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# CMP434 and CM095 Implementing Connections Reform

Workgroup Meeting 32,  
23 October 2024  
Online Meeting via Teams

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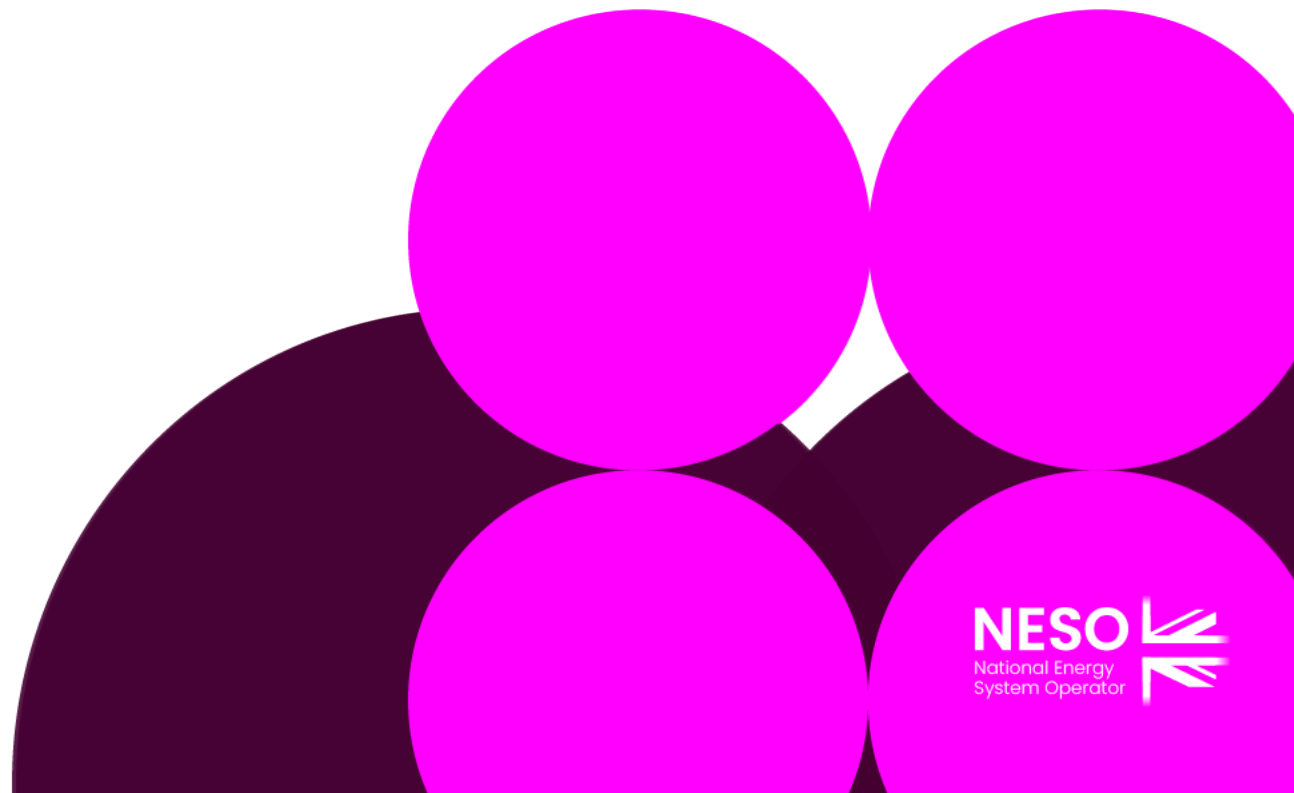


# Agenda

1. Timeline
2. CMP434/CM095 Action Log Update
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4. CMP434 Legal Text Review
5. CMP434 WACM Legal Text Review
6. CM095 Legal Text Review
7. Any Other Business
8. Next Steps

