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Headline Report January 2025

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 29 November, 13 December 2024 and Special CUSC Panel minutes from 20 December 2024 and 10 January 2025 will be presented for approval at the Panel meeting on 28 February 2025.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposal was presented to the Panel:

CMP447 'Follow on Modification to CMP428'

This modification seeks to adjust the fixed attributable works of relevant generators where CMP447 would have benefited them had they not fixed, by removing the relevant element of their fix, the rest of the fix remaining as an intact fix. The principle otherwise remains undisturbed that fixing of attributable works is permanent and irreversible.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP447 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

CMP447 documentation can be found [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
CMP316 TNUoS Arrangements for Co-located Generation Sites	On 13 December 2024 the Authority were unable to form an opinion and have sent back the FMR to Panel for a full review of the legal text for both the Original and WACMI to be conducted.	N/A

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CMP405 TNUoS Locational Demand Signals for Storage	On 20 January 2025 the Authority rejected the change of governance route from Standard to Urgent.	N/A
CMP423 Generation Weighted Reference Node	On 20 January 2025 the Authority rejected the change of governance route from Standard to Urgent.	N/A
CMP432 Locational Onshore Security Factor for TNUoS Wider Tariffs	On 20 January 2025 the Authority granted the change of governance route from Standard to Urgent.	N/A
CMP445 Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators	On 6 December 2024 the Authority rejected the request for Urgency	N/A
CMP446 Increasing the lower threshold in England and Wales for Evaluation of Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA)	On 22 January 2025 the Authority granted the request for Urgency.	N/A

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	TBC (previously 07/02/2025)
CMP330&CMP374 'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length and Extending	10/08/2023	TBC Subject to CMP414 send back

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contestability for Transmission Connections'		
CMP397 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-located Generation Sites)'	12/06/2024	TBC (previously 24/01/2025)
CMP403 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 14)'	11/06/2024	By the end of February 2025 (previously 31/01/2025)
CMP404 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 11)'	11/06/2024	By the end of February 2025 (previously 31/01/2025)
CMP436 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Non-Charging)'	07/08/2024	By the end of February 2025 (previously 12/02/2025)
CMP437 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Charging)'	07/08/2024	By the end of February 2025 (previously 12/02/2025)
CMP441 'Reducing the credit risk of supplying non-embedded hydrogen Electrolysers'	20/12/2024	18 April 2025

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 January 2025 and is published [here](#).

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Prioritisation Stack

Following the publication of the Ofgem open letter, the CUSC Panel formally agreed to postpone the discussions on Prioritisation until the next Panel meeting in February 2025.

In flight Modifications

CMP442: Introducing the option to fix Generator TNUoS charges

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

CMP445: Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators Request to change Terms of Reference

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

CMP446: Increasing the lower threshold in England and Wales for Evaluation of Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA)

The Panel approved the amended Terms of Reference as submitted within the Panel Papers.

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

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

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 has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitate the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 11 February 2025.

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CMP443 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: 06 February 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for February Panel: 13 February 2025

Papers Day: 20 February 2025

Questions or feedback?

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