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Code Administrator Meeting

Summary

Workgroup Meeting 5: CMP456: Cost Recovery for legacy plant in relation to GCO168

CMP466: CMP456 Consequential Charging Modification

Date: 10 June 2026

Contact Details

Chair: Sarah Williams, Sarah.Williams@neso.energy

Proposer: Tim Ellingham, tim.ellingham@rwe.com

Key areas of discussion

The Chair set out the agenda, which covered a review of the timeline and outstanding actions, including an extended timeline, additional Workgroup meetings and a detailed review of the legal text for CMP456, and an update on CMP466 including potential withdrawal.

Action Log Review

Action 8 (Action to remain open)

The Proposer confirmed they are still progressing engagement with external parties, however no new cost information has been obtained, with recent discussions focusing on models rather than costs. The Workgroup acknowledged the lack of update and agreed the action should remain open pending further information.

Action 9 (Action closed)

The Workgroup confirmed that the relevant information had been received via follow-up correspondence and agreed that no further action was required. The action was therefore closed.

Action 10 (Action closed)

It was confirmed that the required supporting material had been circulated to the Workgroup, and members were satisfied that the action had been completed. The action was therefore closed.

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Action 11 (Action closed)

It was confirmed that the required information had been shared with the Proposer following engagement with IG, and the Workgroup agreed that no further work was required. The action was therefore closed.

Action 12 (Action closed)

The Chair confirmed that the relevant supporting material (CMP168) had been circulated to the Workgroup following receipt, and members agreed that the action had been completed and could be closed.

Action 13 (Action closed)

An update was provided confirming that comparisons with CMP398 and CMP412 had been completed, with clarification that differences in cost treatment arise from classification rather than precedent. The Workgroup was content with the explanation and agreed to close the action.

Action 14 (Action to remain open)

The Workgroup noted that the action relating to the potential removal of CMP466 would be addressed later in the meeting. the action remained open pending further discussion and confirmation.

Review and Update of CMP456 Legal Text

The Workgroup undertook a detailed review of the legal text, with amendments made to remove duplication and reduce ambiguity.

The Workgroup discussed scope and applicability, including proposed changes to broaden eligibility from “Generators” to all CUSC users, to ensure DNOs and embedded customers could access the mechanism.

There was detailed consideration of cost recovery provisions, including refining the list of recoverable costs and introducing wording to capture evidenced third-party costs associated with EMT model production.

The Workgroup debated how “efficiently incurred” costs should be evidenced and assessed, noting challenges in defining this within legal text and agreeing this would likely require case-by-case assessment supported by evidence.

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A proposed alternative solution was discussed with the supporting legal text presented, with discussion on the level of prescription in cost definitions, and agreement that overly detailed lists could create implementation and interpretation risks.

Update and Next Steps for CMP466:

The Proposer provided an update on the status of CMP466, indicating his intention to withdraw the modification pending confirmation from the NESO internal legal team on the appropriate cost recovery route, with the NESO representative advising on the need for a definitive position before final withdrawal.

Next Steps

The Chair agreed to circulate the updated legal text to the Workgroup.

Actions

For the full action log, click [here](#).

Action Number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Due by	Status
8	WG2	TE	Check previous models and share with the Workgroup.	Ongoing	Open
9	WG3	KC	Review CMP398 (and related precedent) and consider how the approach used there may inform options for CMP466, with feedback to be provided to the Workgroup.	WG4	Closed
10	WG3	All	Review of previous charging modifications, particularly CMP398, to inform further discussion on cost recovery.	WG4	Closed
11	WG4	IG	Share abstracted EMT modelling cost information and indicative lead times to support ongoing cost estimation work.	WG5	Closed

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12	WG4	JR	Circulate GC0168 supporting materials, including Electrical Standards and legal text, to assist the Workgroup with review.	WG5	Closed
13	WG4	AH	Review CMP412 to support comparison and broader cost recovery considerations	WG5	Closed
14	WG4	TE	Review the potential removal of CMP466 offline, subject to further internal and legal confirmation.	WG6	Open
15	WG5	JP	Review the latest legal text, engage with their legal team, and propose updated wording to reflect DNO/embedded customer scope.	WG6	Open
16	WG5	AH	Seek internal confirmation on whether EMT model costs can be recovered via internal (BSUoS internal) mechanisms, and whether this can be shared publicly.	WG6	Open
17	WG5	TE	Consider the implications of the potential internal cost recovery route and decide whether to proceed with or withdraw CMP466.	WG6	Open

Attendees

Name	Initial	Company	Role
Sarah Williams	SW	NESO	Chair
Prisca Evans	PE	NESO	Technical Secretary
Tim Ellingham	TE	RWE	Proposer
Aishwarya Harsure	AH	Neso	NESO Representative

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Andrew Colley	AC	SSE Generation	Workgroup Alternate
Damian Clough	DC	SSE	Workgroup Alternate
Ghulam Haider	GH	Ofgem	Authority Representative
Gopi Yericherla	GY	NESO	NESO SME
Isaac Gutierrez	IG	ScottishPower Renewables	Workgroup member
Jack Purchase	JP	NGED	Workgroup member
Oliver Xing	OX	Orsted	Workgroup member
Paul Jones	PJ	Uniper	Workgroup alternate
Paul Youngman	PY	Drax	Workgroup member
Ross Strachan	RS	EDF-PS	Workgroup member
Utkarsh Agarwal	UA	ESB Generation and Trading Limited	Workgroup member