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# CUSC Panel

Friday 02 May 2025

Faraday House



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## Purpose of Panel & Duties of Panel Members

The **Panel** shall be the standing body to carry out the **functions** referred to in CUSC – Section 8 CUSC Modification (8.3.3)

The **Panel** shall endeavour at all time to operate:

- In an **efficient, economical and expeditious manner**, taking account of the complexity, importance and urgency of particular CUSC Modification Proposals; and
- With a view to ensuring that the CUSC facilitates **achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives**.

### Duties of Panel Members & Alternates (8.3.4)

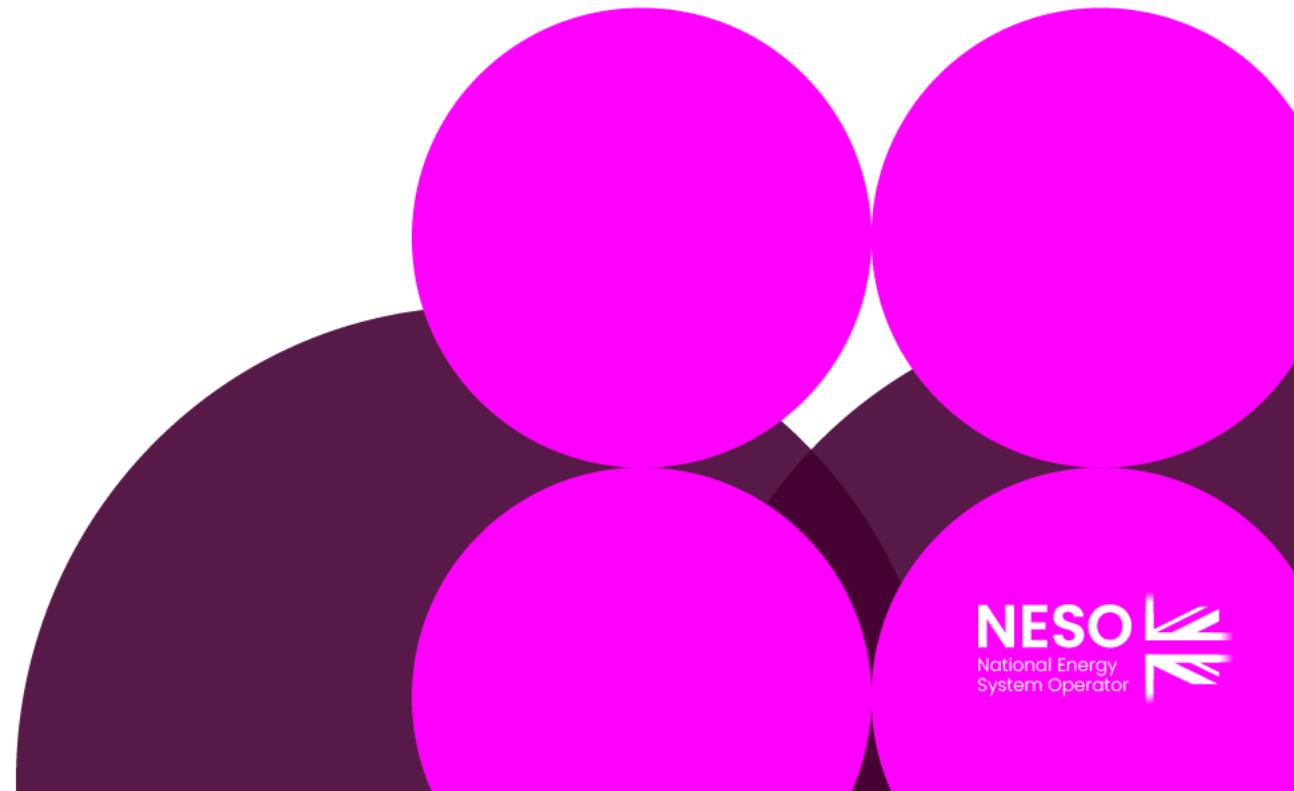
1. Shall act **impartially** and in accordance with the requirements of the **CUSC**; and
2. Shall not have any **conflicts of interest**.

