

Meeting summary

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 124

Date: 31/05/2022 Location: MS Teams

Start: 10:30 End: 12:30

Participants

Attendee	Company	Attendee	Company
Claire Huxley (CH)	NGESO (Chair)	Milly Lewis (ML)	NGESO (Tech Sec)
Paul Mullen (PM)	NGESO Code Administrator (Presenter)	Amy Brooks (AB)	NGESO (Presenter)
Robert Newton (RN)	Zenobe (Presenter)	Grahame Neale (GN)	NGESO (Presenter)
Harvey Takhar (HT)	NGESO (Presenter)	Heather Stratford (HS)	NGESO (Presenter)
Semih Oztreves (So)	Zenobe	Harriet Harmon (HH)	Ofgem
Graham Pannell (GP)	Fred Olsen	Matt Wootton (MW)	NGESO
Alexander Aristodemou (AA)	NGESO	Melissa Brocklehurst (MB)	St Clements
Chia Nwajagu (CN)	Orsted	Nick George (NG)	NGESO
Nicola Fitchett (NF)	RWE	Ryan Ward (RW)	Scottish Power
Giulia Licocci (GL)	Ocean Winds	Robert Longden (RL)	Cornwall Insight
Davinder Sanghera (DS)	NGESO	Joshua Logan (JL)	Drax
Steven McKnight (SM)	Engie UK	Daniel de Wijze (DW)	Renewable UK
George Douthwaite (GD)	Itpenergised	Niall Coyle (NC)	EON
Mark Harland (MH)	EON Energy	Daniel Hickman (DH)	NGESO
Marlon Mcdonald (MM)	Ofgem	Matthew Patrick	Ofgem
James Stone (JS)	NGESO	Jheaunelle Thomas (JT)	NGESO
Rustam Majainah (RM)	OVO	Damian Clough (DC)	SSE

Jo Zhou (JZ)	NGESO	Kenneth Doyle (KD)	NGESO
Greg Scott-Cook (GS)	Uniper Energy	Garth Graham (GG)	SSE
Neil Dewar (ND)	NGET	Gavin Ballie (GB)	SSE
Andrew Havvas (AH)	NGESO	Iwan Hughes (IH)	VPI Power
Laurence Copson (LC)	Zenobe	Graz Macdonald (GM)	Waters Wye

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/260596/download>

Meeting Opening – Claire Huxley, National Grid ESO

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

MW confirmed that suggestions around sharing the 'TNUoS Transport & Tariff Model' training schedule, session topics and making recording of sessions available on the website.

Code Modifications Update – Paul Mullen, Code Administrator National Grid ESO

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

Discussion themes / Feedback

PM updated that the Early Competition modifications are expected in Autumn and that requested that Code Admin are contacted as soon as possible if parties are considering proposing any modifications - so that guidance and support could be offered.

HH advised that any modification proposals relating to Interconnectors should need to review at the overall framework in terms of Brexit.

BP2 Submission and Consultation update – Amy Brooks, National Grid ESO

AB gave a BP2 Submission and Consultation update. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

Further detail was requested around cost impacts of 'Role in Europe' as a new activity as this is something which the ESO has participated in for years, it was explained that previously this cost has been part of existing activity in BP1 but had been pulled out and expanded due to the continuing work within Europe.

Similarly, more detail was requested around 'Marketing monitoring' as in which Markets are being monitored and the end use of the monitoring. Whilst some data is shared on the website, further transparency on what is being reported on and how Industry users could use the ESO reports opposed to paying for it twice (i.e., costed in BP2 and also generating the report internally) was requested.

The BP2 deliverables timelines were queried with regards to net zero market reform and inflight code modifications (specifically system restoration and market wide half hourly settlement). AB confirmed that NGESO was working alongside BEIS, Ofgem and Industry to implement net zero market reform and that agreed that the wording on slide

21 could be misconstrued to read that NGENSO were delivering this independent of wider legislative and governance frameworks.

It was queried whether the BP2 Consultation responses would be submitted in full and unedited to Ofgem as part of the BP2 submission, and if not why not.

