

# Meeting summary

## Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 123

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| Date:  | 5/05/2022 | Location: | MS Teams |
| Start: | 10:30     | End:      | 11:45    |

### Participants

| Attendee                    | Company                              | Attendee                   | Company           |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Karen Thompson-Lilley (KTL) | NGESO (Chair)                        | Andrew Hemus (AH)          | NGESO (Tech Sec)  |
| Jennie Groome (JG)          | NGESO Code Administrator (Presenter) | Sean Donner (SD)           | NGESO (Presenter) |
| Grahame Neale (GN)          | NGESO (Presenter)                    | Robert Longden (RL)        | Cornwall Insight  |
| Melissa Brocklehurst (MB)   | St Clements                          | Dennis Gowland (DG)        | Fairwind          |
| Binoy Dharsi (BD)           | EDF                                  | Edda Dirks (ED)            | SSE               |
| Karl Maryon (KM)            | Drax                                 | Lorna Mitchell (LM)        | SSE               |
| Andy Evans (AE)             | St Clements                          | Kyran Hanks (KH)           | Waters Wye        |
| Heather Stratford (HS)      | NGESO                                | Graham Pannell (GP)        | Fred Olsen        |
| Naomi De Silva (ND)         | NGESO                                | Niall Stuart (NS)          | Hutch Assoc       |
| Marlon Mcdonald (MM)        | Ofgem                                | Ryan Ward (RW)             | Scottish Power    |
| Nicola Fitchett (NF)        | RWE                                  | Nick Everitt (NE)          | NGESO             |
| George Douthwaite (GD)      | Itpenergised                         | Chia Nwajagu (CN)          | Orsted            |
| Daniel Hickman (DH)         | NGESO                                | Joshua Logan (JL)          | Drax              |
| Daniel de Wijze (DW)        | Renewable UK                         | Matthew Paige-Stimson (MP) | NGESO             |
| Ander Madariaga (AM)        | Ocean Winds                          | Shannon Murray (SM)        | Ofgem             |
| Nick George (NG)            | NGESO                                | Jheauelle Thomas (JT)      | NGESO             |

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| Davinder Sanghera (DS)     | NGESO       | Paul Youngman (PY)  | Drax        |
| Steven McKnight (SM)       | Engie UK    | Harriet Harmon (HH) | Ofgem       |
| Niall Coyle (NC)           | EON         | Giulia Licocci (GL) | Ocean Winds |
| George Moran (GM)          | Centrica    | Matt Wootton (MW)   | NGESO       |
| Chris Wright (CW)          | St Clements | James Stone (JS)    | NGESO       |
| Mark Harland (MH)          | EON Energy  | Nicolas Lescal (NL) | Ocean Winds |
| Alexander Aristodemou (AA) | NGESO       |                     |             |

## Agenda, slides and modifications appendices

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/tcmf-cisg>

## TCMF and CISG

**Please note: These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented which can be found here:** <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/248591/download>

### Meeting Opening – Karen Thompson-Lilley, National Grid ESO

KTL opened the meeting providing an overview of the agenda items for discussion, asked for any AOB items and reviewed the Action Item log.

### Code Modifications Update – Jennie Groome, Code Administrator National Grid ESO

JG shared details of the progress of current modifications. See slides for more detail.

### Discussion themes / Feedback

GP thought it would be helpful if a short phrase regarding what each modification is about is contained within each modification update rather than the quite lengthy detail in the “what this seeks to achieve” column included currently. Or maybe include the modification title alongside the CMP number. JG agreed to feed this back to the team and ensure this was implemented for the next meeting.