# Timeline

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# CMP434/CM095 Timeline

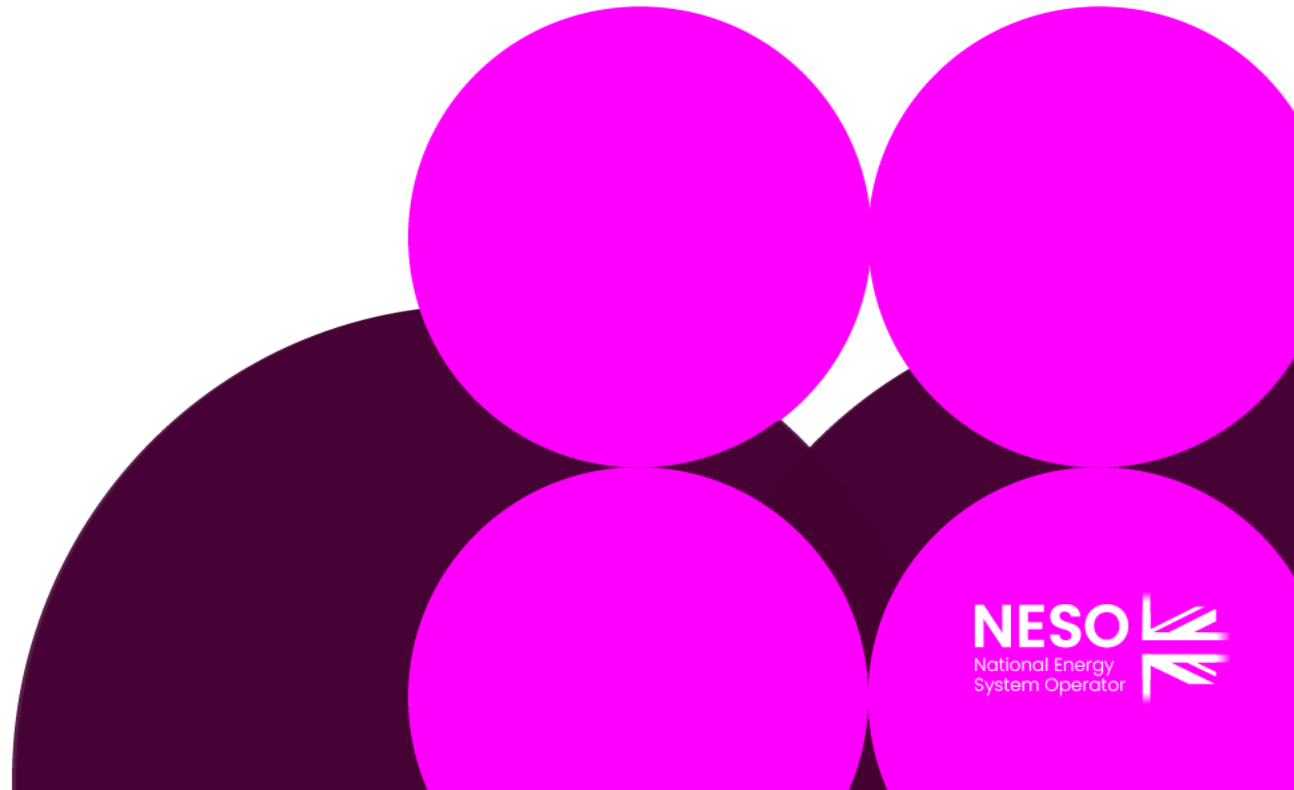
Pre-Workgroup	
Proposal raised	19/04/2024
Proposal submitted to Panel	26/04/2024
Workgroup Nominations	26/04/2024 - 02/05/2024
Urgency Decision	01/05/2024
Workgroups	
Workgroup 1	07/05/2024
Workgroup 2	14/05/2024
Workgroup 3	16/05/2024
Workgroup 4	22/05/2024
Workgroup 5	28/05/2024
Workgroup 6	05/06/2024
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/ CMP434 and CM095 Terms of Reference Review
Workgroup 23	17/09/2024	CMP434 Draft legal Text discussion/Alternative Request Update/Query Log Update/Action Log Review
Workgroup 24	23/09/2024	CMP434 Draft Legal Text discussion /Alternative Requests finalised and Action Log Review
Workgroup 25	25/09/2024**	CMP434 Alternative Request Update and Vote
Workgroup 26	30/09/2024	CMP434 Draft legal Text Discussion / CM095 Solution Discussion
Workgroup 27	08/10/2024	TMO4+ and DNO/ENA Update CMP434 Workgroup Report Discussion/ToR
Workgroup 28	09/10/2024	CMP434 WACM Discussion/ STC CM095 Draft Workgroup Report Discussion
Workgroup 29	14/10/2024	CM095 Draft Legal Text Discussion, WASTMs and STCPs/ Potential STCPs/CM095 Terms of Reference Review CMP434 WACM Discussion continued
Workgroup 30	15/10/2024	CM095 Legal Text Discussion continued/ CMP434 Draft Legal Text Discussion/CM095 ToR discussion
Workgroup 31	21/10/2024	Meeting cancelled – Time for members to review legal text
Workgroup 31	22/10/2024	CMP434/CM095 Workgroup Report Discussion/ CMP434/CM095 ToRs
Workgroup 32	23/10/2024	CMP434/CMP434 WACM Legal Text/CM095 Legal Text
Workgroup 33	28/10/2024	Finalise Workgroup Reports/Complete sign of ToR and Workgroup Vote CMP434/CM095

