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Special CUSC Panel Headline Report 02

October 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.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification 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 considered potential resource and wider Connections Reform impacts alongside the need to address delayed connection dates.

The Panel recommended by majority that the Original, WACM1, WACM2 and WACM3 better facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives.

The Panel did not reach a consensus on which solution best met the Applicable CUSC Objectives. Out of 7 votes, 2 voted for the Baseline, 3 voted for the Original, 2 voted for WACM3 respectively. The Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 05 October 2026.

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

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Key Activities ahead of next panel

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: **05 November 2026**

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

Papers Day: **22 October 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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