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CUSC Panel Headline Report

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 25 September 2026 and 02 October 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CMP467 'Removal of outdated references in CUSC (charging)'

This modification removes outdated references in CUSC to Seven-Year Statement, Offshore Development Information Statement and Electricity Ten-Year Statement.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 unanimously agreed that CMP467 should follow the Self-Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

CMP467 documentation can be found here.

CMP468 'Removal of outdated references in CUSC (non-charging)'

This modification removes outdated references in CUSC to Electricity Ten-Year Statement (ETYS).

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP468 should follow the Self-Governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

CMP468 documentation can be found here.

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New / Pending Authority Decisions

Decisions since the last Panel

Modification	Decision
CMP330 & CMP374 **'Allowing new Transmission Connected parties to build Connection Assets greater than 2km in length & CMP374: Extending contestability for Transmission Connections'**	On 07 October 2026, the Authority **rejected** the modification. The decision letter can be found here.

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)
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

Charging/ Non – Charging Modifications		
CMP316 'TNUoS Charging Methodology for Co-located Generation'	08 August 2025	TBC (previously September 2026)
CMP397 'Consequential changes required to CUSC Exhibits B and D to reflect CMP316 (Co-Located Generation Sites)'	12 June 2024	TBC
CMP453 'To Bill BSUoS on a net basis at BSC Trading Units'	11 November 2025	TBC (previously 30 September 2026)
CMP469 'GC0186 Cost Recovery mechanism for CUSC Parties'	07 July 2026	TBC (previously 30 October 2026)
CMP474 'Fixed BSUoS Price Revision Mechanism'	10 July 2026	TBC
CMP475 'Amendment to the BSUoS tariff reset process'	10 July 2026	TBC
CMP445 'Pro-rating first year TNUoS for Generators	10 July 2026	TBC (previously 30 September 2026)
Connections Modifications		
CMP417 'Extending principles of CUSC Section 15 to all Users'	20 July 2026	TBC
CMP470 'Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee'	14 July 2026	12 November (Previously 14 October 2026)
CMP471 'Interim Contract Variation Process Ahead of CMP434 Gated Application Window'	07 October 2026	TBC

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 January 2027 Panel.

The latest prioritisation stack can be found here.

In flight Modifications

CMP405 'TNUoS Locational Demand Signals for Storage'

The Panel agreed with the approach to voting rights as submitted within the Panel Papers.

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 09 November 2026.

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to the Panel.

Draft Final Modification Reports

The following Draft Final Modification Report was presented to the Panel:

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 has recommended unanimously that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 11 November 2026.

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Key Activities ahead of next panel

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

Modification Proposal Deadline for November Panel: **12 November 2026**

December Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum: **19 November 2026**

Papers Day: **19 November 2026**

Modification Proposal Deadline for December Panel: **26 November 2026**

Questions or feedback?

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