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CUSC Panel 15 May 2025

CUSC Panel Minutes

Date: 15/05/2025 **Location:** Microsoft Teams

Start: 10:00 AM **End:** 11:00 AM

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Penny Garner	PG	Acting Independent Panel Chair
Catia Gomes	CG	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator
Ren Walker	RW	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Andy Pace	AP	Consumers Panel Member
Binoy Dharsi	BD	Users' Panel Member
Garth Graham	GG	Users' Panel Member
Joe Dunn	JD	Users' Panel Member
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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Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair
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Andrew Enzor	AE	Users' Panel Member
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Joe Colebrook	JC	Users' Panel Member
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Rashmi Radhakrishnan	RR	Elexon Observer
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Presenters

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1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

12870. Apologies were received from Trisha McAuley, Andrew Enzor, Joe Colebrook and Rashmi Radhakrishnan.

12871. GG noted that the organisation he works for (SSE) is the Proposer of CMP432.

2. Draft Final Modification Report

CMP432: Improve "Locational Onshore Security Factor" for TNUoS Wider Tariffs

12872. CG 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.

12873. CG 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.

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12874. CG advised the Panel the Code Administrator Consultation was held from 28 April to 06 May 2025 and received 21 non-confidential responses and 1 confidential response. Key points from the consultation were:

- 14 respondents preferred the Original solution, whereas 7 preferred the Baseline.
- 14 respondents supported the implementation approach, while 7 respondents indicated they did not support it.
- One respondent noted the importance of a decision on CMP432 before tenders for AR7 are issued and implemented, however another respondent advised that changing tariffs at short notice could risk undermining investor confidence.
- 3 respondents submitted the same supporting report titled 'Consumer savings under TNUoS reform proposals'.

12875. CG highlighted to the Panel that some legal text amendments were proposed as part of the Code Administrator Consultation. Ahead of the vote taking place, the Panel considered these amendments and agreed that they were typographical. The Panel held their recommendation vote and recommended by majority that the Original does not better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives. **(Post meeting note: The Final Modification Report was sent to the Authority on 15 May 2025).**

3. Any Other Business (AOB)

12876. The Panel had no AOB to discuss.

4. Close

12877. 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 23 May via Microsoft Teams.