

CMP414 'CMP330/CMP374 Consequential Modification'

Workgroup 4 – 11 December 2025

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME

Agenda

#	Topics to be discussed	Lead
1.	Welcome	Chair
2.	Objectives and Timeline	Chair
3.	Send Back issues – Action Log update	Proposer
4.	Any Other Business	Chair
5.	Next Steps	Chair

Expectations of a Workgroup Member

Contribute to the discussion

Be respectful of each other's opinions

Language and Conduct to be consistent with the values of equality and diversity

Do not share commercially sensitive information

Be prepared – Review Papers and Reports ahead of meetings

Complete actions in a timely manner

Keep to agreed scope

Email communications to/cc'ing the .box email

Your Roles

Help refine/develop the solution(s)

Bring forward alternatives as early as possible

Vote on whether or not to proceed with requests for Alternatives

Vote on whether the solution(s) better facilitate the Code Objectives

Timeline

Timeline for CMP414 as of 20 October 2025

Workgroups	
<i>CMP414 Code Administrator Consultation</i>	<i>01 June 2023 – 29 June 2023</i>
<i>CMP414 Draft Final Modification Report to Panel</i>	<i>20 July 2023</i>
<i>CMP414 Final Modification to Ofgem</i>	<i>10 August 2023</i>
<i>Authority Send Back</i>	<i>08 July 2024</i>
<i>CMP414 Workgroup 1</i>	<i>17 February 2025</i>
<i>CMP414 Workgroup 2</i>	<i>20 October 2025</i>
<i>CMP414 Workgroup 3</i>	<i>17 November 2025</i>
CMP414 Workgroup 4	11 December 2025
CMP414 Workgroup 5	19 January 2026
CMP414 Workgroup Consultation	26 January 2026 – 16 February 2026
CMP414 Workgroup 6	12 March 2026
CMP414 Workgroup 7	02 April 2026
CMP414 Workgroup 8	30 April 2026
CMP414 Workgroup 8	21 May 2026
CMP414 Workgroup Report to Panel	18 June 2026
Post Workgroups	
CMP414 2 nd Code Administrator Consultation	29 June 2026 – 20 July 2026
CMP414 2 nd Draft Final Modification Report to Panel	20 August 2026
CMP414 2 nd Final Modification to Ofgem	10 September 2026
CMP414 Implementation Date	TBC

Send Back issues – Actions Log update

Neil Dewar – NESO

Actions Log

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Update	Due by	Status
1	WG1	ND	Obtain evidence from the ENA to obtain statistics on contestability		WG2	Open
2	WG1	WG	Look into transmission regime for additional insights on managing substandard assets		WG2	Open
3	WG1	RH	Authority to provide clarity on lack of analysis around incentives meaning		WG2	Open
6			Lack of clarity on benefits			
6	WG3	AP	Share the confidential cost benefit analysis from Energiekontor with the Workgroup, indicating which parts are confidential and can be included as a confidential appendix to the FMR		WG4	Open
6.1	WG3	ND	Investigate whether Eirgrid's previous cost benefit analysis on contestable works can be sourced and considered as part of the evidence base.		WG4	Open

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6.2	WG3	ND, AP & MPS	Review available ENA data and independent analysis on financial and time-saving benefits.		WG4	Open
6.3	WG3	MPS	Provide a written note on the realistic scope and likely voltage levels of contestable works, especially regarding the rarity of long, high-voltage circuits in England and Wales.		WG4	Open
6.4	WG3	ND & DR	Explore the possibility of obtaining data on contestable connections directly from developers via industry associations such as Renewable UK, Scottish Renewables, and Solar UK, and report on feasibility and progress		WG4	Open
6.5	WG3	KE	Clarify what constitutes satisfactory empirical evidence for financial and time-saving benefits, including whether data from distribution contestability is available and relevant		WG4	Open