Shall not be representative of, and shall act without undue regard to the particular interests of the persons or body of persons by whom he/she was appointed as Panel Member and any Related Person from time to time.

## Approval of Panel Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from Meetings held on:

- 28 February
- 04 March
- 05 March
- 07 March
- 10 March
- 28 March

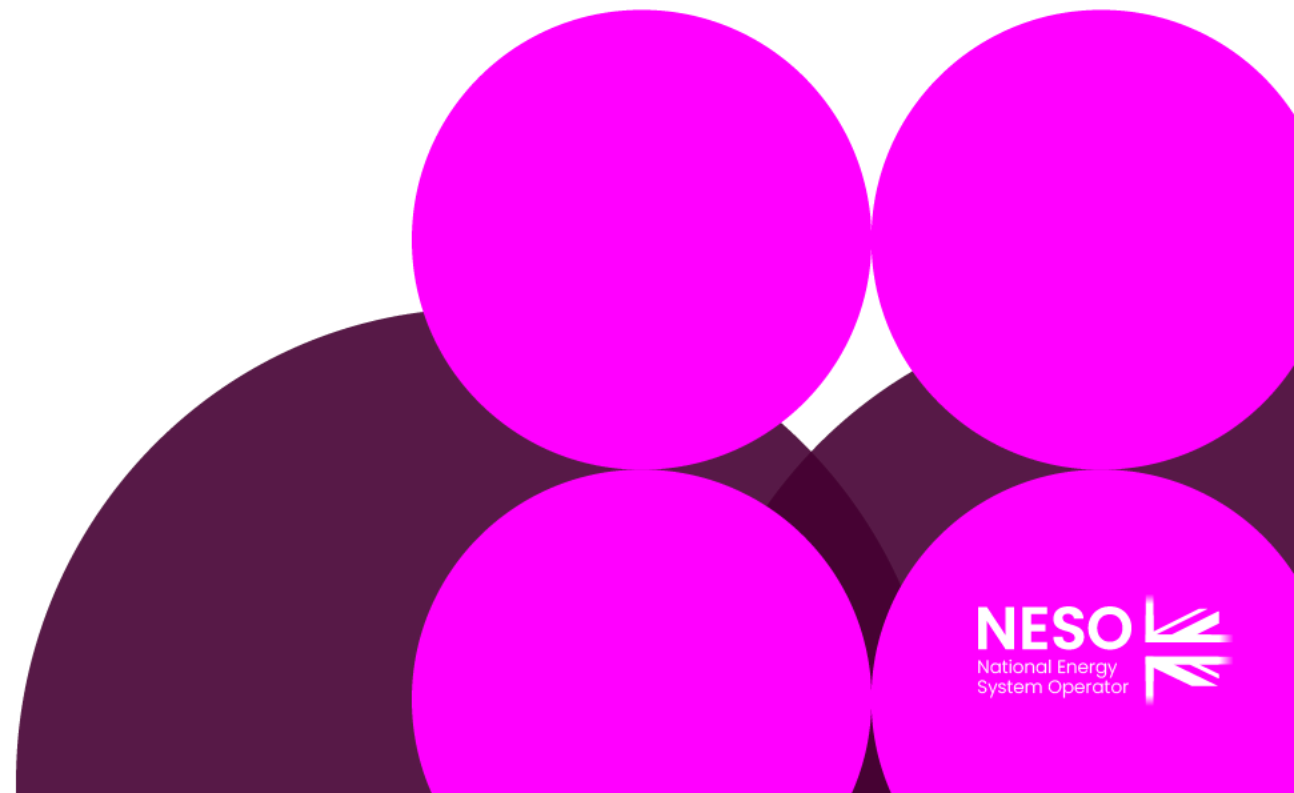


## Action Log

One ongoing action remains open:

