

CMP445: Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators

Workgroup 9, 14 January 2026
Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME

Agenda

Topics to be discussed	Lead
Introduction	Chair
Timeline	Chair
Outstanding Actions	Chair
Legal Text Review (Original, WACM1 and WACM2)	Stephen Dale, NESO
Workgroup Report review	Chair
AOB	Chair
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

Workgroup Membership

Role	Name	Company
Proposer	Angus Armstrong	Ocean Winds
Workgroup Member	Sean Nugent	NESO
Workgroup Member	Graham Pannell	BayWa r.e.
Workgroup Member	Thibaut Cheret	Offshore Energy UK
Workgroup Member	Ryan Ward	ScottishPower Renewables
Workgroup Member	Garth Graham	SSE Generation
Workgroup Member	Archie Campbell	Zenobe Energy Limited
Workgroup Member	Marc Smeed	Corio Generation
Workgroup Member	Richard Buckland	Brockwell Energy
Workgroup Member	Mark McCabe	Boralex
NESO SME	Daniel Hickman	NESO SME
Observer	Eugenia Pascual Rodríguez	Abei Energy
Observer	Chiamaka Nwajagu	Orsted
Observer	Kyran Hanks / Graz Macdonald	Waters Wye Associates
Authority Representative	Louis Sandiford	Ofgem

What is the Alternative Request?

What is an Alternative Request? The formal starting point for a Workgroup Alternative Modification to be developed which can be raised up until the Workgroup Vote.

What do I need to include in my Alternative Request form? The requirements are the same for a Modification Proposal you need to articulate in writing:

- a description (in reasonable but not excessive detail) of the issue or defect which the proposal seeks to address compared to the current proposed solution(s);
- the reasons why you believe that the proposed alternative request would better facilitate the Applicable Objectives compared with the current proposed solution(s) together with background information;
- where possible, an indication of those parts of the Code which would need amending in order to give effect to (and/or would otherwise be affected by) the proposed alternative request and an indication of the impacts of those amendments or effects; and
- where possible, an indication of the impact of the proposed alternative request on relevant computer systems and processes.

How do Alternative Requests become formal Workgroup Alternative Modifications? The Workgroup will carry out a Vote on Alternatives Requests. If the majority of the Workgroup members or the Workgroup Chair believe the Alternative Request will better facilitate the Applicable Objectives than the current proposed solution(s), the Workgroup will develop it as a Workgroup Alternative Modification.

Who develops the legal text for Workgroup Alternative Modifications? NESO will assist Proposers and Workgroups with the production of draft legal text once a clear solution has been developed to support discussion and understanding of the Workgroup Alternative Modifications.

Timeline for CMP445 as of 02 October 2025

Milestone	Date	Milestone	Date
Modification presented to Panel	29 November 2024	Code Administrator Consultation	9 March 2026 to 30 March 2026
Workgroup Nominations (15 business days)	1 April 2025 to 17 April 2025	Draft Final Modification Report (DFMR) issued to Panel (5 business days)	17 April 2026
Workgroups 1 to 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 April 2025 – Initial discussion 20 May 2025 – Consider Legal Text and action updates 18 June 2025 – Discuss Workgroup Consultation and Draft Legal Text 15 July 2025 – Consider alternative 1, Finalise Workgroup Consultation and Draft Legal Text ready to send to industry 	Panel undertake DFMR recommendation vote	24 April 2026
Workgroup Consultation (21 business days)	25 July 2025 to 22 August 2025	Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly	24 April 2026 to 1 May 2026
Workgroups 5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 September 2025 – Review Workgroup Consultation feedback 9 October 2025 – Vote on Alternative 2, Review Workgroup Report and Legal Text 3 November 2025 – Review Workgroup Report and Legal Text 1 December 2025 – Finalise Workgroup Report and Legal Text 14 January 2026 – Close off any outstanding actions and Workgroup vote 	Final Modification Report issued to Ofgem	1 May 2026
Workgroup report issued to Panel	20 February 2026	Ofgem decision needed by	30 September 2026
Panel sign off that Workgroup Report has met its Terms of Reference	27 February 2026	Implementation Date	01 April 2027

