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CUSC Panel Headline Report

26 June 2026

The Headline Report is produced after every Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 15 May and 22 May 2026 were approved, and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

The following new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel:

CMP467: Removal of outdated references in CUSC (charging)

This modification removes outdated references in CUSC to Seven Year Statement, Offshore Development Information Statement and Electricity Ten Year Statement.

The Panel redirected the modification back to the Proposer for further work and clarification on the timings regarding implementation of the modification. The Proposer will re-submit the Proposal for discussion at a future CUSC Panel meeting.

CMP467 documentation can be found [here](#).

CMP468: Removal of outdated references in CUSC (non-charging)

This modification removes outdated references in CUSC to Seven Year Statement, Offshore Development Information Statement and Electricity Ten Year Statement.

The Panel redirected the modification back to the Proposer for further work and clarification on the timings regarding implementation of the modification. The Proposer will re-submit the Proposal for discussion at a future CUSC Panel meeting.

CMP468 documentation can be found [here](#).

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CMP479: Milestone 8: inclusion of OFTO construction

This modification amends Milestone 8 (Project Construction) in CUSC Section 16 to recognise Offshore Transmission infrastructure as construction activity for Offshore generation projects.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP479 should follow the Standard Governance route and proceed Code Administrator Consultation. The Proposer will liaise with the Code Administrator on the legal text drafting and re-submit the proposal at the July Panel meeting.

CMP479 documentation can be found [here](#).

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision
<u>CMP470: Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee</u>	On 27 May the timeline extension was approved
<u>CMP471: Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window.</u>	On 28 May request for urgency was approved
<u>CMP473: Clarification of contract updates required with a Gate 2 Modification Offer request</u>	On 28 May request for urgency was rejected

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
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CMP315 'TNUoS Review of the expansion constant and the elements of the transmission system charged for' and CMP375 'Enduring Expansion Constant & Expansion Factor Review'	07 February 2024	TBC pending update on National Pricing Reform (previously 07 February 2025)
CMP316 'TNUoS Charging Methodology for Co-located Generation'	08 August 2025	TBC (previously May 2026)
CMP330&CMP374 'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length and Extending contestability for Transmission Connections'	10 August 2023	TBC subject to CMP414 send back
CMP397 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	TBC (previously May 2026)
CMP423 'Generation-weighted Reference Node'	09 December 2025	TBC
CMP440 'Re-introduction of Demand TNUoS locational signals by removal of the zero price floor'	10 April 2026	TBC
CMP453 'To Bill BSUoS on a net basis at BSC Trading Units'	11 November 2025	September 2026

Ofgem publish a table that provides the expected decision date, or date they intend to publish an impact assessment or consultation, for code modifications/proposals that are with them for decision. This is published [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

Every quarter the CUSC Panel hold a more in-depth review, the next in-depth review is scheduled for the July 2026 Panel.

The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#)

In flight Modifications

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The Panel approved the new timelines for the following modifications as submitted within the Panel Papers:

- [CMP456](#): Cost recovery for legacy plant in relation to GC0168
- [CMP472](#): Large Embedded Generators Original Red Line Boundary Sharing Without Customer Consent
- [CMP471](#): Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window. The timeline extension [request letter](#) was submitted to the Authority on 26 June 2026.

The Panel agreed to the withdrawal of the following modifications under CUSC 8.16.10(c):

- [CMP466](#): CMP456 Consequential Charging Modification
- [CMP473](#): Clarification of contract updates required with a Gate 2 Modification Offer
- [CMP477](#): Facilitating Cross TO Area Connection Modifications

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 July 2026.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Reports were presented to the Panel:

CMP417: Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users

This modification seeks to extend the principles of CUSC Section 15 “User Commitment Methodology” to Users on Final Sums methodology, resulting in all Users being on the User Commitment Methodology.

The Panel concluded that to complete the Panel Recommendation Vote, further views from the CMP417 Workgroup on the legal text changes were required. The Panel also requested that the Draft Final Modification Report should be updated to reflect the views from the Workgroup.

CMP417 documentation can be found [here](#)

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CMP445: Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators

This modification proposes to amend the CUSC to ensure that Generators only pay TNUoS on a pro-rated basis from their Charging Date, during the first year of connection.

The Panel recommended by majority that the Original and WACMI facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 July 2026.

CMP445 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP469: GC0186 Cost Recovery mechanism for CUSC Parties

This modification proposes a one-year time extension of the codified cost recovery mechanism is required to prevent the affected parties being commercially disadvantaged by the implementation of the new obligations (GC0186).

The Panel has recommended by majority that the Proposer’s solution is implemented. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 07 July 2026.

CMP469 documentation can be found [here](#)

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: **09 July 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for July Panel: **16 July 2026**

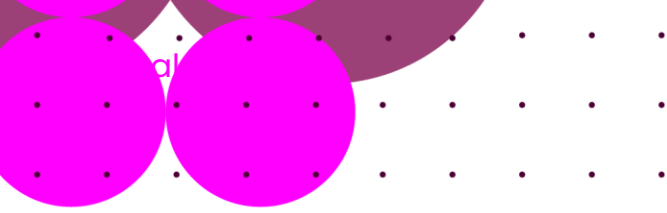
Papers Day: **23 July 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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