

CUSC Panel

Headline Report – 14 December 2018

Meeting name CUSC Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of November Minutes

Panel Members approved the panel meeting minutes from November.

Prioritisation Stack

The latest version of the Prioritisation Stack is attached in Annex 1. There were several movements this month:

- CMP295 and CMP303 were raised higher up the stack as both need to report back for implementation in fixed timeframes – the workgroups for these will be prioritised to progress the modifications
- As a result of the movements detailed above CMP280, CMP281 and CMP308 have been lowered on the prioritisation stack

No new modifications were raised

Authority Decision

CMP 293 - National Grid Legal Separation changes to CUSC sections, Exhibits & Schedules (non charging) and
CMP 294 - National Grid Legal Separation changes to CUSC Section 14
Implementation – 1st April 2019

In flight modifications

CMP280/281 – No update for December's panel. A workgroup will convene in January 2019
CMP285 – CAC to be issued with a 20 working day consultation period.
CMP286 / CMP287 – awaiting further guidance from the proposer, no workgroup date planned
CMP288 / CMP289 – workgroup 14th December; workgroup consultation to be issued as soon as possible
CMP291 –Workgroup to be arranged in 2019
CMP292 –Workgroup met 5th December; workgroup consultation to be issued as soon as possible
CMP295 –Workgroup scheduled for 19th December; has been raised on the prioritisation stack will be progressed in Q1 2019
CMP298 –Workgroup met 11th December; next workgroup to be arranged in January or February 2019
CMP300 – quoracy met, due to convene in the New Year

CMP301 – awaiting updates from the proposer to issue for a 5 day CAC in January 2019
CMP303 –workgroup scheduled for 20th December; has been raised on the prioritisation stack will be progressed in Q1 2019
CMP304 - inflight, on track, workgroup to be convened
CMP306 – Kick off meeting held on 7th December, first workgroup will be held 31st January 2019
CMP308 - Kick off meeting held on 4th December, first workgroup will be held 18th December 2019

*CMP271, CMP274, CMP276, CMP302 and CMP307 are all on hold pending the outcome of the TCR / SCR

Panel Vote

There were no panel votes in December

Questions or feedback?

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Annex 1: Prioritisation stack

Section 8: 8.19.1.(e) makes the following provision for the Panel and states “Having regard to the complexity, importance and urgency of particular CUSC Modification Proposals, the CUSC Modifications Panel may determine the priority of CUSC Modification Proposals and may (subject to any objection from the Authority taking into account all those issues) adjust the priority of the relevant CUSC Modification Proposal accordingly”	
Complexity	The modification is viewed as being resource intensive and will most likely require a higher than average number of workgroups to conclude the process. Additionally the modification defect is viewed to have implications for many different areas of the energy market which need to be taken into consideration throughout the process.
Importance	The perceived value & risk associated with the proposed modification. The value / risk could be considered from a number of different perspectives i.e. financial / regulatory / licence obligations both directly for customer and end consumers more generally.
Urgency	A modification which requires speedy consideration within the code governance process, both complexity and importance should be factors considered in evaluating urgency as well as the timescales for implementation within the respective code.

Position & Movement	Date Modification Raised	Modifications at Workgroup Stage	Panel Comments on Prioritisation	Cross Code Impacts	Date of First WG	WG Development [WG already held]	WG Report submission	Expected FMR Date to Authority
1 Up one	20/07/2017	CMP285 'CUSC Governance Reform – Levelling the Playing Field'	Priority based on timing of decision date which is required ahead of the next election process and need for extra panel meeting. Currently awaiting CAC; no further workgroups anticipated		28 September 2017	[7] up to November 2018	Timeline to be approved: November submission	January 2019
2 Up one	27/04/2018	CMP295 'Contractual Arrangements for Virtual Lead Parties (Project TERRE)'	Prioritisation based on alignment to European Law changes/timetables; requirement for decision by April		12 July 2018	[1] up to December 2018	Timeline agreed: February 2019	April 2019
3 Up six	19/07/2018	CMP303 'Improving local circuit charge cost-reflectivity'	Priority based on a need for a decision date by summer 2019. An early Workgroup will be required. Raised up the prioritisation stack to account for the auction date; determined by Secretary of State		25 September 2018	[3] up to November 2018	Proposed: February 2019	Proposed: April 2019
4 The same	15/02/2018	CMP291 'The open, transparent, non-discriminatory and timely publication of the harmonised rules for grid connection (in accordance with the RfG, DCC and HVDC) and the harmonised rules on system operation (in accordance with the SOGL) set out within the Bilateral Agreement(s) exhibited in the CUSC.'	Prioritisation based on alignment to European Law changes/timetables		12 July 2018	[2] up to December 2018	Timeline agreed: March 2019	May 2019
5 Down four	22/06/2017	CMP280 'Creation of a New Generator TNUoS Demand Tariff which Removes Liability for TNUoS Demand	High Priority because of clear impact for users and a known policy	Yes	4 August 2017	[12] up to November 2018	Timeline agreed: February submission	April 2019

		Residual Charges from Generation and Storage Users & CMP281 'Removal of BSUoS Charges From Energy Taken From the National Grid System by Storage Facilities'	issue. Complexity of alternative (raised during WG Consultation) has resulted in an extended timeline to October.					
6 Down one	19/10/2018	CMP308 Removal of BSUoS charges from Generation	High impact of BSUoS Payers, Impact on BSUoS recovery, Consumer Impacts		TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
7 Down one	10/10/2017	CMP286 'Improving TNUoS Predictability through Increased Notice of the Target Revenue used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process' and CMP287 'Improving TNUoS Predictability through Increased Notice of Inputs Used in the TNUoS Tariff Setting Process'	Priority based on a need for a quick decision date to have an effect on tariff setting timetables		18 January 2018	[5] up to October 2018	Timeline agreed: January 2019	March 2019
8 Down one	12/02/2018	CMP288 'Explicit Charging Arrangements for Customer Delays' and CMP289 'Consequential change to support the introduction of explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds via CMP288'	Priority based on Consumer benefits. Quite a degree of complexity involved, extended timeline to December 2018.		16 May 2018	[5] up to December 2018	Timeline agreed: January 2019	March 2019
9 Down one	23/08/2018	CMP304 'Improving the Enhanced Reactive Power Service by making it fit for purpose'	High Materiality		TBC	[2] up to November 2018	TBC	TBC
10 The same	23/04/2019	CMP298 - Updating the Statement of Works process to facilitate aggregated assessment of relevant and collectively relevant embedded generation	Priority based on assessment against other modifications. A SOW process is also already in place, so there is no immediate need for any urgency.		02 October 2018	[1] September 2018 - January 2019	Proposed: January 2019	Proposed: March 2019
11 The same	20/09/2018	CMP306 - Align annual connection charge rate of return at CUSC 14.3.21 to price control cost of capital	Materiality, Clear solution, Link to having a decision by Autumn 2019 to give time for consideration in regards to publication of charging statement.		TBC	[0]	TBC	TBC
12 The same	15/02/2018	CMP292 'Introducing a Section 8 cut-off date for changes to the Charging Methodologies	Priority based on when a decision will be needed for the tariff setting process		02 October 2018	September 2018 - January 2019	Proposed: April 2019	Proposed: May 2019
13 The same	27/06/2018	CMP300 'Cost reflective Response Energy Payment for Generators with low or negative marginal costs'	Low materiality		25 September 2018	September 2018 - January 2019	Proposed: January 2019	Proposed: March 2019