- Action 182

## Chair's Update



# Authority Decisions and Update (as at 24 April 2025)

## Decisions Received since last Panel Meeting

Modification	Decisions	Implementation Date
<b>CMP403</b> 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 14)'	25 March 2025	08 April 2025
<b>CMP404</b> 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 11)'	25 March 2025	08 April 2025
<b>CMP434</b> 'Implementing Connections Reform'	15 April 2025	10 June 2025
<b>CMP435</b> 'Application of Gate 2 Criteria to existing contracted background'	15 April 2025	10 June 2025
<b>CMP436</b> 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Non-Charging)'	20 March 2025	03 April 2025
<b>CMP437</b> 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Charging)'	20 March 2025	03 April 2025

## Decisions Pending

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
<b>CMP315</b> 'TNUoS Review of the expansion constant and the elements of the transmission system charged for' and <b>CMP375</b> 'Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Factor Review'	07 February 2024	TBC (previously 07 February 2025)
<b>CMP330&amp;CMP374</b> 'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length and Extending contestability for Transmission Connections'	10 August 2023	TBC subject to CMP414 send back
Continued...		

# Authority Decisions and Update (as at 24 April 2025)

## Decisions Pending

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
<b>CMP397</b> 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	30 September 2025 (previously 24 January 2025)
<b>CMP418</b> 'Refine the allocation of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) costs at OFTO transfer'	11 March 2025	TBC
<b>CMP441</b> 'Reducing the credit risk of supplying non-embedded hydrogen Electrolysers'	23 December 2024	30 April 2025 (previously 18 April 2025)

## Received Final Modification Reports since last Panel Meeting

Modification	Final Modification Report Received	Expected Decision Date
<b>CMP444</b> 'Introducing a cap and floor to wider generation TNUoS charges'	28 March 2025	TBC
<b>CMP446</b> 'Increasing the lower threshold in England and Wales for Evaluation of Transmission Impact Assessment (TIA)'	28 March 2025	TBC

The Authority's publication on decisions can be found on their website below:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable>



## Inflight Modification Updates

- **CMP344:** Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology
- **CMP417:** Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users

# CMP344 Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology

## Timeline Update

	Workgroup Report issued to Panel	DFMR issued to Panel	FMR issued to Ofgem	Decision Date	Implementation Date
Previous timeline	27 November 2020	15 May 2025	04 June 2025	TBC	10 Business days after Authority decision
New timeline	27 November 2020	19 June 2025	09 July 2025	TBC	10 Business days after Authority decision

**Rationale:** Upon completion of the final implementation of CUSC Section 14, some discrepancies were identified in clause 14.14.2 due to amendments related to CMP403. There are no material conflicts, and the legal text has been updated. However, the legal text needs to be approved by the Workgroup members before going to Code Administrator Consultation.

**Workgroups Remaining:** 0

**Ask of Panel:** Agree revised timeline

## CMP417: Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users

### Timeline Update

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New timeline	20 November 2025	22 January 2026	11 February 2026	TBC	10 Business Days following Authority Decision

