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CUSC Panel 2025

CUSC Panel Minutes

Date:	04/03/2025	Location:	Microsoft Teams
Start:	1:00 PM	End:	2:05 PM

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Penny Garner	PG	Acting Independent Panel Chair
Catia Gomes	CG	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator
Lizzie Timmins	LT	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Andrew Enzor	AE	Users' Panel Member
Binoy Dharsi	BD	Users' Panel Member
Garth Graham	GG	Users' Panel Member
Joe Colebrook	JC	Users' Panel Member
Joe Dunn	JD	Users' Panel Member
Kyran Hanks	KH	Users' Panel Member
Paul Jones	PJ	Users' Panel Member
Daniel Arrowsmith	DA	National Energy System Operator Panel Member
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
James Stone	JH	Authority Observer

Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Ren Walker	RW	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair

Presenters

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Attendee	Initials	Representing
Graz Macdonald	GM	Waters Wye, on behalf of Brockwell Energy
Neil Young	NY	Brockwell Energy, CMP452 Proposer

1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

12756. Apologies were received from Trisha McAuley and Ren Walker.

12757. KH declared an interest due to assisting the Proposer in drafting the Modification.

2. New modifications

12758. The following new Modification was presented to the Panel:

CMP452: Suspension of TNUoS Payments for generators connecting during the 2024/25 charging year

12759. GM delivered a presentation on CMP452, which aims to defer the payments for Generators that connect to the transmission system during 2024/25 until there has been a decision on CMP445. Such deferral would follow a request by a Generator.

12760. The Panel discussed cost implications of CMP452, with GM noting that Brockwell's £1.3m TNUoS charge had an approximate impact of 0.03% on the overall TNUoS charge. The Proposer clarified that delaying their project to avoid the 2024/25 TNUoS charge would have a direct revenue loss, in addition to costs associated with preservation measures.

12761. One Panel member queried if the Modification would cover Generators who had already connected during the 2024/25 charging year and highlighted concerns that the Legal Text was not clear on this. The Proposer clarified that the intent of the Modification was only for Generators connecting who had not yet paid any TNUoS charges, and that they would have to apply to be considered under CMP452.

12762. One Panel member queried whether short-term TEC had been explored as an alternative to raising CMP452. One Panel member believed this could not work within the project's timescales, however the NESO representative agreed to investigate whether this could be an option.

12763. An Authority Representative queried whether the Modification has substantially the same effect as CMP445, however the Panel unanimously agreed that the effect was different.

12764. The Panel Chair highlighted concerns relating to the legal text for the modification and cited points of good governance. PG suggested that the voting should be deferred, with a meeting arranged for the next morning.

12765. The Panel agreed that further work was required to the CMP452 legal text prior to agreeing a Governance Route and invited the Proposer to further develop their CUSC Modification Proposal and return to a subsequent CUSC Special Panel meeting on 05 March 2025, under CUSC 8.19.6.

3. Any Other Business (AOB)

12766. CG confirmed that no AOB was submitted.

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4. Close

12767. The Chair thanked the Panel for their time and contributions and brought the meeting to a close.

Activities ahead of next meeting:

CUSC Special Panel (CMP452 urgency request): 05 March 2025

Papers Day for 10 March Special Panel (CMP446 Workgroup Report): 05 March 2025

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: 06 March 2025

CUSC Special Panel (CMP444 Workgroup Report): 07 March 2025

CUSC Special Panel (CMP446 Workgroup Report): 10 March 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for March Panel: 13 March 2025

Papers Day: 20 March 2025

The next CUSC Panel meeting will be held on 28 March 2025 on Microsoft Teams.