

CUSC User Panel Members/Alternate Panel Member Biographies and Declaration of Interests

This document contains the biographies and declaration of interests of the User Panel Members and Alternate Panel Member elected through the 2021 CUSC Panel Elections to take up office from the **01 October 2021 – 30 September 2023**.

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Binoy Dharsi – User Panel Member

Biography:

Binoy has over 23 years of experience in the electricity industry. He has worked for various Suppliers during his career, starting out at a small independent Supplier, Electricity Direct, before moving to Centrica post its acquisition. Binoy has been at EDF since 2010. He is extensively involved in network charging and provides his expertise through CUSC workgroup participation. Binoy has a thorough understanding of forecasting transmission and balancing costs. He has most recently been involved in Ofgem's Targeted Charging Review reform advocating fairness of transmission and balancing charges amongst end customers, generators, the renewables sector and smaller flexible battery projects. Binoy is personable and hard-working and prides himself on having strong principles when approaching any situation. He is an effective communicator on very complex issues to wide ranging audiences. Binoy has in the past raised modification seeking stability of TNUoS and BSUoS charges to the user community. Binoy has been allowed to participate in CUSC panels as an observer several times in 2021 and believes he has the experience and aptitude to become a valuable addition to the CUSC panel for the next two years.

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Shares not in excess of £10,000 held in aggregate

N/A

Mark Duffield - User Alternate Panel Member

Biography:

Mark is Regulation Policy Manager at National Grid Interconnectors. He has over 20 years' previous experience working for the UK government and the wider National Grid Group companies, with those roles being focussed on the regulatory arrangements and the commercial operation of the transmission system in Great Britain.

Mark has been a CUSC Panel Member since October 2019 and has a comprehensive knowledge of many of the areas covered by the CUSC. He has been involved in CUSC modification proposals including Transmission Access and Charging reform and CUSC governance reform. He has worked on a number of code amendment proposals in the other industry codes including the Balancing and Settlement Code, GB Grid Code and the SO-TO Code.

Mark has also been deeply involved in other significant change projects for the electricity industry and the codes that govern them including BETTA, the implementation of the Offshore Transmission arrangements, Electricity Market Reform, specifically on the development and implementation of the capacity market arrangements and the new cross-border electricity trading arrangements under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement struck between the EU and UK.

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National Grid plc Ordinary Shares (parent company of the following CUSC Parties: NATIONAL GRID GAS PLC, NATIONAL GRID GRAIN LNG LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID IFA 2 LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID INTERCONNECTOR HOLDINGS LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID INTERCONNECTORS LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED, NATIONAL GRID VIKING LINK LIMITED)

Joe Dunn – User Panel Member

Biography:

Joe has over 30 years' experience in the electricity utility industry and possesses a high degree of commercial, regulatory and technical knowledge covering both networks and generation. His areas of expertise include transmission regulatory and commercial arrangements, charging and associated policy having had extensive experience in areas including electrical operations, design/ construction and customer service.

Joe has a strong working knowledge of the electrical industry framework and associated codes and in his current role interfaces closely with National Grid ESO and UK and Ireland Network Operators in the management of grid agreements and commercial activities, balancing market and ancillary services agreements/ arrangements.

Joe is a current CUSC Panel member having served since 2019, has previously managed the STC on behalf of SP Transmission leading all associated regulatory charging and commercial changes between 2006 and 2015.

Prior to this Joe was also heavily involved in the BETTA transition and the commercial/contractual workstream on behalf of SP Transmission and served as a grid code panel member from 2001 to 2005.

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Andrew Enzor – User Panel Member

Biography:

Andrew manages the GB consulting team at Cornwall Insight. He has nine years' experience in the energy sector, focusing on network charging issues.

He spent seven years working at Northern Powergrid, during which time he was responsible for progressing multiple Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement changes and oversaw the company's Use of System charge setting team.

Since joining Cornwall Insight, he has focused heavily on TNUoS charges, supporting numerous customers with understanding, quantifying and forecasting their exposure, and in understanding the numerous ongoing CUSC modifications.

