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Draft Final Modification Report

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

CMP448: Introducing a Progression Commitment Fee to the Gate 2 Connections Queue

This proposal establishes a framework to introduce an additional financial requirement on developers, that can be activated if required, to incentivise the timely removal of unviable projects from the connections queue and facilitate the more timely and efficient connection of viable projects. In doing so it will support progress towards clean power by 2030 ("CP30") and net zero targets.

Prior to the Panel conducting their recommendation vote, the Ofgem representative confirmed that the Final Modification Report should be submitted in line with the approved timeline. In light of this advice given by the Authority, the Panel proceeded to carry out their recommendation vote for CMP448. The Panel recommended by majority that the Original and WACMI better facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives.

The Final Modification Report has been submitted to the Authority today, 04 July.

CMP448 documentation can be found here

Questions or feedback?

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