

# Meeting Summary

## Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 129

**Date:** 24/11/2022      **Location:** MS Teams  
**Start:** 10:30am      **End:** 11:40pm

### Participants

| Attendee                  | Company                 | Attendee                    | Company             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Claire Huxley (CH)        | ESO (Chair & Presenter) | Andrew Hemus (AH)           | ESO (Tec Sec)       |
| Nick Everitt (NE)         | ESO (Presenter)         | Paul Mullen (PM)            | ESO (Presenter)     |
| James Stone (JS)          | ESO (Presenter)         | Nitin Prajapati (NP)        | ESO (Presenter)     |
| Naomi De Silva (NDS)      | ESO                     | Karl Maryon (KM)            | Haven Power         |
| Matthew Patrick (MP)      | Ofgem                   | Angeles Sandoval (AS)       | Scottish Renewables |
| Coreen Campbell (CC)      | SSE                     | Edda Dirks (ED)             | SSE                 |
| Danula Gamage (DG)        | Ofgem                   | Dimuthu Wijetunga (DW)      | Shell               |
| Alison Price (AP)         | ESO                     | Rachel McLeod (RMc)         | ESO                 |
| Lisa Waters (LW)          | Waterswye Associates    | Chiamaka Nwajagu (CN)       | Orsted              |
| Rob Fowler (RF)           | Scottish Power          | Andrew Havvas (AHa)         | ESO                 |
| Jessica Rivalland (JR)    | ESO                     | Mark Fletcher (MF)          | Shell               |
| Claire Hynes (CHy)        | RWE                     | Karen Lilley-Thompson (KLT) | ESO                 |
| Simon Vicary (SV)         | EDF Energy              | Harvey Takhar (HT)          | ESO                 |
| Shannon Murray (SM)       | Ofgem                   | Davinder Sanghera (DS)      | ESO                 |
| Niall Coyle (NC)          | EON                     | David Boyland (DB)          | SSE                 |
| Kurt Braganza (KB)        | Cornwall Insight        | George Moran (GM)           | Centrica            |
| Robert Newton (RN)        | Zenobe                  | Grace March (GMa)           | Sembcorp            |
| Nick Everitt (NE)         | ESO                     | Grahame Neale (GN)          | Baringa             |
| Gavin Baille (GB)         | SSE                     | Nicola White (NW)           | ESO                 |
| George Douthwaite (GD)    | ITPEnergised            | Banke John-Okwesa (BJO)     | ESO                 |
| Melissa Brocklehurst (MB) | St Clements             | Kate Livesey (KL)           | Drax                |

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| Paul Jones (PJ)        | Uniper Energy | Paul Youngman (PY)     | Drax        |
| Ruth Kemsley (RK)      | EDF           | Jo Zhou (JZ)           | Drax        |
| Rein de Loor (RK)      | ESO           | Harriet Harmon (HH)    | Ofgem       |
| Nicolas Lescal (NL)    | Ocean Winds   | Rustam Majainah (RM)   | OVO         |
| Graham Pannell (GP)    | Fred Olsen    | Jheaunelle Thomas (JT) | ESO         |
| Joseph Henry (JH)      | ESO           | Ruth Roberts (RR)      | ESO         |
| Monika Hudakova (MH)   | OVO           | Ander Madariaga        | Ocean Winds |
| David Witherspoon (MH) | ESO           | Giulia Licocci         | Ocean Winds |
| Chris Wright (CW)      | St Clements   | Matthew Paige-Stimson  | ESO         |

## 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/271906/download>

### Meeting Opening - Claire Huxley, 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.

### Code Modifications Update - Paul Mullen, Code Administrator ESO

PM shared a brief verbal update.

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

First OTNR modification "User Commitment – AI" to be presented to the CUSC panel Friday 25 November.

CMP376: Inclusion of Queue Management process within the CUSC Workgroup consultation opens 25 November closing 23 December.

### BSUoS draft tariff update – Nick Everitt, ESO

NE gave a BSUoS draft tariff update. See slides for more detail.

