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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.

NESO Guidance Pack

The Consultant attending on behalf of the Proposer 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.

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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 |

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 |

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