Outstanding actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Status
33	WG6	DC	Review notes and provide specific examples of potential unintended consequences, such as incentives for early closure or seasonal defects for Workgroup discussion.	Response received from DC. Circulated to Workgroup members ahead of WG9 to pick up any additional points for discussion.	To be closed
37	WG7	DH	Clarify the outcome/process for negative charging zones where peak output figures are not available	This action remains open pending input from the NESO SME. Update to be provided in the meeting.	To be closed
38	WG8	AA/GM/S D	Finalise Legal Text wording and circulate for review before the next meeting	The latest Legal Text has been added to the collaboration space. Legal text to be finalised during the meeting.	To be closed
39	WG8	All	Prepare comments on the new retrospectivity/retroactivity section for discussion and agreement at the next meeting	To be discussed during the meeting.	To be closed

Legal Text Review (Original, WACM1 and WACM2)

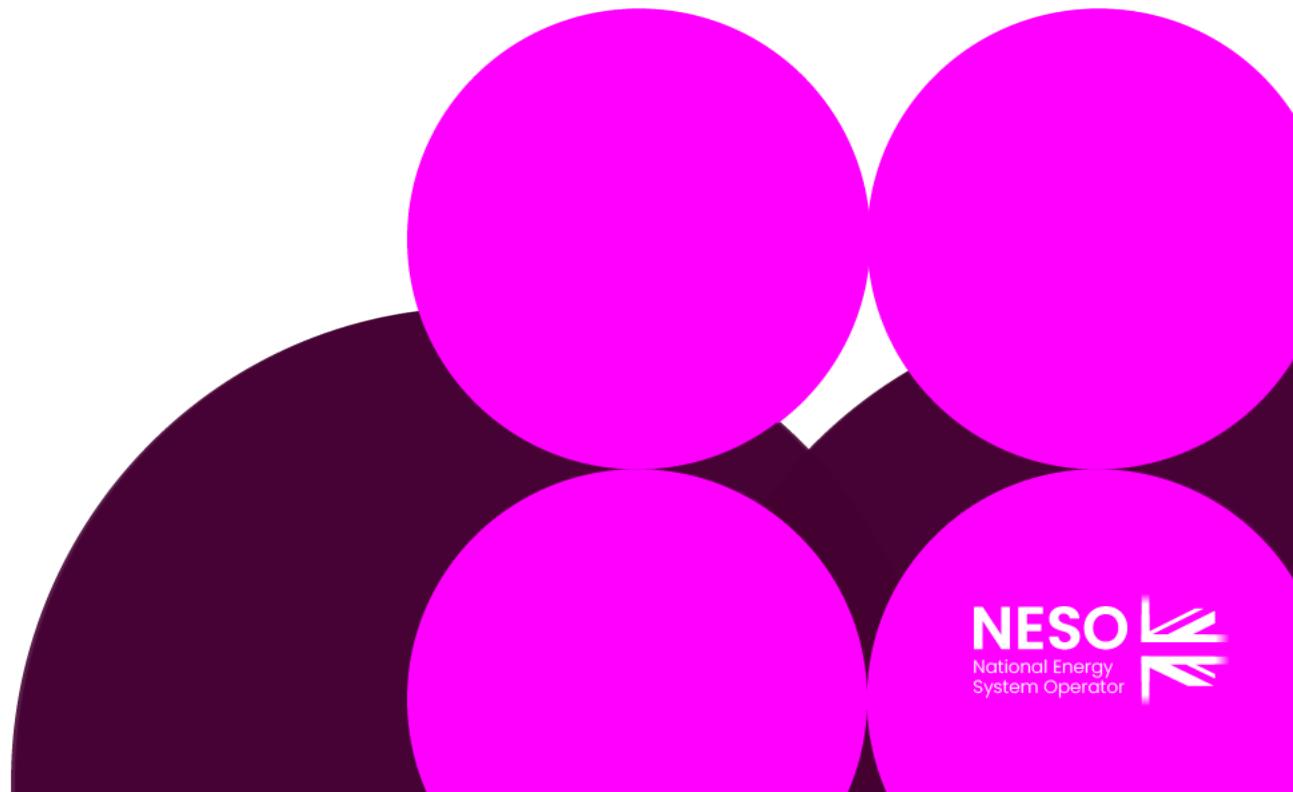
Stephen Dale, NESO

Retrospectivity Debate

All

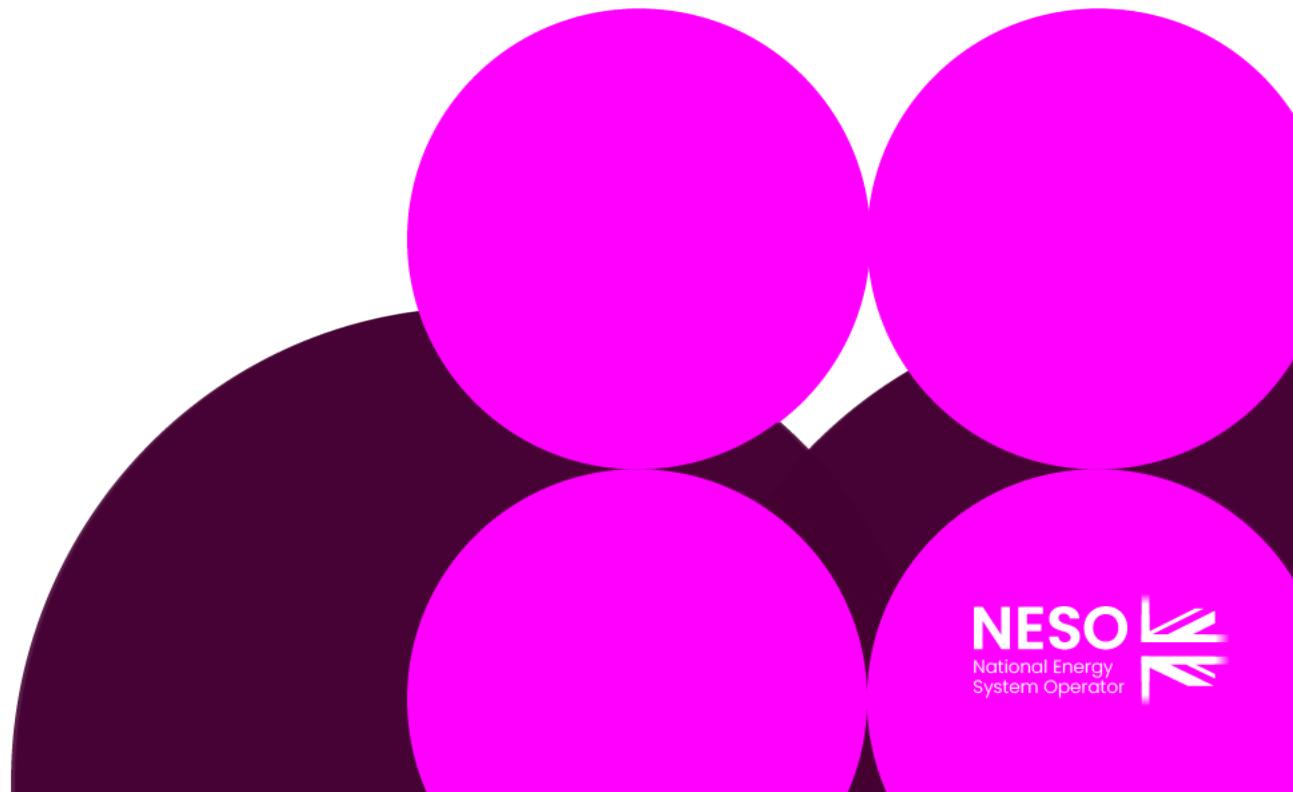
Workgroup Report Review

Kat Higby – NESO Code Administrator



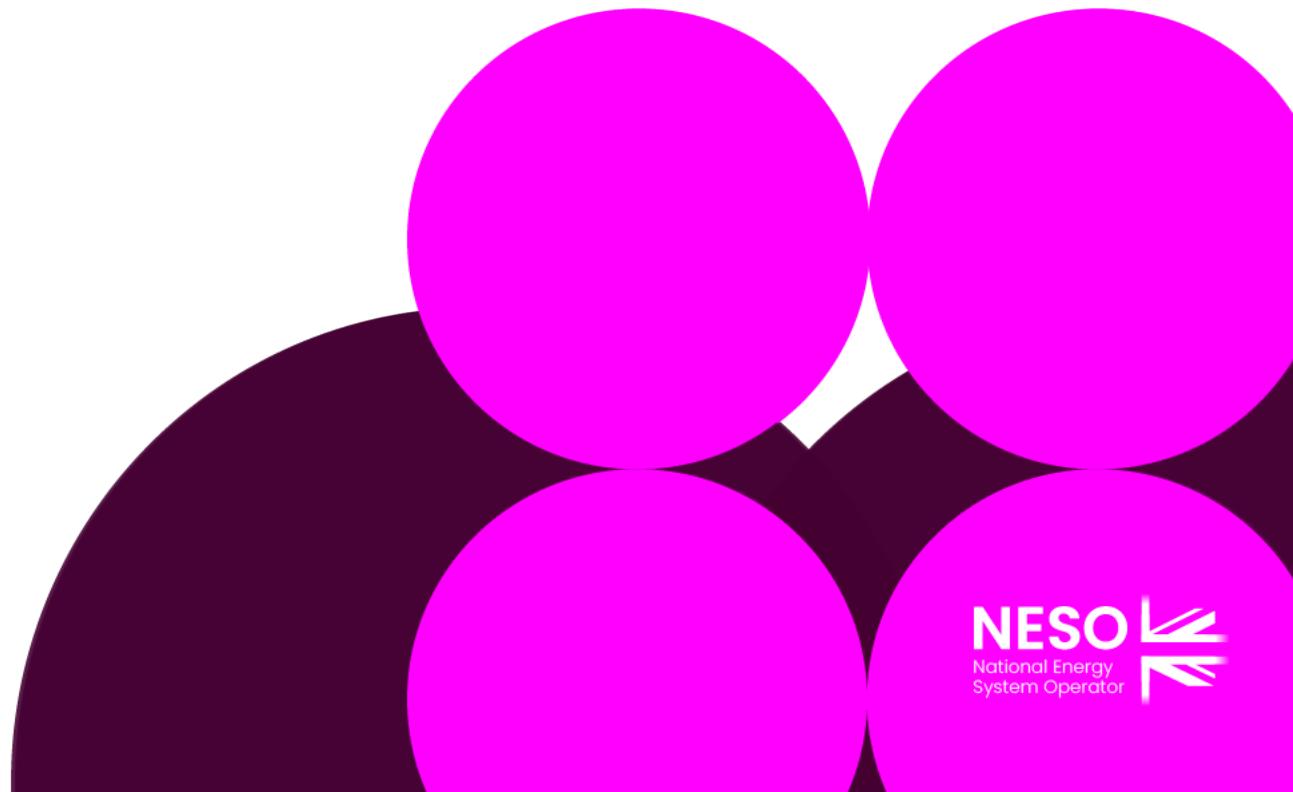
Workgroup Vote

Kat Higby – NESO Code Administrator



Any Other Business

Kat Higby – NESO Code Administrator



Next Steps

Kat Higby – NESO Code Administrator

