

Meeting Summary

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum and CUSC Issues Steering Group 133

Date: 06/04/2023 Location: MS Teams

Start: 10:30am End: 11:45pm

Participants

Attendee	Company	Attendee	Company
Claire Huxley (CH)	ESO (Chair & Presenter)	Andrew Hemus (AH)	ESO (Tec Sec)
Paul Mullen (PM)	ESO (Presenter)	Dovydas Dyson (DD)	ESO (Presenter)
Nick George (NG)	ESO (Presenter)	Jo Zhou (JZ)	ESO (Presenter)
Nick Everiit (NE)	ESO (Presenter)	Alan Currie (AC)	Ventient Energy
Alexander Aristod (AA)	National Grid	Alice Taylor (AT)	ESO
Almarwah Azzahra (ALA)	ESO	Angeles Sandoval Romero (AR)	SSE
Cathal Dorrian (CD)	Fred Olsen	Chia Nwajagu (CN)	Orsted
Chris McGee (CM)	Brookfield	Coreen Campbell (CC)	SSE
Dimuthu Wijetunga (DW)	Shell Energy	David Tooby (DT)	Ofgem
Dennis Gowland (DG)	-	Edda Dirks (ED)	SSE
Elana Byrne (EB)	ESO	Faiva Wadawasina (FW)	Renantis
Garth Graham (GG)	SSE	Guilia Licocci (GL)	Ocean Winds
Grace March (GM)	Sembcorp	Greg Stevenson (GS)	SSE
Harriet Harmon (HH)	Ofgem	Ishtyaq Hussain (IH)	ESO
Jas Berd (JB)	Baringa	Karl Maryon (KM)	Drax
Katie Clark (KC)	ESO	Kyran Hanks (KH)	Waters Wye
Lorna Mitchell (LM)	SSE	Naomi De Silva (ND)	OVO
Niall Coyle (NC)	EON Energy	Nicola Fitchett (NF)	RWE
Nicola White (NW)	ESO	Niall Stuart (NS)	Hutch Associates
Paul Mott (PM)	ESO	Paul Youngman (PY)	Drax
Pedro Arcain (PA)	Ofgem	Robert Longden (RL)	Cornwall Energy
Ryan Ward (RW)	Scottish Power	Simon Vicary (SV)	EDF Energy

Sinan Kufeoglu (SK)	Ofgem	Steven Mcknight (SM)	Engie
Tom James (TJ)	Baringa	Varun Mittal (VM)	Total Energies
Vicki Holland (VH)	St Clements	Victoria Burkett (VB)	SSE

Agenda, slides, and modifications appendices

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

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Please note: These notes are produced as an accompaniment to the slide pack presented which can be found here: <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/278576/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 gave a Code Modifications update. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

HH shared that the Authority decision for CMP298 is expected to be published in the next fortnight.

AC asked for clarity on the interactions between the CMP413 and the TNUoS Task Force and how they will interact. HH explained that although the aims of each are similar the mechanisms to achieve this are very different. For example, CMP413 will not be looking at the tariff numbers but the Task Force will be inputting on the numbers, so comfortable that the two are fundamentally different. Although mindful that the interaction of the implementation of any Task Force modifications and CMP413 would need to be considered. HH also shared that the Task Force will start again at the end of this month and would expect the publishing of its views to be around June time (TBC). In the meantime, all the meeting papers are and will continue to be published on the [Charging Futures website here](#).

GB Connections Reforms – Dovydas Dyson, ESO

MO shared details on Connections Reform Phase 2. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

KH asked about the coordination of various reviews and reference a recently announced government review of the connection process. DD confirmed that ESO are aware of the government review announcement and will be mindful of that as Connections Reform project progresses. KH asked about the scope and whether the interface between Distribution and Transmission Connections was in scope for this work. DD confirmed Connections Reform would look at Transmission and Distribution considerations. RL asked for the ESO response to consultation responses to also be published alongside the ESO final recommendations. DD explained it would be unlikely any final recommendation would be made without reference to consultation responses.

