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CUSC Panel Headline Report

31 October 2025

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 03 September and 19 September 2025 were approved and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

CMP461 'Rectifications to Legal Text following various implementations

This Proposal aims to correct Legal Text errors found whilst carrying out implementations for the Authority approved modifications CMP434, CMP435, CMP443 & CMP454 and an internal review.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP461 should follow the Fast Track Self-Governance route and be implemented.

CMP461 documentation can be found [here](#).

CMP462 'Provision for Alternate Panel Members

This modification will give provision for the Code Administrator to run an expedited Alternate Election Process where the CUSC election process has not resulted in the election of Alternate Panel Members.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP462 met the Authority's Urgency criteria (a) and therefore recommended urgent treatment. Panel's recommendation was sent on 31 October 2025 seeking an Authority decision by 5pm on 05 November 2025.

The Panel recommended that CMP462 proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

CMP462 documentation can be found [here](#).

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New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<u>CMP444</u> 'Introducing a cap and floor to wider generation TNUoS charges'	On 23 October 2025 the Authority <u>rejected</u> the modification.	N/A

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
<u>CMP315</u> 'TNUoS Review of the expansion constant and the elements of the transmission system charged for' and <u>CMP375</u> 'Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Factor Review'	07 February 2024	TBC pending update on REMA (previously 07 February 2025)
<u>CMP316</u> 'TNUoS Charging Methodology for Co-located Generation'	08 August 2025	By 10 November 2025 (previously 31 October 2025)
<u>CMP330&CMP374</u> 'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length and Extending contestability for Transmission Connections'	10 August 2023	TBC subject to CMP414 send back
<u>CMP344</u> 'Clarification of Transmission Licensee revenue recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology'	09 July 2025	By 10 November 2025 (previously 31 October 2025)

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<u>CMP397</u> 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	By 10 November 2025 (previously 31 October 2025)
<u>CMP432</u> 'Improve "Locational Onshore Security Factor" for TNUoS Wider Tariffs'	15 May 2025	November 2025 (previously October 2025)
<u>CMP447</u> 'Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation'	21 October 2025	November 2025
<u>CMP448</u> 'Introducing a Progression Commitment Fee to the Gate 2 Connections Queue'	04 July 2025	November 2025

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
<u>CMP457</u> 'Revision of the Obligatory Reactive Power Service (ORPS)'	The Panel agreed to place CMP457 as a medium priority modification until the project's final report has been published. The Panel will then review the prioritisation at the November Panel.	Medium

Every quarter the CUSC Panel hold a more in-depth review, the next in-depth review is scheduled for the November 2025 Panel.

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The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#).

In flight Modifications

CMP417: Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users

The Panel did not approve the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

CMP440: Re-introduction of Demand TNUoS locational signals by removal of the zero-price floor

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 November 2025.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

CMP453 'To bill BSUoS on a net basis at BSC Trading Units'

This modification proposes to change how the Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS) charges are applied by billing them on a net basis for Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) Trading Units.

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 11 November 2025.

CMP453 documentation can be found [here](#).

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: 06 November 2025

Modification Proposal Deadline for November Panel: 13 November 2025

Papers Day: 20 November 2025

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Questions or feedback?

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