

Headline Report – 29 July 2022

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel 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 meeting on 24 June 2022 were approved and these will be uploaded to our website.

New Modifications

There were no new Modification Proposals presented to the Panel.

New / Pending Authority Decisions

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that have been decided upon and are currently awaiting their decision since the last CUSC Panel on 24 June 2022.

Decisions since last CUSC Panel

There are no Ofgem decisions on CUSC Modifications since the last CUSC Panel.

Awaiting Decisions

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 was last updated on 22 July 2022 and is published [here](#).

Modification	What this seeks to achieve	Expected Decision Date
CMP292	Introducing a Section 8 cut-off date for changes to the Charging Methodologies	Expected decision date of TBC in 2022 (previously 30 June 2021 and latterly 30 September 2021) as Ofgem still consider this to be low priority.
CMP298	Process for aggregated assessment of Distributed Generators that impact (or may	Decision expected 30 November 2022 in accordance with Ofgem's latest published expected decision dates table. Associated STC Modification (CM080) to

	impact) on the National Electricity Transmission System.	be presented to August 2022 STC Panel for recommendation vote.
CMP328	Establish the process when any connection triggers a Distribution impact assessment.	Decision expected 30 November 2022 in accordance with Ofgem's latest published expected decision dates table. The Final Modification Report for the associated STC change (CM078) was issued to Ofgem on 7 June 2022.
CMP361/CMP362	Introduce an ex-ante fixed volumetric BSUoS tariff set over a total fix and notice period of 14 months (CMP361) and introduce and update required definitions into CUSC section 11 from CMP308 and CMP361 (CMP362)	Ofgem's latest expected decision dates table (as at 22 July 2022) indicated a decision date of 26 August 2022; however at CUSC Panel on 29 July 2022 Ofgem advised that the impact assessment consultation ahead of this decision won't be issued in July 2022 as originally planned. This impact assessment consultation is planned to be issued by end of August 2022 and means CMP361 and CMP362 decisions will be delayed - Ofgem to advise of revised expected decision date.
CMP388	Transmission Demand Residual (TDR) minor clarifications	Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 6 July 2022. Ofgem's latest expected decision dates table (as at 22 July 2022) indicates a decision date of 30 September 2022.
CMP389	Changes related to Transmission Demand Residual (TDR) band boundaries	Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 6 July 2022. Ofgem's latest expected decision dates table (as at 22 July 2022) indicates a decision date of 30 September 2022.
CMP390	Updating Connection application forms to enable disclosure of information to government for purposes of the National Security and Investment (NSI) Act 2021	Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem on 6 July 2022. Ofgem's latest expected decision dates table (as at 22 July 2022) indicates a decision date of 3 February 2023.

Prioritisation Stack

For each Modification in the prioritisation stack, Panel have determined if the Priority is “High”, “Medium to High”, “Medium”, “Low to “Medium” or Low”. Panel continue to review the prioritisation stack on a monthly basis and every quarter hold a more in-depth review (ahead of this review, Proposers will be asked to provide updated justification against the prioritisation criteria). This next in-depth review was planned to be carried out at our July 2022 Panel. However, it was felt prudent to delay this to August 2022 Panel as there is discussion planned at TNUoS Taskforce meeting on 10 August 2022 as to how each in-flight Modification is impacted by the TNUoS Taskforce. In addition, no updated justification was provided by Proposers ahead of this meeting.

At August 2022 Panel, there were no discussions on the current prioritisation stack.

The latest prioritisation stack can be found [here](#)

In flight Modifications

The next Modification Tracker will be published on 8 August 2022.

Draft Final Modification Reports

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

CMP288 'Explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds'

CMP288 seeks to recover additional costs incurred by Transmission Owners and TNUoS liable parties as a result of Transmission Owners completing transmission works earlier than the contracted Completion Date or the party connecting initiating a delay to the contracted Completion Date.

CUSC Panel by majority recommended that CMP288 should not be implemented. Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 10 August 2022.

CMP288 documentation can be found [here](#)

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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