Andrew is currently a Users Alternate Panel Member, and is now seeking election as a Users Panel Member. If elected, he will act as an independent voice on the Panel, bringing his extensive experience of open governance arrangements and detailed knowledge of CUSC to bear in the important work of the Panel.

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Garth Graham – User Panel Member

Biography:

Garth has worked in the Electricity Industry for the past 30years in various positions. During this time he has undertaken a number of roles covering many aspects of energy trading, regulation, generation, supply and charging.

Since NETA Go-Live in 2001 Garth has been involved in developing, assessing and responding to Code modification and change proposal consultations associated with the CUSC, Grid Code and BSC.

Garth has been a member of a variety of industry groups, such as various BSC, Grid Code and CUSC Workgroups, as well as those arising from some of the industry's trade associations such as EnergyUK and Eurelectric.

Garth has been a CUSC Panel member since 2005 and has chaired the (CUSC) Governance Standing Group since 2009.

Garth is also actively involved in the emergency arrangements for the industry and is a member of "E3C", the Energy Emergencies Executive Committee (as well as its 'sub' groups, covering Electricity, Communications, Pandemic preparedness and Black Start arrangements) and has been involved with its predecessor bodies since 1999.

Garth has been active over the past nine years in the development of the EU Network Codes; covering, connections, markets and system operation; at an EU and national level. Garth work in this area was, for example, recognised by his peers across the EU when he was put forward as a member of the Grid Connection (Codes) European Stakeholder Committee (a pan European body established under the governance of the three EU Network Codes relating to connections to the electricity system).

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Paul Jones – User Panel Member

Biography:

Paul has been a CUSC Panel Member since 2003 and has worked in the Electricity Industry for 30 years. He has previously worked at the Office of Electricity Regulation, East Midlands Electricity, PowerGen and E.ON. During this time, he has dealt with a wide variety of wholesale and retail issues covering various aspects of electricity trading, transmission, charging, regulation, metering and settlement.

As well as his Panel duties, Paul currently works on regulation and market rules issues for Uniper, a significant proportion of which relate to electricity transmission.

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Grace March – User Panel Member

Biography:

I have over ten years' experience in the Energy Industry, as a domestic and non-domestic Suppliers and Transmission and Distribution connected Generators, including the last two years as a CUSC Panel member. I have a strong analytical background and expertise in network charging, having been a member of both Balancing Services Task Forces and am the current chair of Energy UK's Networks and Electricity Charging Coordination Group. Working with UK Power Reserve, I have developed a strong understanding of the business models and unique challenges being faced by distributed generation and through SembCorp Utilities' Wilton International Site, clear lines of communication with large EII consumers. With the rapid change going on throughout the industry, it is vital that the CUSC Panel draws on as wide a range of industry experience as possible. CUSC Panel members should be willing to question accepted industry knowledge, ask difficult questions and be able to understand the detailed work done by Modification Work Groups.

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Cem Suleyman – User Panel Member

Biography:

Cem began working in the energy industry in 2008 and has been a CUSC Panel Member or Alternative Member since 2015. He has been involved in industry code modification developments since 2008. He currently works in the Trading and Optimisation team at Drax Power Limited managing ancillary services contracts and coordinating participation in ancillary services markets and tenders. He has been working in this role for over five years.

Prior to his current role Cem worked within the Regulation and Policy team at Drax Power Limited. In this role he was primarily responsible for GB industry codes and their development, including the CUSC and BSC. In this time, Cem was an active participant in regulator and industry-led work-streams. This has involved participation in industry code working groups, including CMP213, CMP227 and CMP201. He was also Vice Chair of the Energy UK Codes Committee. In addition, Cem has raised modifications ('Proposer') to the CUSC, an example being CMP250 ('Stabilising BSUoS with at least a twelve month notice period').

Cem's career in the energy industry began at the energy consumer body, Consumer Focus, where he was a consumer representative on the BSC Panel. He worked at Consumer Focus on energy policy for almost three years before moving to Drax Power Limited.

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