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

SV queried whether forecasting models development continuing on new methodology for when any new modification(s) that may be implemented, especially if implemented mid-year. NE whole year from 1<sup>st</sup> April preferred option but looking at what potential issues are for any mid-year implementations. LW asked for a post review when direction decided and highlighted the impact the lack of certainty has had on the ESO in terms of time and resource and should be push back on Ofgem. Also concerned the Code Review has Ofgem in the driving seat but unable to drive. GM noted the updated tariff values no longer splits the CMP395 costs out. NE confirmed that they have now been included in the modelling.

### New BSUoS mods – P85 BSUoS Fund (CMP406 & 407) – Claire Huxley, ESO

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CH gave an update on new BSUoS mods – P85 BSUoS Fund (CMP406 & 407). See slides for more detail.

CH detailed the formation of a TCMF sub-group to discuss the potential options and to be in a position to raise another modification when appropriate. The first meeting will be the morning of **Thursday 1 December** for 90mins and again the morning of **Thursday 8 December**. CH asked for interested parties to contact her at [claire.huxley@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:claire.huxley@nationalgrideso.com).

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

PJ explained as a panel member not wanting to but having to reject this modification reluctantly but keen this issue is progressed in a timely approach. PY Asked if the relevant Code Administrator checks were done regarding this proposed modification. CH confirmed they were, and PH shared that feedback had been given that the proposal could be rejected due to interaction with a current mod (CMP361). PM also explained that the only options now available to Ofgem are to approve CMP361 or reject it. PM also confirmed that one of the CMP361 WACM's contained no fund as an option.

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#### OTNR Codes and Standards update – Nitin Prajapati, ESO

NP gave an update on the OTNR Codes and Standards update.

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

RK asked if all these modifications are going to work for charging in terms of the offshore network. NP explained that a review of asset clarification was being taken into consideration. **ACTION 22-16:** MPS asked for clarification on the scaling of assets under the expansion constant. NP agreed to take this away and explained that this work is from an early opportunity perspective HND and to make changes based on that. In terms of the more holistic enduring perspective, we need to await more certainty, but will be keeping this under consideration. AS a lot of uncertainty on how all these changes interact with each other. NP the monthly OTNR codes and Standards subgroup could occasionally focus on charging modifications.

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#### TNUoS Taskforce update – James Stone, ESO

JS shared a TNUoS Taskforce update.

#### Discussion themes / Feedback

LW expressed concern that this could go in a different direction to the LMP work. GD agreed and would prefer time to be spent on TNUoS rather than LMP. JS explained that the Taskforce has produced a list of items for review, but any options and recommendations from this work don't necessarily need to be taken forward. The Taskforce is not blinkered to other things going on. PY in consideration of decision to get the Taskforce back together in January, will this feed straight back into the Taskforce. JS confirmed it would and with a view to take the review and a potential strawman with options / recommendations.

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#### AOB

GD commented that it's his belief that the TNUoS model is not fit for purpose post 23/24 and that time is ticking urgently. JZ offered to look at any numbers and agreed there does seem to be a long-term trend but no problems as close as 23/24 but 5yr forecast starts to do funny things scaling factors.

RK asked for a forecast for HND tariff to give sight of what we are looking at eventually.

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## Action Item Log

### Action items: In progress

| ID              | Description  | Owner           | Notes       | Target Date | Status |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 22-13<br>Oct 6  | To reach out to Ofgem for update on timescales for Code reform headline. | Claire Huxley   | In progress | Jan         | Open   |
| 22-14<br>Nov 3  | ESO to advise of timescales on wider Reactive Power updates              | Claire Huxley   |             | Jan         | Open   |
| 22-16<br>Nov 24 | Clarification on the scaling of assets under the expansion constant      | Nitin Prajapati |             | Jan         | Closed |

### Action items: completed

| ID             | Description                                       | Owner         | Notes | Target Date | Status |
|----------------|---|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 22-15<br>Nov 3 | OTNR modification update to be given at next TCMF | Claire Huxley |       | Dec         | Closed |