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CUSC Panel 28 April 2025

CUSC Panel Minutes

Date: 28/04/2025 **Location:** Microsoft Teams

Start: 2:00 PM **End:** 2:15 PM

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Penny Garner	PG	Acting Independent Panel Chair
Lizzie Timmins	LT	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator (Alternate)
Ren Walker	RW	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
Lauren Jauss	LJ	Users' Panel Member Alternate
Kyran Hanks	KH	Users' Panel Member
Paul Jones	PJ	Users' Panel Member
Daniel Arrowsmith	DA	NESO Panel Member
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
Harriet Harmon	HH	Authority Representative

Apologies

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Attendee	Initials	Representing
Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair
Catia Gomes	CG	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator
Andy Pace	AP	Consumers' Panel Member
Joe Dunn	JD	Users' Panel Member
Rashmi Radhakrishnan	RR	Elexon Observer

Presenters

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Sarah Williams	SW	Workgroup Chair of CMP432 (NESO, Code Administrator)

1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

12830. Apologies were received from Trisha McAuley, Catia Gomes, Andy Pace, Joe Dunn and Rashmi Radhakrishnan.

12831. GG noted that the organisation he works for (SSE) is the Proposer of CMP432.

2. Workgroup Report

CMP432: Improve “Locational Onshore Security Factor” for TNUoS Wider Tariffs

12832. SW delivered a presentation on CMP432, explaining that this modification seeks to improve the cost reflectivity of the “Locational Onshore Security Factor” used in calculating Wider TNUoS tariffs, in order for charges to better reflect the way Transmission Owners plan for a secure future network based on the Security and Quality of Supply Standard requirements.

12834. SW noted that since the CMP432 Workgroup Report was submitted, there have been several queries raised regarding the SECULF model and advised that a Workgroup member expressed an interest in renegotiating the SECULF model Licence Agreement contract terms. SW confirmed that all queries have now been addressed, and the model has been added to the collaboration space. The NESO

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Revenue Team has contacted the individual companies with the password accordingly.

12835. SW explained that the Proposer's solution is as follows:

- It is proposed that the existing Locational Onshore Security Factor uplift should be removed from all TNUoS Wider locational tariffs for both Peak Security and Year-Round.
- SW outlined that this can be achieved by either setting the Locational Onshore Security Factor to 1.0 or removing it from the methodology from the Charging and Use of System Code (CUSC) altogether. After discussions with the Workgroup, the Proposer decided to go with the removal of the Locational Onshore Security Factor as the final solution, noting that Local charges will remain unchanged.
- The proposed implementation date is 01 April 2026.

12836. SW advised the Panel that on 11 April 2025, the Workgroup convened to carry out their Workgroup vote. Out of the 11 votes, the Workgroup concluded by majority (6 votes) that the Original better facilitated the Applicable Objectives than the Baseline. No alternatives were raised. DA requested that within the Code Administrator Consultation, the Code Administrator makes it clear that the other 5 votes were for the Baseline. This was taken as an action to be updated ahead of the Consultation being published. **ACTION**

12837. The Panel unanimously agreed that the CMP432 Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference and can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. GG requested that after the consultation closes, the responses be shared with Panel to allow sufficient time for Panel to read ahead of the recommendation vote on 15 May. The Code Administrator took an action to do this. **ACTION (Post Meeting note: The Code Administrator Consultation was published on 28 April and closes on 06 May 2025).**

3. Any Other Business (AOB)

12838. The Panel had no AOB to discuss.

4. Close

12839. The Chair thanked the Panel for their time and contributions and brought the meeting to a close.

The next CUSC Panel meeting will be held on 02 May at Faraday House.