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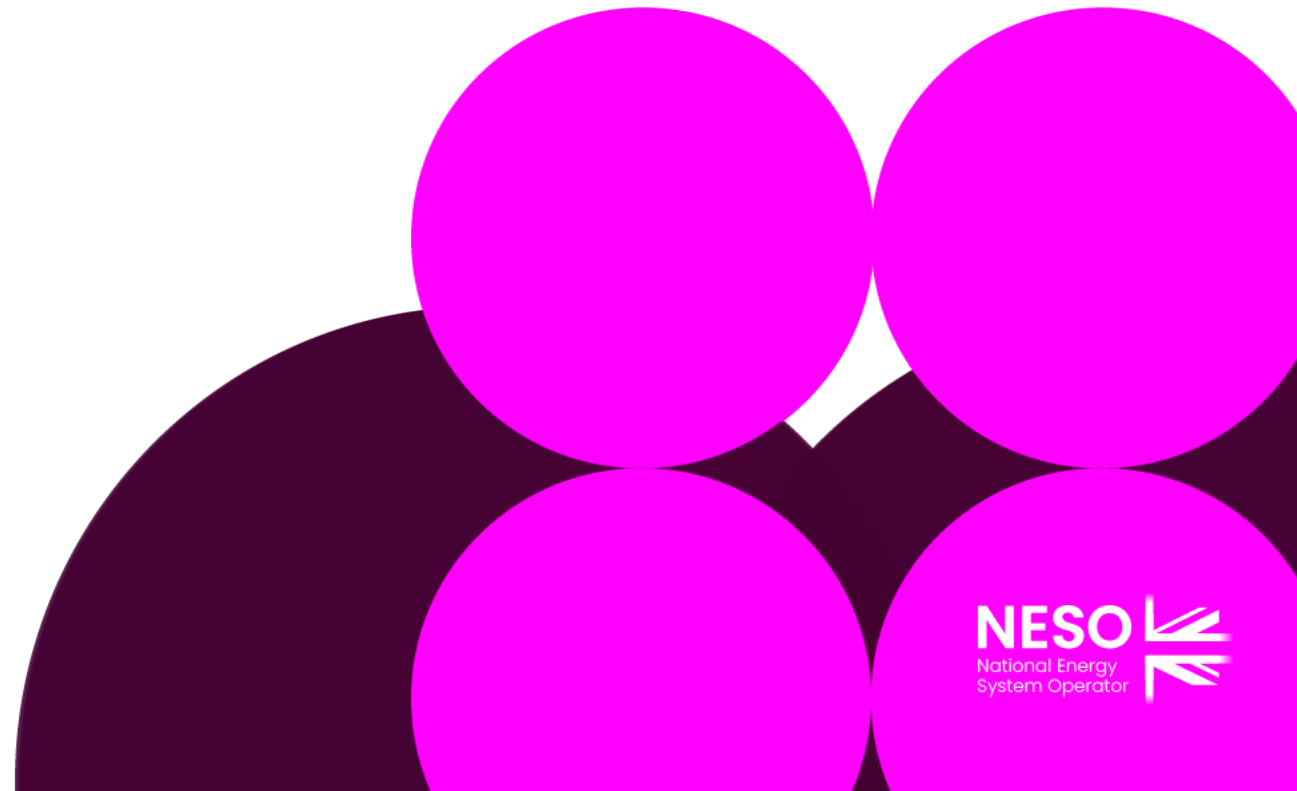
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6.6	WG3	MPS	Draft a written summary on the realistic scope and metrics for construction of sole use circuits over 2 kilometres at various voltage levels, including the likelihood and potential benefits, for consideration by the Workgroup		WG4	Open
7			Lack of clarity on risks of Sub-standard assets			
7	WG3	ND/WG	Produce a risk register detailing risks and mitigations associated with substandard assets in contestable works, including consideration of legal and contractual protections, with input from the Workgroup		WG4	Open
8			Lack of Charging considerations			
8	WG3	JO	Provide a summary of charging considerations and potential issues for contestable assets, especially regarding shared infrastructure and capital contributions		WG4	Open

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9			Lack of analysis on Anticipatory Investment			
9	WG3	AP, MPS & ND	AP and MPS to work with ND on scenario analysis for anticipatory investment (AI), focusing on real-life examples and the impact on future network sharing		WG4	Open
10			Misalignment of the STC and CUSC			
10	WG3	ND & MPS	Review and align legal text between the CUSC and STC modifications, ensuring consistency in compensation and intervention clauses		WG4	Open
11	WG3	KE	Provide clarification on the Authority's expectations regarding TO and contractor incentives and how they relate to timeliness and quality of build. This to be part of general clarification on each of the send back points		WG4	Open

Any Other Business

Robert Hughes – Workgroup Chair



Next Steps

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