A link to the government's policy paper on Powering up Britain can be found below:

[Powering up Britain - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/policy-papers/powering-up-britain)

Verbal update on STAR Billing System - Nick George, ESO

NG shared a verbal update on the STAR Billing System. Reiterating that AAHEDC (Assistance for Areas with High Electricity Distribution Costs) had been settled from STAR in February successfully and that the first invoices for TNUoS demand had been successfully issued on the 1 April, which now include the

new site daily charges as per the TDR. The next STAR release will be for AAHEDC moving from net to gross demand which is scheduled for August with TNUoS generation to follow that.

NG shared that the Non-Final Demand forms had been issued in February to the ESO invoice contacts. About a third of what are believed to be customers with Non-Final Demand have not submitted a response. NG emphasised need for companies to check that they have sent in their responses with the change applying from 1 April 2023. NG also shared that a few responses received are believed to be Final Demand so asked for checks to take place when completing forms and that the ESO will be reaching out where they believe errors exist.

Discussion themes / Feedback

VH asked if the link to the AAHEDC government consultations could be circulated. The link can be found below:

Hydro Benefit Replacement Scheme and Common Tariff Obligation: statutory review 2022 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

GM asked if a confirmation email is received after Non-Final Demand forms have been submitted. NG explained he would need to take this away as unsure. Post meeting NG confirmed that the ESO are providing two responses – the first being an acknowledgement of receipt and a second once the ESO have processed the declaration. The ESO will also be sending a communication via Campaign Monitor so look out for that.

Isolated MITS - impact on TNUoS - Jo Zhou

JZ gave a presentation on Isolated MITS, impact on TNUoS. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

DG expressed concern that this is quite a large change explained against a small example and more information brought to TCMF would be welcomed. GG asked if this was a real situation and that it would be good to understand this discrimination GB wide on this issue. JZ commented that it is not currently a live issue but endeavouring to be proactive. We can take a look but useful to establish the baseline. RL stated that this could be significant change which needs to be communicated widely. Some examples of calculations would be very useful. NF asked if the OTNR work should be involved in work on MITS nodes. JZ stated that it might be, but that ESO are trying to target a particular defect and OTNR is a lot bigger in terms of regulation and charging. GG asked if any OTNR similar related situations and the treatment of Interconnectors.

TCMF Sub-group – Enduring Fixed BSUoS verbal update - Claire Huxley, ESO

CH shared a verbal update on the TCMF Sub-Group – Enduring fixed BSUoS. Productive discussions on scope with the Terms of Reference agreed. The P levels have been discussed. Awaiting consumer benefit data from Ofgem. An alternate solution has been shared by SSE. The plan is to have 4 Sub-group meetings before raising a modification. Will be coming to future TCMF with updates.

Discussion themes / Feedback

None

10-year TNUoS Forecast - Nick Everitt, ESO

NE shared details of a potential new 10-year TNUoS forecast seeking feedback from industry on the assumptions. See slides for more detail.

Discussion themes / Feedback

GG asked for the data inputs to be referenced for transparency.

NE asked for any views to be sent to tnuos.queries@nationalgrideso.com

AOB

GG asked for the recording of the BSUoS webinar which was publicised on Monday 3 April and took place Wednesday 5 April to be published. NE apologised for the short notice but requirement to clarify tariff resets, this is not our usual notice period for events so pleased in the circumstances we reached over 90 stakeholders. There will be future webinars with the next covering the draft tariff.

Action Item Log

Action items: In progress

ID	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
23-2 Mar 9	To present a deep dive on the TO revenue change from November forecast to January final tariff at TCMF.	Nick George / Nick Everitt		06/04/2023	Open

Action items: completed

ID	Description	Owner	Notes	Target Date	Status
23-1 Jan 5	ESO to look at the introduction of a "CUSC Modification Issues Log"	Claire Huxley	This action has been looked at but not a priority in terms of our available resource against the current workload. If anyone has any ideas how this could work, please get in touch. Will close in April if nobody gets in touch.	06/04/2023	Closed