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Special CUSC Panel Headline Report

10 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.

Inflight Modification Updates

Timeline:

CMP456: Cost recovery for legacy plant in relation to GC0168

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

Withdrawal:

CMP414: CMP330/CMP374 Consequential Modification

The Panel agreed by majority to the withdrawal of the modification under CUSC 8.16.10(c).

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 Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Section 15 “User Commitment Methodology” to Users on Final Sums methodology, resulting in all Users being on the User Commitment Methodology. This will introduce equitable treatment across User groups and reduce barriers to entry as a User’s security amount will better reflect the transmission liabilities they impose should they cancel connection or reduce capacity.

The Panel recommended unanimously that the Proposer’s solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 20 July 2026

CMP417 documentation can be found [here](#)

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CMP470: 'Introducing an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee'

This modification seeks to introduce a floor on securities through an Oversubscribed Technologies Commitment Fee for all technologies which are oversubscribed relative to Clean Power 2030 capacity targets.

The Panel recommended by majority that the Original, WACM1, WACM2, WACM3, WACM4, WACM5 and WACM6 better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 14 July 2026.

CMP470 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP474: 'Fixed BSUoS Price Revision Mechanism'

This modification seeks to introduce an inclusion in the CUSC of a clear process for when the Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS) will be reset by the National Energy System Operator (NESO).

The Panel recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution better facilitates the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 July 2026.

CMP474 documentation can be found [here](#)

CMP475: 'Amendment to the BSUoS tariff reset process'

This modification seeks to amend the BSUoS Tariff Reset process as per the CUSC, to enable NESO, due to wider market conditions, to reforecast the fixed tariff periods and if needed recover the financial position of the Working Capital Fund.

The Panel recommended by majority that the Proposer's solution does not better facilitate the CUSC Applicable Objectives. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 July 2026.

CMP475 documentation can be found [here](#)

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Key Activities ahead of next panel

Modification Proposal Deadline for July Panel: 16 July 2026

Papers Day: 23 July 2026

Questions or feedback?

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