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	

# Action Log Update

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# CMP434/CM095 Actions Log

Action	Workgroup	Owner	Action	Update	Due	Status
35	WG10	AC/AQ	ESO to confirm whether additional uncertainty clauses (which have been appearing in offers recently) will remain	Ongoing drafting legal text	TBC	Open
59	WG19	PM	Element 11 – Produce examples to provide clarification to the Workgroup (slide 25) on how using installed capacity could work in practice	<p>Illustrative examples in Workgroup Report and will add further specifics to the Gate 2 Criteria Methodology (re: requirement to provide an Original Red Line Boundary) and QM guidance (re: ongoing land compliance requirement). Installed Capacity definition to be shared as part of legal text updates – possibly look to close WG30 following CMP434 legal text discussion.</p> <p>Propose to close the when the installed capacity definition is agreed.</p>	TBC	Open
79	WG26	MO	Clarify when applicants will have visibility that there is to be Reservation associated with their project and separately when wider industry will be informed about where Reservation has occurred, whether in relation to a specific project or otherwise.	Applicants are intended to have the visibility of (and ultimately the choice to decline) the NESO proposed reservation as part of the detailed application window process. It remains TBC on what will be published and when more broadly, but there is currently nothing in the Proposal or legal text in relation to publication of	TBC	Propose to close and replaced with a new action (see below)
84	WG30	AP/BH	WACM1 – Brian H and Alison P to liaise and discuss the lower limit TIA and what the CUSC stated		TBC	Propose to close
85	WG30	GR	WACM2 – Grant Rogers has data from previous WACM where this may be useful and will speak to Helen about this re wording.		TBC	Open
87	WG30	BH/AQ	Brian and Angie to liaise directly on the legal text drafting for WACM1. Consider CUSC 6.5/Appendix G Schedule 2 and other locations where the criteria may be different		TBC	Open
88	WG31	CG/Chair	To place the methodologies when published on the collaboration space for members but also to circulate to the wider distribution list for CMP434/CM095 with an agreement not to share beyond the workgroup membersip	Methodologies proposed to be available by Friday 25 October	TBC	New
89	WG31	MO/GL	Review impact of CMP434 WACMs and whether any WASTMs are required		TBC	New

# CMP434 Terms of Reference Review

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<b>RAG Status</b>
ToR Completed
Discussions ongoing but on track to meet ToR by Workgroup Report
Not on track to meet ToR by Workgroup Report



