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CUSC Panel Headline Report 31 July 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 19 June and 26 June 2026 were approved, and these have been uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

There have been no new Authority decisions on CUSC Modifications.

Awaiting Decisions

Modification	FMR submitted	Expected Decision Date
Decisions temporarily paused due to Reform National Pricing (RNP) Programme		
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 RNP (previously 07 February 2025)
CMP397: 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	TBC pending update on RNP

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CMP423: 'Generation-weighted Reference Node'	09 December 2025	TBC pending update on RNP
CMP440: 'Re-introduction of Demand TNUoS locational signals by removal of the zero price floor'	10 April 2026	TBC pending update on RNP
Charging/ Non – Charging Modifications		
CMP316: 'TNUoS Charging Methodology for Co-located Generation'	08 August 2025	September 2026
CMP445: 'Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators'	10 July 2026	30 September 2026
CMP453: 'To Bill BSUoS on a net basis at BSC Trading Units'	11 November 2025	30 September 2026
CMP469: 'GC0186 Cost Recovery mechanism for CUSC Parties'	07 July 2026	TBC
Connections Modifications		
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	September 2026
CMP417: 'Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users'	20 July 2026	TBC
CMP474: 'Fixed BSUoS Price Revision Mechanism'	10 July 2026	TBC
CMP475: 'Amendment to the BSUoS tariff reset process'	10 July 2026	TBC

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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

The Panel discussed the new modification prioritisation framework, assessing active modifications against SDS alignment, importance and complexity. To complete the assessment, the Panel agreed to hold a Special CUSC Panel meeting on 18 September 2026.

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

In flight Modifications

CMP460: Improving Transmission Connection Asset Charging

The Panel approved the new timeline as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next [Modification Tracker](#) will be published on 07 August 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:

CMP472 'Large Embedded Generators Original Red Line Boundary Sharing Without Customer Consent'

This proposal seeks to introduce a new clause in Section 17 of the CUSC to permit NESO to share the Original Red Line Boundary (ORLB) submitted by Large Embedded Generators (LEGs) with the relevant DNOs without requiring explicit customer consent. This change enables DNOs to independently and consistently verify distribution contract validity for LEGs applying for Gate 2 offers, ensuring that only projects with compliant and valid distribution arrangements progress through the gated connections process.

The Panel concluded that to complete the Panel Recommendation Vote, further work was required to address legal text inconsistencies, including changes to the relevant CUSC Exhibits. The Draft Final Modification Report will be re-submitted to the August Panel for Panel to agree next steps.

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CMP472 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP476 'Correction to Section 15 of the CUSC'

This modification corrects an unintended inconsistency in how the Global Asset Re-Use Factor is described in Section 15 of the CUSC compared to how it is described in associated documents and applied in practice.

The Panel determined unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Appeals window will open on 11 August 2026, and this will close on 02 September 2026. If no appeals are received, CMP476 will be implemented on 09 September 2026.

CMP476 documentation can be found [here](#)

Other

None

Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: **06 August 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for August Panel: **13 August 2026**

Papers Day: **20 August 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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