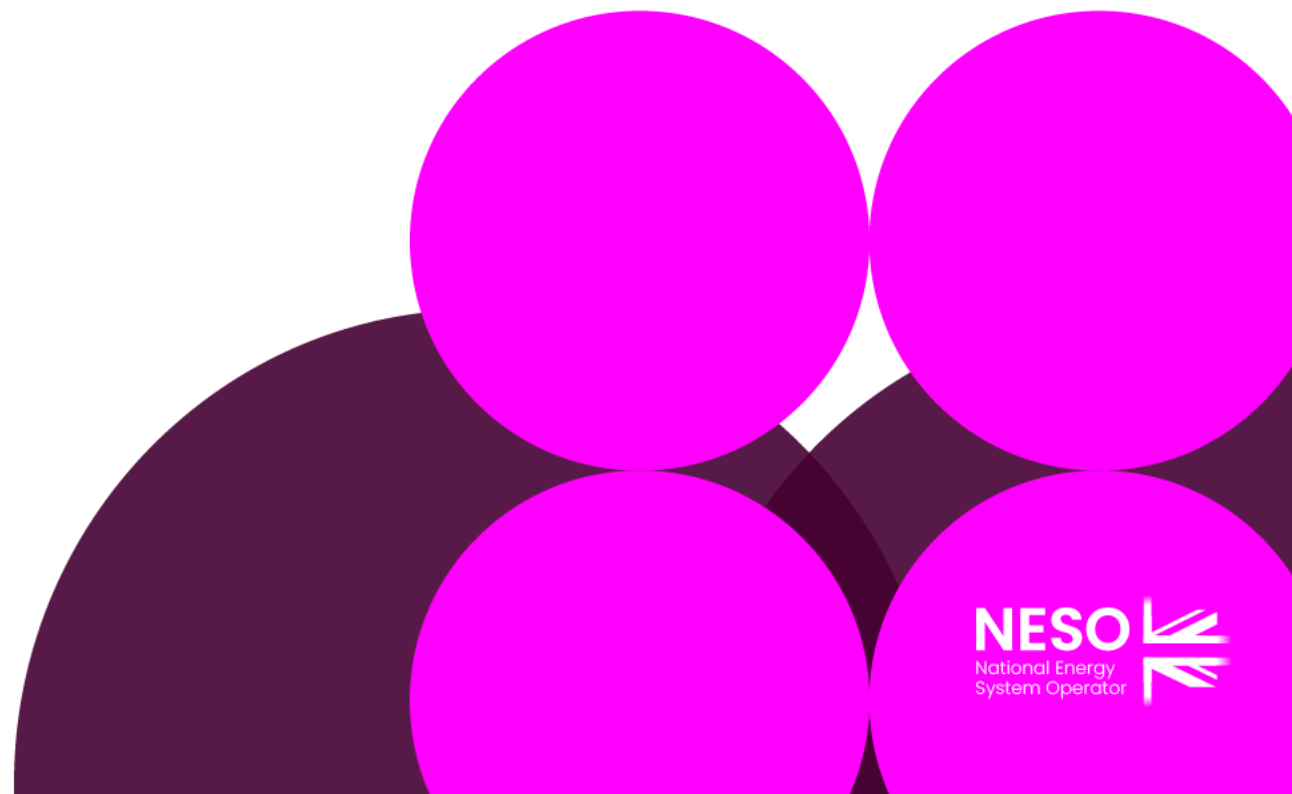
**Rationale:** Additional time required to simplify the solution so it is fully understood by Workgroup members, and to fully discuss and refine the solution within Workgroup meetings. This timeline also takes into account the time that will be required to develop the solution for CM093 which needs to be submitted to the Authority alongside CMP417. The CM093 solution relies on the CMP417 solution being agreed first. The Workgroup Consultation will also run after the CMP448 solution(s) have been finalised within the FMR (according to the current CMP448 timeline) so any interaction with this modification can be taken into account by respondents and reviewed by the Workgroup following the Workgroup Consultation.

