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# CUSC Panel 19 September 2025

## CUSC Panel Minutes

**Date:** 19/09/2025      **Location:** Microsoft Teams

**Start:** 09:15AM      **End:** 09:25AM

## Participants

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Penny Garner	PG	Acting Independent Panel Chair
Catia Gomes	CG	Panel Secretary, Code Administrator
Sarah Williams	SW	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Andrew Enzor	AE	Users' Panel Member
Andy Pace	AP	Users' Panel Member
Binoy Dharsi	BD	Users' Panel Member
Joe Dunn	JD	Users' Panel Member
Daniel Arrowsmith	DA	NESO Panel Member
Mark Duffield	MD	Users' Panel Member - Alternate
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
Paul Jones	PJ	Users' Panel Member

## Apologies

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Ren Walker	RW	Panel Technical Secretary, Code Administrator
Joe Colebrook	JC	Users' Panel Member

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Kyran Hanks	KH	Users' Panel Member
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## Presenters

Attendee	Initials	Representing
Sarah Williams	SW	Presenter, CMP447 Workgroup Report

## 1. Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest

12963. Apologies were received from Ren Walker, Joe Colebrook and Kyran Hanks.

## 2. Workgroup Reports

### **CMP447 'Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation**

12964. SW delivered a presentation on CMP447 which seeks to adjust the fixed Attributable Works of relevant Generators where CMP447 would have benefited them had they not fixed (by removing the relevant element of their fix, the rest of the fix remaining as an intact fix). The principle otherwise remains undisturbed that fixing of Attributable Works is permanent and irreversible.

12965. SW explained that the Original solution extends CMP428's effect to works excluded from relevant projects 'Attributable Works', including Transmission works and assets guaranteed under price controls. It also adjusts Attributable Works for Generators with fixed Attributable Works, removing the cost of Excepted Works while maintaining the rest of the fix.

12966. SW noted the WACM 1 solution proposes to align the definition and designation of 'Excepted Works' with strategic reinforcements identified in NESO's Pathway to 2030 and Beyond 2030 publications, as well as those determined through the CSNP methodology.

12967. SW noted the WACM2 solution proposes to enhance CMP447 by placing additional obligations on NESO without defining the methodology for designating 'Excepted Works', introducing specific deadlines for NESO to submit designation requests to Ofgem, and requiring the publication of a register of Excepted Works to ensure transparency, with WACM3 which proposes to enhance CMP447 by combining elements of both WACM1 and WACM2.

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12968. SW advised the Workgroup vote had been carried out and it was concluded by majority (out of 19 votes) that that the Original better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives than the baseline and unanimously that WACM1, WACM2 and WACM3 better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives than the baseline.

12969. The Panel agreed that the Workgroup has met the Terms of Reference of the modification and that it can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation, which will open on 19 September 2025.

## 3. Close

12970. 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 26 September on Microsoft Teams.**