

CMP471: Interim Connection Date Delay Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window

Workgroup Number 6 – 15 July 2026

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME

Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Welcome	Chair
Objectives and Timeline • Walk-through of the timeline for the modification	Chair
Review Terms of Reference	All
Considerations around possible April 2027 securities trigger delay	Proposer
Finalise Workgroup Consultation	
Any Other Business	Chair
Next Steps	Chair

Expectations of a Workgroup Member

Contribute to the discussion

Be respectful of each other's opinions

Language and Conduct to be consistent with the values of equality and diversity

Do not share commercially sensitive information

Be prepared – Review Papers and Reports ahead of meetings

Complete actions in a timely manner

Keep to agreed scope

Email communications to/cc'ing the .box email

Your Roles

Help refine/develop the solution(s)

Bring forward alternatives as early as possible

Vote on whether or not to proceed with requests for Alternatives

Vote on whether the solution(s) better facilitate the Code Objectives

Workgroup Membership

Role	Name	Company
Proposer	Matthew Dowds	Muir Hall Energy
NESO Rep	Terry Baldwin	NESO
Workgroup Member	Andrew Allan	RWE
Workgroup Member	Ciaran Fitzgerald	Scottish Power Renewables
Workgroup Member	Cat Glennie	SP Manweb Plc
Workgroup Member	Gareth Williams	Scottish Power Transmission
Workgroup Member	Garth Graham	SSE Generation
Workgroup Member	Henry McDonald	Voltwise Power
Workgroup Member	Joe Colebrook	Innova
Workgroup Member	Kirsty Dawson	Statkraft.com
Workgroup Member	Lamin Saidy Vulart	Qair UK
Workgroup Member	Martin Hardwick	Northern Powergrid
Workgroup Member	Mark O'Connor	EDF ENERGY RENEWABLES LIMITED
Workgroup Member	Alastair Southworth	Harmony Energy

Workgroup Membership

Role	Name	Company
Workgroup Member	Sam Aitchinson	Island Green Power
Workgroup Member	Isabelle Eleanor Vasko	NGET
Workgroup Member	Harriet Eckweiler	SSE Transmission
Workgroup Member	Rob Smith	Enso Green Holdings Ltd (EGHL)
Workgroup Member	Niall Stuart	Hutcheson Associates
Observer	Ben Clarke	Bute Energy Ltd
Observer	David Barber	GridLink Interconnector Ltd
Observer	Dimitrios Terzis	SSEN Transmission
Observer	Mithun Suresh	Masdar
Observer	Patrick O'Mahony	Perigus Energy
Observer	Toby Evans	Atlantic Green
Observer	Fiona Ewart	Scottish Power Transmmission
Authority Representative	Shalema Bhanu	Ofgem
Authority Representative	Kingsley Emeana	Ofgem

CMP471 – Proposed Timeline Update (18 June)

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	15 May 2026	Code Administrator Consultation	02 September – 08 September 2026
Workgroup Nominations	15 May 2026 – 19 May 2026 (Extended until 03 June 2026)	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel (2 Business Days)	15 Sept 2026
(Full Day Meetings) Workgroup 1 Workgroup 2 Workgroup 3 Workgroup 4 Workgroup 5 Workgroup 6	11 June 2026 15 June 2026 17 June 2026 24 June 2026 30 June 2026 15 July 2026	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	18 Sept 2026 (Special Panel)
Workgroup Consultation	17 July 2026 – 24 July 2026	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	18 Sept 2026 (Special Panel)
(Full Day Meetings) Workgroup 7 Workgroup 8 Workgroup 9 Workgroup 10	30 July 2026 05 Aug 2026 12 Aug 2026 19 Aug 2026 (Place holder to finalise Workgroup Report)	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	18 Sept 2026
Workgroup report issued to Panel	25 Aug 2026	Ofgem decision	TBC
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	28 Aug 2026 (Special Panel)	Implementation Date	TBC (End September)

Terms of Reference

Workgroup Term of Reference

1. Consider EBR implications
2. Consider a solution that provides both a short term solution for applications within the Gate 2 to Whole Queue (G2TWQ) process i.e. CMP435 and allows for non-gated applications to delay connection dates as part of the enduring (CMP434) connections process
3. Consider if there should be a limit on who can take advantage of a non-gated modification to delay connection dates. E.g. limit based on existing connection date
4. Consider the need for revised network studies within the solution



Considerations around possible April 2027 securities trigger delay

Summary

Users have been unable to amend their contracted connection date with NESO because such a change can currently only be made during the next application window. However, there has not been a window since initial G2TWQ and there is currently no announced date for when there will be a window. [CMP471 in flight mod]

One main customer concern is the upcoming additional securities they need to post in April 2027 for projects connecting in 2030/31 and their ability to fund this [feedback from CMP471 WG]



Objective

Address customer feedback from CMP471 that the April 2027 Wider Works cancellation charge trigger is driving some Gate 2 P1 customers to seek changes to their connection dates.

Early thinking

Possibly delay the next Wider Works cancellation charge trigger for projects connecting in 2030/31, reducing the need for customers to amend their connection dates before the next application window.

Outcome

Reduce financial pressure on developers potentially caused by connections reform delays, supporting investor confidence helping projects meet future security requirements and current connection dates

Finalise Workgroup Consultation

Teri Puddefoot – NESO Code Administrator

Next Steps

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