CN asked for an update on CMP317/337. HH advised that the judicial review judgement had been handed down in April and provided a high-level summary of the outcome. HH also provided a link to the judgement for further information, [available here](#). It was noted that Ofgem have lodged papers to appeal the decision and will be publishing an updated statement on their website in coming days. HH advised that the CMP368/369 decision (which is a follow-on modification and interacts with CMP317/327) will be published within weeks not months. If there is no option capable of implementation in this modification, a further modification would need to be raised to bring in a definition in line with the outcome of the judicial review. RL commented that it seems unusual for NGESO to rely on interpretation and not definition – which they would need to now do given the decision regards the CMP317/327 definition within the CUSC. HH explained that the judgement view is that achieving a definition that covers all the scenarios is not possible.

## **BSUoS and TNUoS Declaration update – Sean Donner, National Grid ESO**

SD gave a BSUoS and TNUoS Declaration update. See slides for more detail.

### Discussion themes / Feedback

GP welcomed the NGESO desire for a single declaration form covering BSUoS and TNUoS and appreciated the short term measures the ESO will be putting into place. It was requested in the mid-term solution whether there could be an option where one party could co-ordinate all declarations between the relevant parties. SD noted the desire and highlighted that the aim was always to improve effectiveness and efficiency for the market and options would need to be reviewed on the best party to co-ordinate and any issues or opportunities in such a solution. SD asked for feedback on the proposed short-term enhancements and additionally requested any help with testing some of the offline processes (see contact details for Grahame Neale on slide). GM asked for clarification on “Declarations submitted after 30th Nov 2022 will be processed but not included in calculation of 2023/4 tariffs” (slide 18 and 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet) SD confirmed this meant the submission would be excluded from charging and the calculation.

## **CMP389: Transmission Demand Residual (TDR) band boundaries update – Grahame Neale, National Grid ESO**

GN shared a CMP389 update. See slides for more detail.

### Discussion themes / Feedback

RL queried what had changed to prompt the reanalysis requested by Ofgem. GN explained that the number of sites located in Band 4 but being very close to the Band 3 boundary prompted the reanalysis. BD asked about engagement and had the ESO been in contact with suppliers. GN confirmed that whilst the ESO hadn't contact sites or suppliers yet, they intended to do so shortly.

Post meeting update – The ESO has now directly approached the sites and the site's Suppliers to raise awareness of CMP389.

## **TNUoS Taskforce verbal update – Grahame Neale, National Grid ESO**

GN gave a TNUoS Taskforce verbal update.

### Discussion themes / Feedback

Still awaiting Ofgem publication but very well developed in terms of scope and terms of reference. HH apologised for the significant delay and expected news in the next few weeks with a high-level version being very close to the final version, including details for registering interest.

## **AOB**

### **Offshore coordination projects**

GN Offshore coordination projects workshop planned for Monday 9 May which is the Section 14 changes which will be focused on early opportunities.

Transmission tariff training

CN asked about previously run Transmission tariff training and if anymore sessions were planned. MW confirmed that this is currently being reviewed and that they have 2 sessions planned with a communication shortly so watch this space. GR on behalf Renewal Energy Association asked if a deeper dive into TNUoS could be facilitated for those wanting a more detailed advanced session. MW shared those discussions were taking place to see if this could be provided. HH expressed a desire from Ofgem for split sessions in advance of the Task Forces starting and asked to be kept up to date.

CAB billing system replacement

NG shared that the CAB billing system (invoices and supporting data) engagement sessions took place last week when attendance was not as high as he would have liked, and he would be happy to receive any feedback and follow up 1-1 as and when required.

Action Item Log

Action items: In progress and completed since last meeting

| ID / Month    | Agenda Item                        | Description                               | Owner           | Notes | Target Date | Status |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 22-2 / May 22 | AOB                                | TCMF face to face meeting survey          | Andrew Hemus    |       | June        | New    |
| 22-3 / May 22 | AOB                                | Advise on the training sessions for TNUoS | Matthew Wootton |       | June        | New    |
| 22-4 / May 22 | BSUoS and TNUoS Declaration update | Feedback on declarations                  | Grahame Neale   |       | July        | New    |