



Headline Report 02 May 2025

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 28 February, 04 March, 05 March, 07 March, 10 March and 28 March 2025 were approved and these have been uploaded to our website here.

New Modifications

There were no new modifications presented.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

The following Authority decisions have been made since the last Panel meeting:

Modification	FMR submitted	Decision Date
CMP436 '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
CMP437 'Update CUSC arrangements to replace the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (Charging)'	20 March 2025	03 April 2025
CMP403 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 14)'	25 March 2025	08 April 2025
CMP404 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers (Section 11)'	25 March 2025	08 April 2025
CMP434 'Implementing Connections Reform'	15 April 2025	10 June 2025

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CMP435 'Application of Gate 2 Criteria to	15 April 2025	10 June 2025
existing contracted background'		

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
CMP315 'TNUoS Review of the expansion constant and the elements of the transmission system charged for' and CMP375 'Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Factor Review'	07 February 2024	TBC (previously 07 February 2025)
CMP330&CMP374 '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
CMP397 '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)
CMP418 'Refine the allocation of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) costs at OFTO transfer'	11 March 2025	TBC
CMP441 'Reducing the credit risk of supplying non-embedded hydrogen Electrolysers'	23 December 2024	30 April 2025 (previously 18 April 2025)

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This can be found published <u>here</u>.

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel carried out a monthly review of the prioritisation stack, taking into consideration feedback from industry participants, the CUSC Panel agreed the following changes to the prioritisation stack:

Panel Comments	Position in
	Prioritisation
	Stack
	Panel Comments



CMP447 Follow on	The CUSC Panel considered industry	High	
Modification to	feedback on CMP447 and agreed		
CMP428	unanimously that CMP447 should be		
	placed high on the stack.		

The Panel will continue to review the prioritisation stack on a monthly basis, taking into account feedback from industry. As work on the current modifications concludes and industry capacity is released, the Panel will prioritise and review other modifications accordingly.

The latest prioritisation stack can be found here.

In flight Modifications

<u>CMP344: Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology</u>

The Panel agreed the revised timeline for CMP344.

CMP417: Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users

The Panel agreed the revised timeline for CMP417.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 07 May.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented:

<u>CMP450: Introducing the definition of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment</u> (<u>DRCE</u>) in the <u>CUSC</u>

This modification seeks to introduce the definition of Dynamic Reactive Compensation Equipment (DRCE) in CUSC Section 11, aligning the definition to that included in the Grid Code.

The Panel has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution is implemented. The Panel recommended unanimously that the Original better facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be submitted to the Authority on 14 May 2025.

Key Activities ahead of next panel





Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: 08 May 2025 Modification Proposal Deadline for CUSC Panel: 08 May 2025

Papers Day: 15 May 2025

Questions or feedback?

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