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CUSC Panel Headline Report

12 December 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 14 November and 21 November 2025 were approved and these have been uploaded to our website.

The meeting minutes from 28 November 2025 will be presented at the Panel on 30 January 2026 for approval following minor comments from the Panel that will be incorporated.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

CMP456: Cost recovery for legacy plant in relation to GC0168

This modification seeks to allow Generators to recover the cost of EMT model production from NESO.

The Panel by majority agreed that CMP456 did not meet the Authority's Urgency criteria (a) and therefore did not recommended urgent treatment. Panel's recommendation was sent on 12 December 2025 seeking an Authority decision by 5pm on 19 December 2025. The Panel recommended that CMP456 proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel will agree the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup via circulation.

CMP456 documentation can be found [here](#).

CMP466: CMP456 Consequential Charging Modification

This modification is required to facilitate the implementation of CMP456. In discussions with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) it has become clear that a small change to the Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS) within Section 14 'Charging Methodologies' will be required to ensure that any validated costs arising via the CMP456 solution are recovered, as happens today with black start costs, via BSUoS.

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The Panel by majority agreed that CMP466 did not meet the Authority's Urgency criteria (a) and therefore did not recommended urgent treatment. Panel's recommendation was sent on 12 December 2025 seeking an Authority decision by 5pm on 19 December 2025. The Panel recommended that CMP466 proceed to a Workgroup. The Panel will agree the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup via circulation.

CMP466 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision	Implementation Date
<u>CMP448</u> 'Introducing a Progression Commitment Fee to the Gate 2 Connections Queue'	On 08 December, the Authority approved the Original Solution.	02 January 2026

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 National Pricing Reform (previously 07 February 2025)
<u>CMP316</u> 'TNUoS Charging Methodology for Co-located Generation'	08 August 2025	January 2026 (previously 10 December 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	09 July 2025	January 2026 (previously 10 December 2025)

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recovery and the treatment of revenue adjustments in the Charging Methodology'		
<u>CMP397</u> 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	January 2026 (previously 10 December 2025)
<u>CMP447</u> 'Removal of designated strategic works from cancellation charges/securitisation'	21 October 2025	January 2026 (previously 10 December 2025)
<u>CMP453</u> 'To Bill BSUoS on a net basis at BSC Trading Units'	11 November 2025	TBC

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

Every quarter the CUSC Panel hold a more in-depth review, the next in-depth review is scheduled for the January 2026 Panel.

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

In flight Modifications

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 January 2026.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

CMP462: Provision for Alternate Panel Members

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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 has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 12 December 2025.

CMP462 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP463: Stabilising the Specific Onshore Expansion Factors from 1st April 2026

This modification seeks to hold those Specific Expansion Factors at 2025/26 levels, similar to the CMP353 approach, ahead of a larger more fundamental review of TNUoS.

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 12 December 2025.

CMP463 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: 08 January 2026

Modification Proposal Deadline for January Panel: 15 January 2026

Papers Day: 22 January 2026

Questions or feedback?

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