**Workgroups Remaining:** 6

**Ask of Panel:** Agree revised timeline

## Panel Tracker

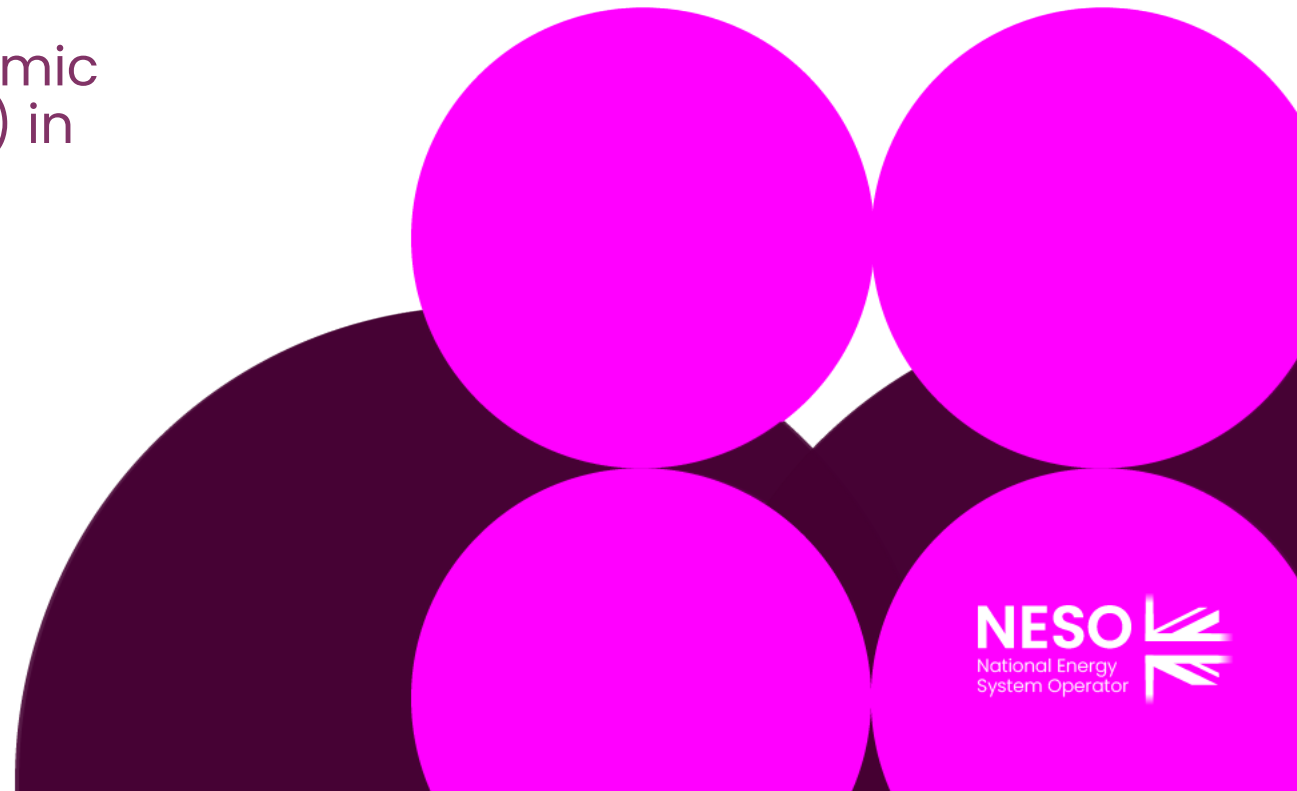
Catia Gomes, Code Administrator



# Draft Final Modification Report

CMP450: Introducing the definition of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) in the CUSC

Catia Gomes, Panel Secretary





# Solution

## Solution

The Proposer recommends the introduction of the same definition of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) in the CUSC (Connection and Use of System Code) that currently exists in the Grid Code which ensure consistency.

# Code Administrator Consultation Responses

## **Summary of Code Administrator Consultation Responses:**

Code Administrator Consultation was run from 03 March 2025 to 24 March 2025 and received 0 responses.

