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Meeting Summary

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum

 Date:
 08/05/2024
 Location:
 MS Teams

 Start:
 10:00am
 End:
 12:30pm

#	Topics to be discussed	
1.	Introduction, meeting objectives and review of previous actions	Alastair Owen, NESO
2.	In Update on NESO Interactivity Guidance	Izzie Sunnucks, NESO
3.	NESO Connections update	Joe Stait, NESO
4.	TLM values	Yuan Chen, NESO
5.	Code Administrator update	Catia Gomes, Code Administrator NESO
6.	CUSC Panel update on prioritisation of Modifications	Paul Jones, CUSC Panel member
7.	Forecast of TNUoS Tariffs	Nick Everitt, NESO
8.	AOB and Meeting Close	Alastair Owen, NESO

Discussion and details

These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented which can be found here: https://www.neso.energy/document/360071/download

- # Topics to be discussed
- Introduction, meeting objectives and review of previous actions Alastair Owen, NESO
 Alastair Owen opened the meeting, providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion and led a review of the action log.

2. NESO Interactivity Guidance - Izzie Sunnucks, NESO

Izzie Sunnucks shared that NESO is updating its guidance on Interactivity to align with the reformed Connections Process. She advised that guidance will be online as draft for two weeks from Tuesday 13th May and that customers can send queries to NESO. NESO plans to publish the final version w/c 2nd June.

3. NESO Connections update - Joe Stait, NESO

Joe Stait gave NESO's connections update, run-through the connections dashboards that contain the latest data.

The most recent connections figures can be seen as per the slides.

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Joe went on to advise industry that the connections team will be pausing the connections reporting at TCMF until Q3/Q4 due to the slowdown in new connections data. NESO took an action to look into how best to share the connections data with industry whilst there is a pause in the reporting at TCMF.

4. TLM values - Yuan Chen, NESO

Yuan Chen ran through NESO Root Cause Investigation detailing the below points.

- Circuit data is provided to NESO by the Transmission Owners as part of the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS). NESO is responsible for extracting the mapping node IDs, which are then shared with Elexon to generate the TLFs.
- NESO analysis suggests that the script used to extract the node IDs from the ETYS network data failed to include a major circuit in that translation, which led to a change in TLFs for the 2025/26 year.
- A software update introduced a scripting bug, which resulted in the circuit being left out of the mapping node IDs.
- There have been subsequent software updates since NESO originally shared the data with Elexon last May. NESO's analysis indicates that those updates have resolved the scripting error, and the expectation is that the scripts used in the latest software release allow for accurate extraction going forward.
- Yuan advised that the issue has been highlighted, that there should have been mitigations in
 place, with more robust QA of the files that we have been sending to Elexon. NESO is
 currently looking at the best way to implement additional checks of that data to ensure that if
 errors do occur, they are picked up early in the process.
- NESO are keen to work with Elexon to perform a 'lessons learned' exercise to understand
 where we can improve procedures and governance around the TLF calculations to mitigate
 against this type of incident from recurring.

Yuan went on to advise first lessons learnt between NESO and Elexon is due to be held at the end of May/early June. At this point, the terms of reference will be established, and industry will be provided with more clarify in terms of timelines and when the conclusion can be published to industry.

Yuan confirmed regular updates going forward will be provided at BSC panel and not TCMF.

5. CUSC Administrator Update - Catia Gomes, Code Administrator NESO

Catia Gomes gave the code administrator update. Industry asked if titles to the modifications can also be listed on update going forward. Catia agreed to this going forward, also noting that the modification details can be found via the link on the slides. Full details on the update can be found on the slides.

6. CUSC Panel update on prioritisation of Modifications - Paul Jones, CUSC Panel member

Paul Jones reconfirmed that process for prioritisation of modifications on behalf of the CUSC Panel, reminding attendees that this has arisen because of limited industry resource to work on all modifications in parallel.

Paul advised Industry to contact CUSC Panel representatives with any queries (contact details are available within the slides). He also advised that Trisha Mcauley is stepping down from her role as Independent Panel Chair of the CUSC.

7. Forecast of TNUoS Tariffs, Nick Everitt NESO

Nick Everitt invited Industry to NESO's Initial Forecast of TNUoS Tariffs for 2026/27 Webinar which is being held on 15th May and shared the link to the report that has been published.

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8. AOB and Meeting Close - Alastair Owen Dan Arrowsmith, NESO

Dan Arrowsmith advised that all NESO colleagues are currently going through a process whereby email address are being migrated from @uk.nationalenergyso.com to the new format of end @neso.energy.

The meeting was closed.

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