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Special CUSC Panel Headline Report February 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.

New Modification and Request for Urgency

CMP448 Introducing a Progression Commitment Fee to the Gate 2 Connections Queue

This proposal establishes a framework to introduce an additional financial requirement on developers, that can be activated if required, to incentivise the timely removal of unviable projects from the connections queue and facilitate the more timely and efficient connection of viable projects. In doing so it will support progress towards clean power by 2030 (“CP30”) and net zero targets.

The Panel by majority agreed that CMP448 met the Authority’s Urgency criteria (a), and therefore recommended urgent treatment. Panel’s recommendation was sent on 14 February 2025 seeking an Authority decision by 5pm on 18 February 2025.

CMP448 documentation can be found [here](#)

Discussions on Prioritisation

The Panel discussed, at length and in detail, the prioritisation of CUSC Modifications. Taking into consideration Ofgem’s [Open letter](#) and feedback from industry participants, the CUSC Panel agreed the following changes to the prioritisation stack:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u>CMP316</u> TNUoS Arrangements for Co-	The Panel agreed that CMP316 should be given ‘high’ priority due to the number of	High

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located Generation Sites	investment decisions that rely on the determination of this modification.	
CMP423 Generation Weighted Reference Node	The Panel agreed that CMP423 should be placed as 'high' priority due to its potential to significantly impact the contributions generators will pay towards TNUoS.	High
CMP440 Re – introduction of Demand TNUoS locational signals by removal of the zero-price floor	The Panel agreed that CMP440 should be placed as 'high' priority due to issues related to TNUoS charges and demand locational signals.	High

Together with the ongoing four urgent CUSC Modifications ([CMP432](#), [CMP444](#), [CMP446](#) and [CMP448](#) pending the Authority decision on urgency), at this stage, the CUSC Panel has decided to progress an additional three modifications as listed in the table above. The Panel will continue to review the prioritisation stack on a monthly basis, taking into account feedback from industry. As work on the current modifications concludes and industry capacity is released, the Panel will prioritise and review other modifications accordingly.

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

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Papers Day: 20 February 2025

Questions or feedback?

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