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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 10: CMP447: Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation

Date: 02 September 2025

Contact Details

Chair: Sarah Williams, Sarah.Williams@neso.energy

Proposer: Harvey Takhar, Harvey.Takhar@neso.energy

Key areas of discussion

The Chair noted that the purpose of the meeting was to review outstanding actions, the Workgroup Report and the draft legal text.

Action Log Review

Action 27 (Action to remain open)

The Proposer noted that the latest Section 15 Guidance Note had been shared with Workgroup members ahead of the meeting. A Workgroup member highlighted the presence of legacy references. The Proposer agreed to review and remove outdated references and recirculate the document.

Action 28 (Action closed)

The Proposer reported on his internal inquiry about adjusting the Strategic Investment Factor (SIF) if Ofgem's designation is delayed. The Proposer noted that the calculation is determined by the relevant Transmission Owner and cannot be manipulated. The Workgroup confirmed this action can be closed.

Workgroup Report Review

The Chair facilitated a detailed review of the Workgroup Report, addressing comments from multiple Workgroup members, agreeing on various textual amendments and clarifications to ensure accuracy and consistency.

Legal Text Review

Workgroup members collaborated on finalising the legal text for the Original Proposal and Workgroup Alternative CUSC Proposals (WACMs), discussing precise wording, logical structure,

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and the placement of definitions. The Chair agreed to circulate the latest versions for legal review and Workgroup feedback post-meeting.

Next Steps

The Chair noted that a contingency Workgroup would be added in to finalise the legal text on 05 September ahead of the final Workgroup meeting on 08 September.

A Workgroup member requested a review of the forward timeline and implementation steps to be added to the agenda for the next meeting, with the Proposer agreeing to provide a revised, clearer process diagram for inclusion in the Workgroup Report.

Actions

For the full action log, click [here](#).

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
27	WG8	PM/HT	Further refine the language within the CUSC Section 15 Guidance Note based on Workgroup feedback	WG10	Open
28	WG8	PM/HT	Ask internally about the possibility of adjusting the Strategic Investment Factor (SIF) as a workaround if Ofgem's designation is delayed.	WG10	Closed
29	WG10	SW	A review of the forward timeline and implementation steps to be added to the agenda for the next meeting.	WG11	New
30	WG10	PM/HT	Provide a revised, clearer process diagram for inclusion in the Workgroup Report.	WG11	New

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Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Sarah Williams	SW	NESO, Code Administrator	Chair
Kat Higby	KH	NESO, Code Administrator	Tech sec
Harvey Takhar	HT	NESO	Proposer
Paul Mott	PM	NESO	Proposer alternate
Alex Curtis	AC	NESO	NESO SME
Als Scrope	AS	Northland Power	Workgroup member
Andrew Yates	AY	Statkraft	Workgroup alternate
Anthony Diccio	AD	ESB Generation and Trading	Workgroup alternate
Barney Cowin	BC	Blue Float	Workgroup member
Calum Duff	CD	Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm	Workgroup member
	CY	Muir Mhor Offshore Wind Farm Ltd	
Charles Yates		(50% owned by Vattenfall)	Workgroup member
Christopher Patrick	CP	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Chris White	CW	Research Relay Ltd	Workgroup alternate
Ciaran Fitzgerald	CF	Scottish Power Renewables	Workgroup member
Damian Clough	DC	SSE	Workgroup member
Dennis Gowland	DG	Research Relay Ltd	Workgroup member
E Lian Diong	ELD	Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm	Workgroup alternate
Holly Thomas	HT	Scottish Renewables	Workgroup Member
Iwan Watkin	IW	Jacobs	Workgroup observer
Kyle Murchie	KM	Roadnight Taylor	Workgroup member
Patrick Smart	PS	RES UK & IRELAND LIMITED	Workgroup member
Paul Youngman	PY	Drax	Workgroup member
Paul Smillie	PS	SPEN	Workgroup alternate
	RB	Talisk-Magnora Offshore Wind Ltd	
Richard Blanchfield		(Grid Advisor)	Workgroup member
Tim Ellingham	TE	RWE	Workgroup member