Workgroup Terms of Reference	When has this been discussed?	RAG status
a) Consider the implementation and transitional arrangements	<p><b>Implementation Approach</b> p3, p70</p> <p><b>WG consultation summary</b> p24,</p> <p><b>Legal text discussions</b> p49</p> <p><b>Alternative requests</b> p53-58 / <b>WACM discussions</b> p59-61</p>	
b) Review and support the legal text drafting	<p><b>Legal text discussions</b> p49</p> <p><b>Annex 9</b> – Legal Text</p>	
c) Consider the cross Code impacts this modification has, in particular the STC and distribution arrangements (e.g. DCUSA)	<p>Discussions on Element 10, 16, 17</p> <p><b>Interactions:</b> Licence change requirements and engagement with Authority mentioned p70</p> <p><b>Alternatives</b> p53-58/<b>WACMs discussion</b> p59-61</p> <p>ENA Update on DCUSA mods - as of today (22/10/24), still no expectation that a DCUSA mod needs to be raised</p>	
d) Consider any potential licence changes which may be required, liaising with the Authority as required to discuss them.	<p>Discussions on Element 1, 9, 11, 15, 16</p> <p><b>Legal text discussions</b> p49</p> <p><b>WG Considerations</b> p46:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Proposer advised that there will be changes required to the ESO licence as a result of this modification and noted that they have liaised with the Authority regarding these.</li> <li>• The Proposer advised that licenced offer timescales for the Primary Process would need to be amended and reflected into the CUSC. They also noted that new licence obligations would need to be introduced, relating to (i) the Connections Network Design Methodology (CNDM), (ii) the Gate 2 Criteria Methodology and (iii) the Project Designation Methodology.</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactions:</b> Licence change requirements and engagement with Authority mentioned p70</p>	
e) Consider the scope of application for the proposed solution by technology/project type including changes to existing connected Users and any acceptable criteria for any exclusions or alternative approaches which may be needed.	<p>Discussions on Element 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12</p> <p><b>Legal text discussions</b> p49</p>	
f) Consider the interactions between the proposed solution(s) and distribution connection processes.	<p>Discussions on Element 6, 11, 12, 13, 17</p> <p><b>Legal text discussions</b> p49</p> <p><b>Interactions:</b> p70</p> <p><b>Alternatives</b> p53-58/ <b>WACM discussions</b> p59-61</p>	

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g) Consider the accessibility and transparency of new processes for Users as much as possible, particularly new entrants.	<b>Implementation Approach</b> p3, p70 <b>Legal text discussions</b> p49 <b>Discussion on Methodologies</b> p50	
h) Briefly consider any future policy development which may be beneficial to enhance the proposed 'minimum viable product' solutions.	<b>Consideration of options considered by the WG were de-scoped and removed from the solution p61</b> – Gate 1 and 2 Financial Instruments <b>Legal text discussions</b> p49	
i) Consider Electricity Balancing Regulation implications.	<b>Legal text discussions</b> p49 <b>Annex 9</b> – Legal Text	
j) Consider mechanisms to ensure projects progress from Gate 1 to Gate 2 including financial instruments	<b>Consideration of options no longer in scope of this modification</b> p61-66 – Gate 1 and 2 Financial Instruments, Element 8: Longstop Date for Gate 1 Agreements, Fast Track Disagreement Resolution Process, Gate 2 Offer and Project Site Location Change, DFTC <b>Legal text discussions</b> p49	
k) Consider the impact of NESO designation of Gate 2 status, and ways to make this non discriminatory.	Discussions on Element 9, 11 <b>Legal text discussions</b> p49 <b>Alternatives</b> p53-58/ <b>WACMs discussion</b> p59-61 <b>Discussion on Methodologies</b> p50	
l) Consider how the solution(s) conforms with the statutory rights with respect to terms and conditions for connection.	Discussions on Element 11 Gate 2 Criteria p38 Context of Article 37 [6A], Directive 2009/72/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <b>Discussion on Methodologies</b> p50 <b>Legal text discussions</b> p49 <b>Alternative requests</b> p53-58 / <b>WACM discussions</b> p59-61	
m) Consider the relevant content of Annex B of the Open letter on connections reform publication.	RFI Analysis for CDB WG Assessment of ToR m) relevance considered	

# Workgroup 32 Scene Setting

Ruby Pelling – Proposer

# Meeting Objectives

## What is the focus of the meeting?

- Discuss CMP434 draft legal text
- Discuss CMP434 WACM draft legal text
- Discuss CM095 draft legal text