# CMP450 Asks of Panel

- **NOTE** that this Modification does not impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the CUSC?
- **VOTE** whether or not to implement

# CMP450 Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 Business Days)	06 May 2025
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	14 May 2025
Ofgem Decision Date	TBC
Implementation Date	TBC (In line with CMP418)

## Discussions on Prioritisation

- AGREE any movements in the current prioritisation stack



## Standing Groups

*Updates on all standing groups relevant to CUSC Panel e.g. potential for future governance changes or modifications*

TCMF – NESO Panel Member

- Previous meeting – Cancelled
- Next meeting – 08 May 2025

## European Updates

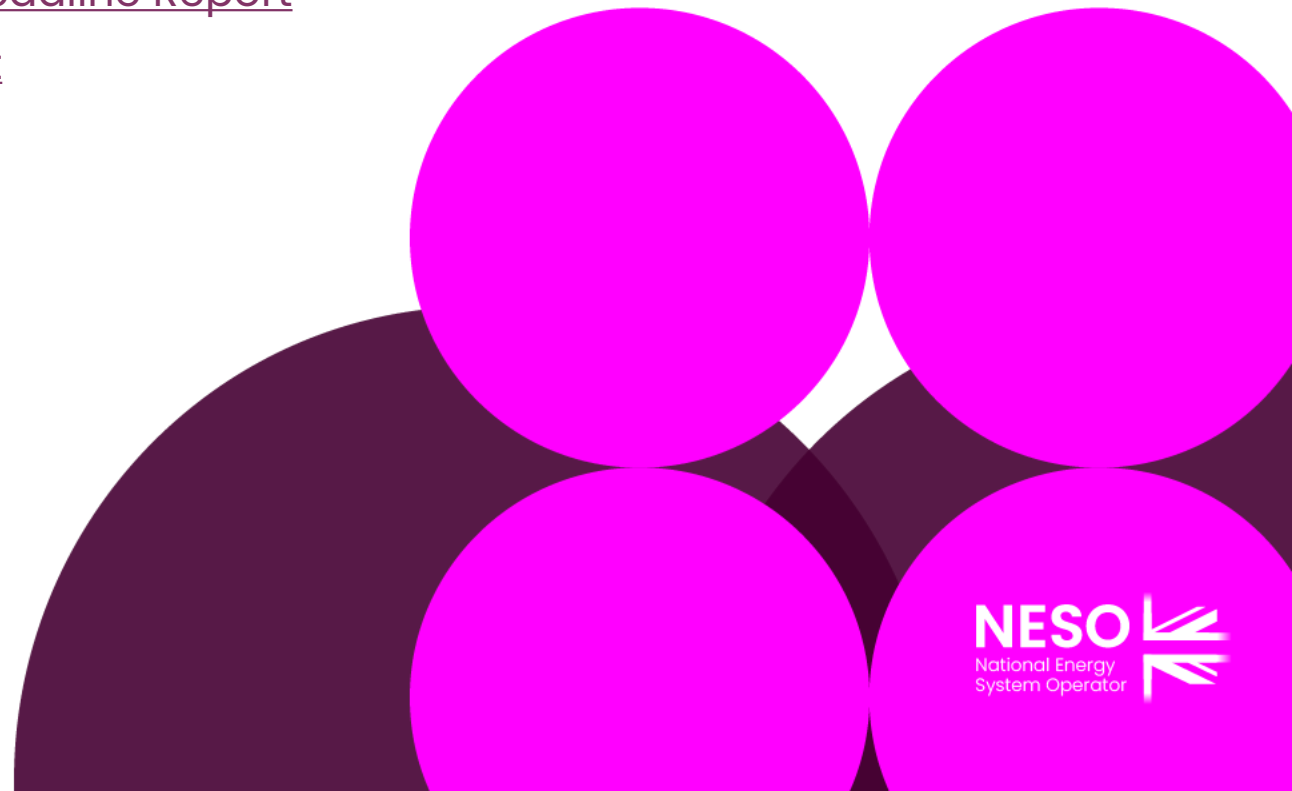
*Updates on all European developments relevant to CUSC panel e.g. potential for future governance changes or modifications*

- European Code Development – Nadir Hafeez
- Joint European Stakeholder Group – Garth Graham
  - Previous meeting – 08 April 2025 [Meeting materials and Headline Report](#)
  - Next meeting – 13 May 2025

