

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP315 Workgroup 8/CMP375 Workgroup 5

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Key areas of discussion

- CMP315 seeks to review how the expansion constant is determined such that it best reflects the costs and CMP375 seeks to amend the calculation of the Expansion Constant & Expansion Factors to better reflect the growth of and investment in the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS). Workgroups for these changes are jointly held but the changes have not been amalgamated.
- The primary purpose of the meeting was to agree on the options to be taken forward.
- The Proposer noted Ofgem's call for evidence on possible wider TNUoS reform. However, there is no certainty yet as to what Ofgem's work may/may not cover so options for the Workgroup are currently to:
 - Consider a short-term solution with the assumption that a longer-term work is developed later either via a Ofgem led piece of work and/or a separate modification; or
 - Focus on a long term solution noting that the thinking will help inform any Ofgem work so isn't wasted.

The Workgroup's views were mixed on whether or not they preferred a short-term or long-term solution.

- The Proposer then presented 9 short-term options for the Workgroup to consider. These options arise from 3 broad key components; do you have Circuit Specific Expansion

Constants/Expansion Factors, do you include non-circuit works and do you include life extensions.

- Workgroup members felt they needed more time to review the options presented and will provide their views ahead of or at the next meeting on 9 February 2022.
- Workgroup members also agreed to review ESO's calculation of potential Expansion Constant values using dummy data and the assumptions made and feedback their views to the Proposer ahead of or at the next meeting on 9 February 2022.
- Given the Workgroup's desire for actual data, the Proposer also agreed to consult the Transmission Owners (TOs) for actual data and thereafter re-run the analysis. **Post Meeting Note: this will not be available for the meeting on 9 February 2022.**

Next Steps

Next workgroup meeting will be on **9 February 2022**. The meeting will primarily discuss the Workgroup's comments on the short-term options (and decide which to take forward) and ESO's calculation of potential Expansion Constant values.

The meeting will also seek to determine whether to focus on a long or short-term solution, provide an opportunity to phrase any questions to cover in the Workgroup Consultation and get a latest view on possible wider TNUoS reform.