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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 7: CMP475: Amendment to the BSUoS tariff reset process.

Date: 10 June 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 finalising the Workgroup Report reviewing the Terms of Reference and holding the Workgroup vote.

Timeline

The Chair noted the urgent timeline of CMP475, with the Workgroup Report being issued to the CUSC Panel within days, and the Code Administrator Consultation period reduced from the usual 15 days to four days.

Workgroup Report

The Chair led a review of the Workgroup Report.

- **Security of Supply Issue:** One Workgroup member questioned the inclusion of concerns about Security of Supply in the Workgroup Report, noting that NESO had acknowledged this was not an issue. The Chair clarified that the Workgroup Report records both the Original Proposal and the Workgroup considerations. The Chair assured the Workgroup that this point has been captured in the Workgroup considerations section of the Workgroup Report.
- **Over-Recovery and Tax Implications:** Several Workgroup members discussed the inability to create a buffer through over-recovery due to tax reasons, referencing previous attempts and schemes. The NESO SME explained that extensive internal and external tax consultations had failed to find a workable solution.
- **Clarification of Top-Up Tariff Mechanism:** One Workgroup member highlighted the lack of clarity in the Workgroup Report on whether an additional top-up tariff would be introduced and how this would be billed. The NESO SME confirmed that a single fixed BSUoS tariff would be recovered with any additional top-up costs incorporated. The Chair agreed to add a clarifying point to the Workgroup Report on this point.

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Legal Text

The Proposer presented the CMP475 Legal text to the Workgroup. The Chair confirmed no feedback had been received.

Terms of Reference (ToR)

The Chair led the Workgroup through a review of the Terms of Reference, confirming with the Workgroup that all key issues had been addressed.

Workgroup vote

The Chair conducted the CMP475 Workgroup Vote. The result was that 5 out of the 7 voting Workgroup members felt that the Baseline CUSC better met the applicable CUSC Objectives than the Proposal in this modification.

Next Steps

The Workgroup Report will be presented at the Special CUSC Panel on 19 June.

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Robert Hughes	RH	Code Administrator NESO	Chair
Andrew Hemus	AH	Code Administrator NESO	Tec Sec
Alex Curtis	AC	NESO	Proposer
Andy Colley	ANC	SSE	Workgroup member alternate
Damian Clough	DC	SSE	Workgroup member
Gareth Evans	GE	Waters Wye Associates	Workgroup member
Ghulam Haider	GH	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Gregory Edwards	GR	Centrica	Workgroup member alternate
Karl Maryon	KM	Drax Energy Solutions Limited	Workgroup member
Katie Clark	KC	NESO	SME
Laide Adekanle	LA	Scottish Power	Workgroup member alternate
Martin Cahill	MC	NESO	Proposer alternate

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Nick Everitt	NE	NESO	SME
William Cartwright	WC	TotalEnergies Gas and Power	Workgroup member alternate