imports and Exports to Calculate Annual Load Factor for Electricity Storage'	17/06/2024	30/09/2024
CMP397 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12/06/2024	30/09/2024
CMP403 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 14)'	11/06/2024	30/09/2024
CMP404 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 11)'	11/06/2024	30/09/2024
CMP408 'Allowing consideration of a different notice period for BSUoS tariff settings'	13/10/2023	30/09/2024
CMP413 'Rolling 10-year wider TNUoS generation tariffs'	08/05/2024	30/09/2024
CMP415 'Amending the Fixed Price Period from 6 to 12 months'	13/10/2023	30/09/2024
CMP418 'Refine the allocation of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) costs at OFTO transfer'	08/05/2024	30/09/2024
CMP424 'Amendments to Scaling Factors used for Year Round TNUoS Charges'	09/07/2024	06/09/2024
CMP430 'Adjustments to TNUoS Charging from 2025 to support the Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) Programme'	23/08/2024	30/09/2024
CMP436 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Non Charging)'	07/08/2024	06/12/2024
CMP437 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Charging)'	07/08/2024	06/12/2024



Our next Charging Futures Forum is on 2 October 2024 – we would love you to be involved

We're hosting a virtual forum on 2 October from 9:00 - 12:25 with Ofgem. Discussions will include updates on Connections Reform, Wholesale Market Reform, Transmission and Distribution. Throughout the forum there will be opportunities to ask questions and have your say on the topics covered.

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Useful Links

Updates on all Modifications are available on the Modification Tracker here

Ofgem's expected decision dates/ date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications that are with them for decision are available <a href="https://example.com/here-example.

The latest CUSC Panel Headline Report and prioritisation stack are available here

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CUSC 2024 - Panel dates

	Panel Dates	Papers Day	Modification Submission Date	(TCMF) CUSC Development Forum
November	24	16	9	2
December	15	7	30 November	23 November
January	26	18	11	4
February	23 (Face to Face Meeting)	15	8	1
March	22	14	7	29 February (Face to Face Meeting)
April	26	18	11	4
May	31(Face to Face Meeting)	23	16	9
June	28	20	13	Cancelled
July	26 (Face to Face Meeting)	18	11	9
August	23	15	8	Cancelled
September	27	19	12	Cancelled
October	25 (Face to Face Meeting)	17	10	3
November	29	21	14	7
December	13	5	28 November	21 November