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CUSC Headline Report

December 2024

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 25 October 2024 and the Special CUSC Panel on 08 November 2024 were approved.

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

None

Awaiting Decisions

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	07/02/2025
CMP316 'TNUoS Arrangements for Co-located Generation Sites'	12/06/2024	24/01/2025 (Previously 29/11/2024)
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
CMP397 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12/06/2024	24/01/2025 (Previously 29/11/2024)
CMP403 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 14)'	11/06/2024	31/01/2025
CMP404 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 11)'	11/06/2024	31/01/2025

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CMP436 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Non-Charging)'	07/08/2024	12/02/2025 (Previously 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	12/02/2025 (Previously 06/12/2024)

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This was last updated on 28 November and is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following modification:

Modification	Position in Prioritisation Stack	Panel Comments
CMP445: Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators	High	The majority of Panel members agreed that CMP445 should be given high priority due to the material impact this could have on parties and wider industry, however Panel noted that it would be useful to see evidence of how material this could be by seeking further information from NESO Connections and industry through forums such as TCMF. The Panel will review the priority of CMP445 in January 2025 when the data has been received, along with the other modifications in the prioritisation stack.

Every quarter the CUSC Panel hold a more in-depth review, the next in-depth review scheduled for the January 2025 Panel.

The prioritisation stack can be [found here](#)

In flight Modifications

No in-flight Modifications updates.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 January.

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Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

Two Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel.

CMP441 – Reducing the credit risk of supplying non-embedded hydrogen electrolyser

This modification seeks to address a discrepancy in the timing in de-energising a non – embedded hydrogen electrolyser verses an embedded hydrogen electrolyser.

Ahead of the vote taking place, the Panel considered the legal text amendments proposed as part of the Code Administrator Consultation and agreed that they were typographical.

The Panel recommended unanimously that the Proposer’s Original solution is implemented. The Final Modification Report will be submitted to the Authority on 23 December.

CMP443 – Removing references to “Fax” or “Facsimile” within the CUSC

This modification seeks to remove references to “fax” and “facsimile” from the CUSC in order to reflect both current and future methods of communication between relevant Users and the National Energy System Operator (NESO) due to the national decommissioning of the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

The Panel agreed that a Second Code Administrator Consultation will be held for CMP443 due to missing legal text in the first Code Administrator Consultation.

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Special Panel – CMP434 (Implementing Connections Reform) and CMP435 (Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background) Draft Final Modification Reports: 20 December 2024

Modification Proposal Deadline for January Panel: 16 January 2025

Papers Day: 23 January 2025

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Questions or feedback?

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