## Updates on other industry codes

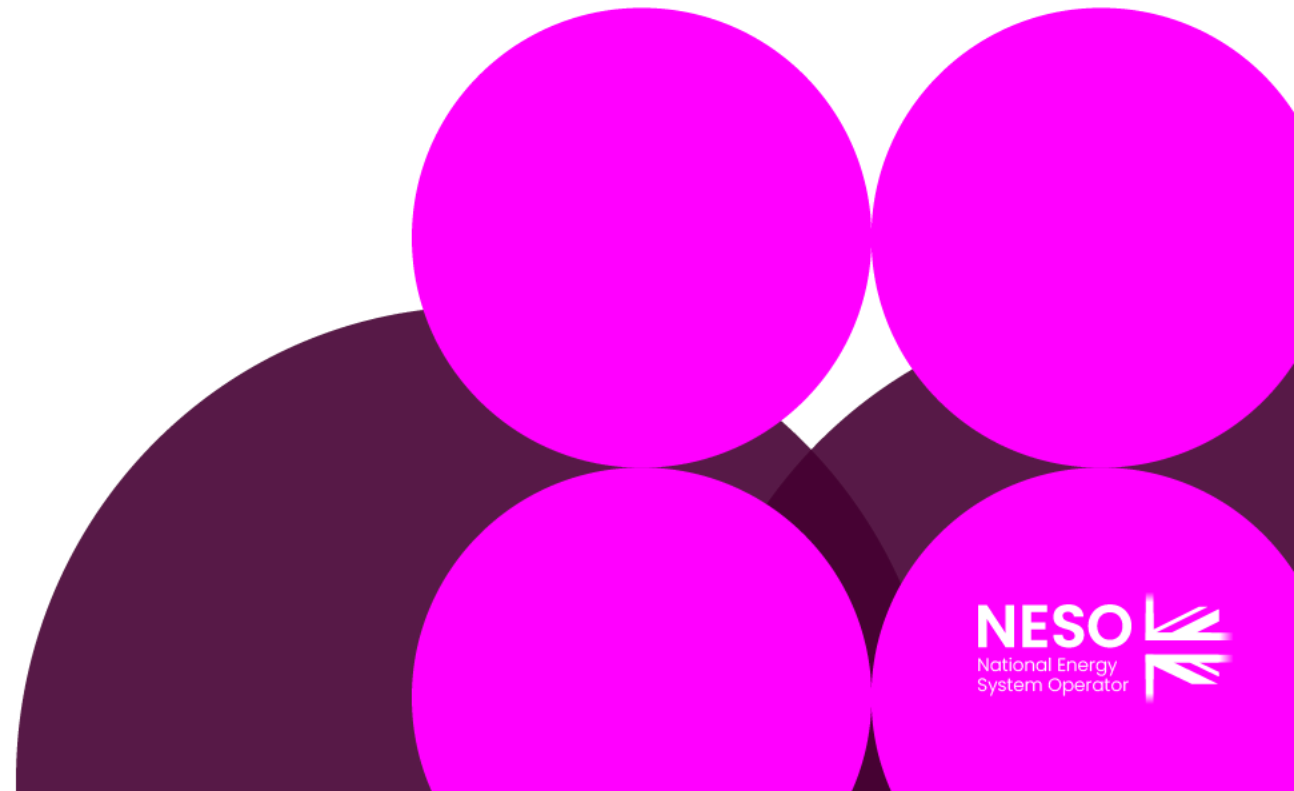
27 March 2025 Grid Code Review [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)

26 March 2025 STC [Panel Papers and Headline Report](#)



# Relevant Interruptions Claim Report

(January, April, July, October)



## Any other business



## Activities ahead of the next Panel Meeting

<b>Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum</b>	08 May 2025
<b>Modification Proposal Deadline for May Panel</b>	08 May 2025
<b>Papers Day for Special CUSC Panel</b>	09 May 2025
<b>Special CUSC Panel</b>	15 May 2025

# Close

Trisha McAuley OBE  
Independent Chair  
CUSC Panel