

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

CMP408 - Workgroup Meeting 2

Date: 16/03/2023

Contact Details

Chair: Claire Goult, National Grid ESO Code Administrator claire.goult@nationalgrideso.com

Proposer: Alice Taylor, National Grid ESO Alice.Taylor@nationalgrideso.com

Key areas of discussion

Objectives & Timeline

The Chair talked through the objectives for the session covering Terms of Reference and advised the Workgroup of a slight change to the Workgroup Consultation date, it has been moved out slightly but does not impact the overall timeline. The Workgroup agreed the amended timeline.

Proposer Overview/Legal Text

The Proposer gave a summary of the proposal mentioning previous analysis shared in workgroup 1. Details of the proposed legal text changes were shared, i.e., Section 14.31 Calculation of the Daily Balancing Service Use of System Charges are proposed to change from a notice period of 9 months to 3 months.

Presentation - Impact of CMP408 change on suppliers

A Workgroup member shared analysis with the Workgroup on Fixed BSUoS tariff certainty for 12 month contract and discussed the CMP308 impact on supplier risk exposure. One Workgroup member questioned if the analysis would be different for domestic users and the presenter felt the principles would be the same.

Other observations made by the Workgroup were that BSUoS costs have gone up quite a bit so it is important to get it right, it could be costly and is difficult to produce analysis that isn't very high level.

The presenter agreed with these thoughts and had considered these points whilst preparing the analysis.

Workgroup Consultation

The chair shared details of the Workgroup consultation questions and asked the group to consider suitable Workgroup specific questions.

A workgroup member raised the point that it might be useful to have an alternative to allow Ofgem to compare the two options.

A question was asked as to where Ofgem had referenced that the 3 month period had a positive impact.

The proposer advised the Workgroup that Ofgem referenced this in their minded to position in previous Mods CMP361/362 WACM3, there were also 2 sets of analysis to support this.

A Workgroup member stated that they were not in agreement with the 3 month notice period and another expressed concern that reducing the notice period ultimately increases the risk to consumers.

Several Workgroup members felt there should be consideration of a longer fixed period, and the Proposer agreed that there should maybe be a question 3 to consider the overall period that should be fixed.

There was some discussion about funding and whether it was in or out of scope, it was decided this would be discussed further at the TCMF BSUoS subgroup being held later in the day.

AOB

The Workgroup consultation document will be shared on Monday 17th April with Workgroup members.

The two specific questions that were due to be shared in the consultation have now been amalgamated into one.

Next Steps

Consultation document to be shared with the Workgroup.

Updates to be made to the timeline as discussed in the meeting.

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
3	WG2	Chair	Draft Workgroup consultation to be shared with the Workgroup	NA	17/04/2023	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Claire Goult	CG	Code Administrator, ESO	Chair
Deborah Spencer	DS	Code Administrator, ESO	Tech Sec

Alice Taylor	AT	National Grid ESO	Proposer
Claire Huxley	CH	National Grid ESO	Proposer
Damien Clough	DC	SSE Generation	Workgroup Member
Kate Livesey	KL	Drax	Alternate
Monika Hudakova	MH	Click or tap here to enter text.	Owner
Niall Coyle	NC	EON Energy	Workgroup Member
Paul Mullen	PM	Code Administrator ESO	Observer
Pedro Arcain	PA	Ofgem	Authority Rep
Robert Longden	RL	Eneco Energy Trade BV	Workgroup Member
Simon Vicary	SV	EDF Energy	Workgroup Member
Victoria Burkett	VB	SSE Business Energy	Observer