CUSC Special Panel

Monday 09 September 2024

Online Meeting via Teams

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Overview of the Connection Workstreams New Timelines

Month	September				October					November				December			
Weekdays	02 -06	09 -13	16-20	23-27	30 -04	07 -11	14 -18	21 -25	28 -01	04 -08	11 -15	18 -22	25 -29	02 -06	09 -13	16 -20	23 -27
CMP434/ CM095 Workgroup Meetings	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	CAC	CAC			DFMR	FMR	0
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Total Workgroup meetings	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23

CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 22	Wednesday 11/09/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 18	Thursday 12/09/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 23	Tuesday 17/09/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 19	Wednesday 18/09/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 24	Monday 23/09/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 25	Tuesday 24/09/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 20	Thursday 26/09/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 26	Monday 30/09/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 21	Friday 04/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 27	Tuesday 08/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 28	Wednesday 09/10/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 22	Thursday 10/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 29	Monday 14/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 30	Tuesday 15/10/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 23	Thursday 17/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 31	Monday 21/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 32	Tuesday 22/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 33	Wednesday 23/10/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 24	Thursday 24/10/2024
CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Meeting 34	Monday 28/10/2024
CMP435/CM096 Workgroup Meeting 25	Tuesday 29/10/2024

Where possible Workgroup meetings have been planned around other known Industry activity, in particular Connections Reform events.

Where there are Workgroup meetings on consecutive days it is not anticipated that the outputs of the key objectives for the meetings are reliant on each.

Key objectives are planned to allow additional review time between topics.

If objectives can be resolved in less Workgroup meetings then they will be removed ASAP.

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CMP434 Implementing Connections Reform Timeline

Pre-Workgroup	
Proposal raised	19/04/2024
Proposal submited to Panel	26/04/2024
Workgroup Nominations	26/04/2024 - 02/05/2024
Urgency Decision	01/05/2024
Workgroups	
Workgroup 1	07/05/2024
Workgroup 2	14/05/2024
Workgroup 3	16/05/2024
Workgroup 4	22/05/2024
Workgroup 5	28/05/2024
Workgroup 6	05/06/2024
Workgroup 7	11/06/2024
Workgroup 8	13/06/2024
Workgroup 9	18/06/2024
Workgroup 10	20/06/2024
Workgroup 11	25/06/2024
Workgroup 12	01/07/2024
Workgroup 13	04/07/2024
Workgroup 14	11/07/2024
Workgroup 15	16/07/2024
Workgroup 16	18/07/2024
Workgroup Consultation	25/07/2024 - 06/08/2024
Workgroup 17	13/08/2024
Workgroup 18	19/08/2024
Workgroup 19	20/08/2024
Workgroup 20	27/08/2024
Workgroup 21	03/09/2024

Workgroup Continuation		Key Objectives*
Workgroup 22	11/09/2024	CMP434 Alternative Request Review and update/RFI/Query log/Action log/ToR/ Redline text for CMP434 & CM095
Workgroup 23	17/09/2024	CMP434 Alternative Requests finalised and Alternative Request Vote
Workgroup 24	23/09/2024	CMP434 Draft Legal Text Discussion
Workgroup 25	24/09/2024	CMP434 WACMs development/Potential STCPs and STCs Alternatives for CM095 based off CMP434 WACMs
Workgroup 26	30/09/2024	CMP434 ToR Discussion/ Initial Workgroup Report Drafting Review/ Action Log
Workgroup 27	08/10/2024	CMP434 WACMs Draft Legal Text Discussion
Workgroup 28	09/10/2024	CM095 ToR Discussion/Initial Workgroup Report Drafting Review
Workgroup 29	14/10/2024	CM095 Draft Legal Text, WASTMs and STCPs/ Potential STCPs
Workgroup 30	15/10/2024	Finalise Workgroup Report Discussion CMP434
Workgroup 31	21/10/2024	Finalise Workgroup Report Discussion CMP434/CM095
Workgroup 32	22/10/2024	Complete sign of ToR and Workgroup Vote CMP434 (Part 1)
Workgroup 33	23/10/2024	Complete sign of ToR and Workgroup Vote CMP434/CM095 (Part 2)
Workgroup 34	28/10/2024	Final Review of Workgroup Reports

Post Workgroups		Key info
Workgroup Report submitted to Panel	05/11/2024	
Panel to agree whether ToR have been met	08/11/2024	Special Panel to be arranged
Code Administrator Consultation	11/11/2024 - 22/11/2024	9 Business Days
Code Administrator Consultation Analysis and DFMR generation	25/11/2024 - 12/12/2024	13 Business Days
Draft Final Modification Report to Panel	13/12/2024	
Panel Recommendation Vote	20/12/2024	Special Panel to be arranged
Final Modification to Ofgem	20/12/2024	
Decision Date	Q1 2025	
Implementation Date	Q2 2025	

* Workgroup meetings will continue to include other relevant topics alongside the key objectives

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CMP435 Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background

Pre-Workgroup	
Proposal raised	19/04/2024
Proposal submitted to Panel	26/04/2024
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Urgency Decision	01/05/2024
Workgroups	
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Workgroup 4	29/05/2024
Workgroup 5	04/06/2024
Workgroup 6	12/06/2024
Workgroup 7	19/06/2024
Workgroup 8	27/06/2024
Workgroup 9	03/07/2024
Workgroup 10	10/07/2024
Workgroup 11	19/07/2024
Workgroup 12	23/07/2024
Workgroup 13	24/07/2024
Workgroup Consultation	25/07/2024 - 06/08/2024
Workgroup 14	14/08/2024
Workgroup 15	22/08/2024
Workgroup 16	29/08/2024
Workgroup 17	04/09/2024

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Workgroup 18	12/09/2024	Alternative Requests Update and Vote
Workgroup 19	18/09/2024	CMP435 ToR Discussion/Action log; CM096 ToR Discussion/Action Log
Workgroup 20	26/09/2024	CMP435 Draft Original Legal Text Discussion; CMP435 Draft WACM Legal Text Discussion;
Workgroup 21	04/10/2024	CMP435 Workgroup Report Discussion; CM096 Workgroup Report Discussion
Workgroup 22	10/10/2024	CM096 Overview and Draft Legal Text Discussion;
Workgroup 23	17/10/2024	CMP435 Finalise Workgroup Report; CM096 Finalise Workgroup Report Discussion
Workgroup 24	24/10/2024	Complete sign off of ToR and Workgroup Vote
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CMP434 and CMP435 Timeline Update

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to the Authority	Ofgem Decision	Implementation Date
Timeline presented on 12 July 2024	20 September 2024	16 October 2024	22 October 2024 (by 5pm)	13 December 2024	01 January 2025
New timeline	05 November 2024	13 December 2024	20 December 2024 (by 5pm)	Q1 2025	Q2 2025

Rationale: Connection Reform continues to be unprecedented in scale and ambition, reflecting the importance of the challenges which the industry are seeking to resolve collectively.

Previously the timeline was based on a sequential plan with decisions on Code Modifications in December 2024 and decisions on Methodologies in February 2025, the new timeline is based on Ofgem coupling the decisions on Code Modifications and Methodologies in Q1 2025.

The reforms are complex, and it's important that when the final modification report is submitted to the Authority for their decision that solutions have had robust review.

Ask of Panel: Agree revised timeline

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Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

Modification Proposal Deadline for September Panel	11 September 2024
Papers Day	19 September 2024
Panel Meeting	27 September 2024 Teams

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Close

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