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CUSC Panel Headline Report 18 September 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.

Workgroup Reports

The following Workgroup Report was presented to the Panel:

CMP471: Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window

This modification proposes a temporary, limited amendment to the CUSC allowing Users to adjust elements of their NESO contracts before the first CMP434 Gated Application Window.

The Panel unanimously agreed that the Terms of Reference have been met and agreed for CMP471 to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. The Code Administrator Consultation will be published on 18 September 2026, and this will close on 25 September 2026.

CMP471 documentation can be found [here](#).

Prioritisation Stack

The Panel discussed the prioritisation of the following Modifications:

Modification	Panel Comments	Position in Prioritisation Stack
CMP305	The Panel agreed CMP305 should remain standard priority while SDS references to reactive power are reviewed.	Standard
CMP433	The Panel agreed CMP433 should remain standard priority due to its interaction with RNP, with further	Standard

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	detail expected to be progressed through that workstream.	
CMP442	The Panel agreed CMP442 should remain standard priority as it may remain relevant following the rejection of CMP444, but does not currently justify high priority.	Standard
CMP426	The Panel agreed CMP426 should remain standard priority while its RNP dependency and wider impact on future projects are clarified.	Standard
CMP288	The Panel agreed CMP288 should remain standard priority while NESO reviews whether the defect remains relevant following connections reform.	Standard
CMP402	The Panel agreed CMP402 should move to high priority because it is explicitly referenced in the SDS and is strongly aligned with SDS priorities.	High
CMP328	The Panel agreed CMP328 should remain standard priority. Although referenced in the SDS, its expected impact is limited and does not justify high priority.	Standard
CMP341	The Panel agreed CMP341 should remain standard priority, noting it sits low in the stack and may be considered for withdrawal due to limited current need.	Standard
CMP419	The Panel agreed CMP419 should remain standard priority and should not progress until there is further clarity on RNP.	Standard
CMP441	The Panel agreed CMP441 should remain standard priority because it has limited SDS alignment, affects a small number of parties, and may require further consideration following send-back.	Standard

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Key Activities ahead of next panel

September CUSC Panel: **25 September 2026**

Special CUSC Panel Papers Day: **30 September 2026**

Special CUSC Panel: **02 October 2026**

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: **08 October 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for October Panel: **15 October 2026**

October Panel Papers Day: **22 October 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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