Code Modification Proposals – Robert Newton, Zenobe Energy

- **Using Imports and Exports to Calculate Annual Load Factor for Storage**
- **Removing generation charges from storage operators in positive TNUoS zones**

RN shared details of code modification proposals. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

To avoid duplication of work/ scope within the upcoming TNUoS Task Force and the proposed modifications it was agreed that open and consistent communications was required. It was confirmed that the proposed modifications were intended for standalone battery/storage sites, with the complexity of collocated sites being more relevant to the Task Force.

It was queried as to whether or not removing the charges in positive zones would cause distortion between storage operators and what would incentivise locating batteries/ storage in negative zones. RN stated that distortion was not applicable to the first proposed modification but the drivers of net zero and saving in constraints needed to be worked through in the second modification.

Within the discussion on the proposed modifications, whether Net Zero obligations should be a CUSC objective was posed. It was confirmed that the legal obligation is on the government and that Ofgem take it into account as part of their broader considerations when making decisions as an authority.

TDR Modifications update– Grahame Neale, National Grid ESO

GN gave a TDR modifications update.

Discussion themes / Feedback

GN requested any queries ahead of the CMP389 Consultation ending on 10 June 2022 should be directed at him. GN also stated that he would bring RIIO-3 price control to TCMF in August.

TCMF and CISG meeting survey results and next steps – Harvey Takhar, National Grid ESO

HT fed back the TCMF and CISG survey results and shared next steps. See slides for more detail

Discussion themes / Feedback

Based on the 6 responses received, HT explained that the 'in person' forums be held quarterly alternating between London and Warwick (participants will also be able to join via Teams), there was a request that 'in person' panels/ forums and workgroups should be co-ordinated where possible to reduce unnecessary travel for attendees.

To support providing slides/ supporting documentation ahead of meetings, a suggested solution was to signpost them as 'draft' and publish in full on the day of the meeting.

The survey is live and can be completed [here](#)

AOB

TNUoS Taskforce – Harriet Harmon, Ofgem

On 30th May Ofgem shared their latest thinking, inclusive of draft ToR, utilising ESO as sourcing membership with the intention of confirming membership at the end of June to start the circa fortnightly Task Force meetings in July. As with the BSUoS Taskforce Ofgem will actively participate rather than an observer.

The letter in full can be read [here](#) and if you are unable to hit the deadline of 8th June contact the team directly

There is an expectation that the representatives would update their interested groups, and therefore the Task Force was unlikely to require observers. It was suggested that there should be a review process of Task Force members to ensure they were fore filling their duties and that TCMF/ CISG meetings could be extended to allow Task Force member an opportunity to provide monthly updates.

BSUoS Operational Billing Update – Heather Stratford, National Grid ESO

HS gave an update on the 2022/23 payment calendar, with the cavate that the outage dates may move. Please see the slides for more detail.

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	Updated provided by Harvey Takhar	June	Closed
22-3 May 22	AOB	Advise on the training sessions for 'TNUoS Transport & Tariff Model'	Matthew Wootton	In the process of pre-recording training material to publish on the website Smaller drop-in sessions will be offered soon	June	Open
22-4 May 22	BSUoS and TNUoS Declaration update	Feedback on declarations	Grahame Neale		July	Open
22-5 June 22	BP2 Submission and Consultation update	Confirm impact on costs of reworking costs by expanding 'Role in Europe' as a new activity	Amy Brooks		July	New
22-6 June 22	BP2 Submission and Consultation update	Confirm which markets are being monitored within 'Market Monitoring' new activity and availability of regular reports	Amy Brooks		July	New
22-7 June 22	BP2 Submission and Consultation update	Confirm page numbers on the BP2 documentation for new activity and clarify what additional work for 'system restoration' and 'market wide half hourly settlement' is	Amy Brooks		July	New

covered within the new deliverable

22-8 June 22	BP2 Submission and Consultation update	Confirm whether BP2 consultation responses will be shared with Ofgem in full.	Amy Brooks	July	New
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