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Summary

Workgroup Meeting 5: CMP475: Amendment to the BSUoS tariff reset process

Date: 28 May 2026

Contact Details

Chair: Robert Hughes, robert.hughes3@neso.energy

Proposer: Alex Curtis, alex.curtis@neso.energy

Key areas of discussion

The Chair set out the agenda, with the focus on reviewing and discussing the Workgroup Consultation responses, and considering the timeline and the Terms of Reference.

Timeline

The Chair noted an urgent and compressed timeline, with the Workgroup Report due to Panel within approximately two weeks and Panel consideration shortly after. Three meetings remain to review Workgroup Consultation responses, resolve outstanding issues, and finalise the Workgroup report, including the final Workgroup vote.

Workgroup Consultation responses review

The Workgroup reviewed the consultation responses, noting the mixed views across key areas. While some respondents supported the proposal in principle, particularly the flexibility to manage the working capital facility, many raised concerns around the design and implementation of the top-up mechanism.

Key concerns included a lack of clear limits, insufficient notice periods, potential for cost volatility and bill impacts, and a perceived shift of risk onto suppliers and consumers. Respondents also highlighted the need for stronger governance, clearer trigger criteria, and consideration of whether the proposal addresses the underlying issue of working capital facility sizing.

The discussion confirmed that the responses largely reflected issues already identified by the Workgroup, with general acceptance of the themes raised and there was limited additional challenge or debate during the meeting.

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Terms of Reference (ToR)

The Workgroup discussed the need to ensure all Terms of Reference are clearly addressed ahead of the Workgroup Report to Panel. While some had been covered through previous discussions and consultation feedback, some areas required more explicit consideration.

It was agreed that these outstanding points would be addressed in upcoming meetings, supported by NESO input, to ensure the Workgroup can demonstrate full compliance with the Terms of Reference.

Next Steps

The Chair stated that the next steps are to use the remaining meetings next week to address consultation feedback, cover the outstanding Terms of Reference, and finalise the Workgroup Report ahead of submission to Panel.

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Robert Hughes	RH	NESO	Chair
Sarah Williams	SW	NESO	Tec Sec
Alex Curtis	AC	NESO	Proposer
Andrew Colley	ANC	SSE	Workgroup member alternate
Damian Clough	DC	SSE	Workgroup member
Gareth Evans	GE	Waters Wye Associates	Workgroup member
Gregory Edwards	GRE	Centrica	Workgroup member alternate
Katie Clark	KC	NESO	SME
Louise Hellyer	LH	TotalEnergies Gas and Power	Workgroup member
Nick Everitt	NE	NESO	SME
Pawel Czarnowski	PC	Scottish Power	Workgroup member
Susan Brush	SB	Ofgem	Authority Representative
William Cartwright	WC	TotalEnergies Gas and Power	Workgroup member alternate