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Meeting Summary – Workgroup 4

Meeting name: CMP432 Improve “Locational Onshore Security Factor” for TNUoS Wider Tariffs.

Date: 21/02/2025

Contact Details

Chair: Sarah Williams, sarah.williams@nationalenergyso.com

Proposer: John Tindal, john.tindal@sse.com

Key areas of discussion

Agenda Overview

The Chair outlined the agenda for the meeting, which included reviewing the action log, discussing the Workgroup consultation, and talking through the NESO guidance pack.

Workgroup Consultation Report Discussions

The Chair raised the urgency of finalising the Workgroup consultation report by 26 February. She highlighted the need to include summaries of previous Workgroup meetings and specific consultation questions for industry feedback.

The Chair reviewed the consultation document, noting that summaries of work group meetings 1 and 2 were already included, and she would add summaries for meetings 3 and 4 by the end of the day.

A Workgroup member raised the need for draft tariffs to be included in the consultation, highlighting the importance of understanding the impact of the proposed changes on HVDC and other factors. NESO was asked by the Workgroup to provide analysis on impacts on the 2025/26 tariffs should the Locational Onshore Security Factor be amended to 1 or removed completely, to be included in the Workgroup Consultation document for consideration by industry.

The Chair noted the importance of including specific consultation questions in the report to gather industry feedback. The work group discussed potential questions to include.

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The SSE consultant raised concerns in relation to the locational security factor (LSF) methodology, highlighting the evolution of the GB transmission system and questioning the robustness of the current LSF calculation.

The Proposer presented options for amending the legal text, either by removing references to the security factor or setting it to one.

The chair collated a list of questions, and the NESO representative agreed to provide detailed responses to these, including circuit decisions, peak security relevance, load flow type, and circuit capacity.

Next Steps

The Chair discussed scheduling an additional meeting on Tuesday to finalise the report before submission on Wednesday.

Actions.

For the full action log, click [here](#).

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
13	Confirm internally with NESO if independent auditing is an option	ND	14/02/2025	Ongoing	Open
15	Organise a Teach-in session with an SME to explain the security factor calculation	ND	14/02/2025	Ongoing	Open
16	Collate the Workgroup members list of questions for NESO to provide detailed responses to each question listed.	Chair	14/02/2025	Ongoing	Open
17	Obtain draft tariffs for demand and generation to include in the consultation	ND	21/02/2025	WG5	Open

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Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Sarah Williams	SW	NESO Code Governance	Chair
Prisca Evans	PE	NESO Code Governance	Tech Sec
John Tindal	JT	SSE	Proposer
Neil Dewar	ND	NESO	NESO Representative
Damian Clough	DC	SSE	Proposer Alternate
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup Member
Alan Kelly	AK	Corio Generation	Workgroup Member
Barnaby Cowin	BC	Blue Float	Workgroup Member
Cathrine Speirs	CS	Blue Float	Workgroup Member Alternate
Giulia Licocci	GL	Ocean Winds	Workgroup Member
Grant Anderson	GA	Northland Power	Workgroup Member Alternate
Hector Perez	HP	SP Renewables	Workgroup Member Alternate
Hugh Boyle	HB	EDF	Workgroup Member Alternate
Paul Youngman	PY	Corio Generation	Workgroup Member Alternate
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup Member
Ryan Ward	RW	SP Renewables	Workgroup Member
Simon Lord	SL	First Hydro Company	Workgroup Member Alternate
Andrew Urquhart	AU	SSE	Observer

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Loukas Papageorgiou	LP	RWE	Observer
Sinan Kufeoglu	SK	OFGEM	Authority Representative
Zahira Rafiq	ZR	NESO	Observer