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Meeting Summary

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum

Date:	04/06/2026	Location:	MS Teams
Start:	10:00am	End:	10:40am

#	Topics to be discussed	
1.	Introduction, meeting objectives and review of previous actions	Joe Henry, NESO
2.	Reformed National Pricing Update	Amir Alikhanzadeh, Ofgem
3.	Code Administrator Update	Catia Gomes, Code Administrator NESO
4.	AOB and Meeting Close	Joe Henry, NESO

Discussion and details

These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented which can be found here; <https://www.neso.energy/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/cusc-forum>

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1.	Introduction, meeting objectives and review of previous actions - Joe Henry, NESO Joe Henry (JH) opened the meeting, providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion and led a review of the action log. - JH provided an update on previous actions. For the first 3 actions JH advised that these are dependent on the new connections queue being formed. As soon as the queue has been formed TCMF will be provided with an update. - Open action 4 - Amir Alikhanzadeh (AA) from Ofgem provided a verbal update as an agenda item at this month's TCMF
2.	Reformed National Pricing Update, Amir Alikhanzadeh, Ofgem Amir Alikhanzadeh (AA) provided a verbal update in relation Reformed National Pricing. AA informed TCMF that the Call for Input (CFI) regarding locational charging reforms concluded on June 2nd, resulting in substantial engagement and a significant number of submissions. Ofgem will undertake a thorough review of these responses to guide future policy decisions, with plans to publish the results in late 2026. AA advised that a locational charging design group will be formed to collect industry feedback on possible reforms, with their first meeting scheduled soon. While participation in the group will be

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limited, Ofgem will publish related materials on its website so the broader industry can stay informed.

Chiamaka Nwajagu (CN) raised a question regarding the timeline and roadmap clarification. AA responded to CN question by confirming that the CFI includes a timeline, with the government expected to present a strategic overview before the year's end. Ofgem plans to implement reforms by 2029 and will offer more details about key milestones between 2026 and 2029 as the programme advances.

Damian Clough (DC) inquired about Ofgem's plans regarding the publication of responses or issuing its own statement. AA confirmed that Ofgem intends to share industry responses and, subject to ongoing developments, may also outline subsequent steps by the end of the year.

3. CUSC Administrator Update – Catia Gomes, Code Administrator NESO

Catia Gomes (CG) gave the code administrator update.

- CG provided updates on new modifications, decisions, implementations, and consultations, as well as information on the upcoming panel meetings and submission deadlines.
- CG advised TCMF that a new industry code prioritisation process began after an authority publication, with implementation commencing on 29th May. This update is now incorporated within industry codes.
- CG went on to remind attendees of the available resources, including the mod tracker and headline reports, and encouraged to contact panel members or the code admin team for support.

Full details on the update can be found on the slides.

4. AOB and Meeting Close - Joe Henry, NESO

- Connections presented a slide which detailed changing connection sites between TO Areas.
- Garth Graham (GG) informed TCMF that after reviewing the updated guidance, CMP477 will be withdrawn since the issue should be resolved without requiring an urgent modification. GG has advised he will officially inform CG before the next panel meeting.
- GG proposed a potential modification regarding the evidence of milestone 8 project construction for offshore generators, inviting preliminary feedback from stakeholders and intending to distribute additional details in due course. GG clarified that existing requirements may not sufficiently acknowledge significant investments by offshore generators in offshore cables, which are subsequently transferred via the Ofgem managed regime. Andrew Allan (AA) requested written documentation on the proposal for internal dissemination, and GG committed to preparing a summary following the meeting.
- CMP447 - Damian Clough (DC) inquired whether gate 2 offers accurately accounted for revised liabilities related to strategic works, noting that this could impact project finances. He requested clarification from Ofgem regarding the updated list of strategic circuits. In response, Nadir Hafeez (NH) agreed to review the matter and promised to update both DC and the industry.

The meeting was closed.