## What is the ask of the Workgroup?

- Clarification questions and feedback on the CMP434 Original, CMP434 WACMs and CM095 draft legal text

## What is the desired meeting output?

- To support in the development of the CMP434 Original, CMP434 WACMs and CM095 draft legal text

## What should not be discussed?

- Discussion on Clean Power 2030, Financial Instruments, Methodologies outside of any TMO4+ update

# CMP434 Draft Legal Text Review

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# CMP434 WACM Draft Legal Text Review

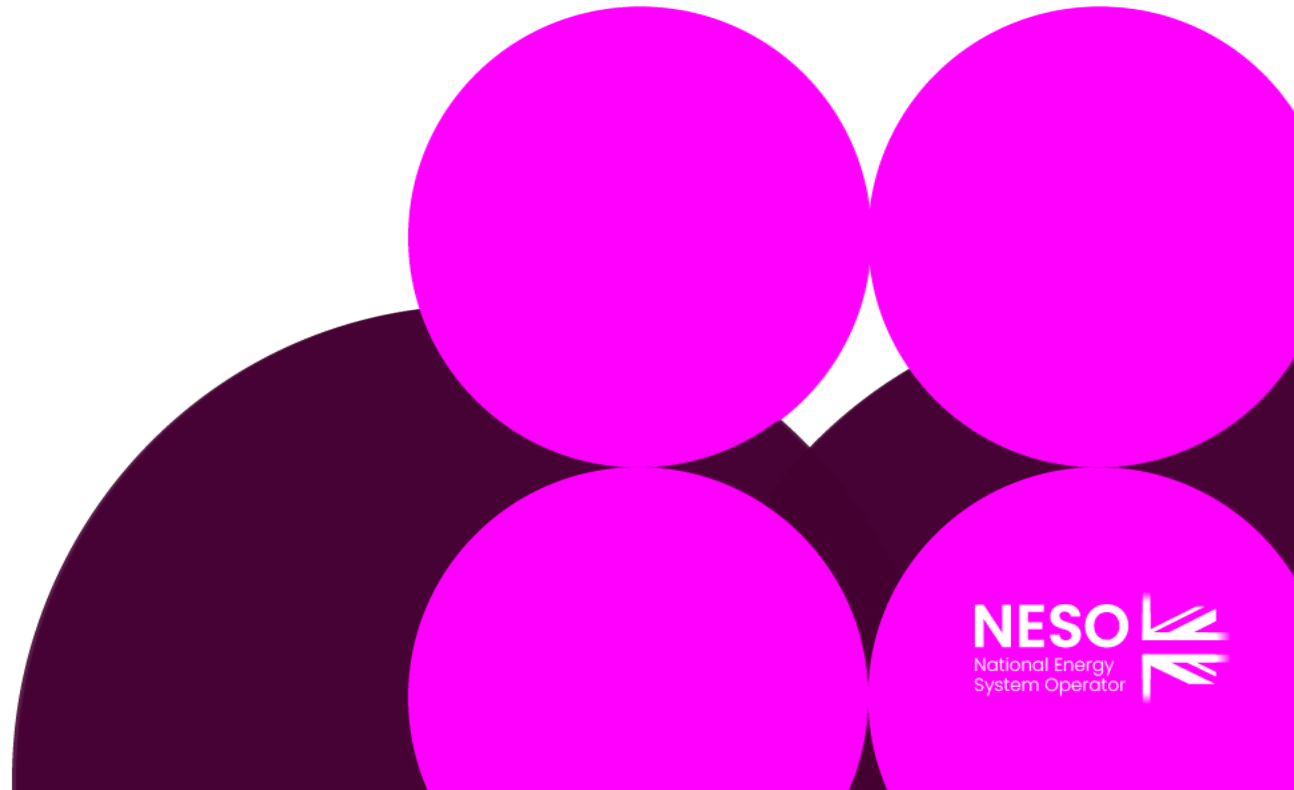
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# CM095 Draft Legal Text Review

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# Next Steps

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