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Appointment of the Grid Code and Connection Use of System Code (CUSC) Independent Panel Chair

Following a thorough recruitment process and the approval of Ofgem, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony Pygram to the role of Independent Chairperson for the Grid Code and Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panels. This is an important and exciting role, as both codes set out the essential technical and commercial rules that are vital for enabling the UK's transition to a net-zero energy system by allowing for faster adaptation to new technologies and energy sources, ultimately ensuring that the system is flexible, efficient, and benefits consumers.

Anthony will commence his role from 01 September 2025 and will serve as Chair for a minimum of two years. I wish Anthony every success in this role at the centre of key industry and energy matters.

Penny Garner
Head of Market Frameworks
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Anthony Pygram Background



Anthony has 20 years' experience in regulation, covering energy, water, competition, payment systems, accountancy and legal services. He spent nine years at Ofgem, most recently as Director of Conduct and Enforcement. Anthony chairs the committee making recommendations on proposed changes to the codes governing the operation of the non-household water market for England and Wales. He is also a board member of the Utility Regulator for Northern Ireland, and a member of the Committee on Fuel Poverty and the Retrofit System Reform Advisory Panel. Additionally, he serves as Lay Vice President on the Board of the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal.