

CUSC Special Panel Headline Report

18 March 2020

Connection and Use of System Code (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.

New Modifications

CMP337 – Impact of DNO Contributions on Actual Project Costs and Expansion Factors and CMP338 - Impact of DNO Contributions on Actual Project Costs and Expansion Factors – New Definition of Cost Adjustment

CMP337 seeks to allow Distribution Network Operators to contribute to the cost of new transmission assets, and allow this contribution to be netted off from the Transmission Owner's actual project costs in a way which maintains the exact pro-rating of costs between local and wider TNUoS charge elements as is currently in place. CMP338 introduces a new definition of "Cost Adjustment" to give effect to CMP337.

At January 2020 Panel meeting, Panel asked for clarity on a number of issues (notably the impact on wider TNUoS) before determining whether this should proceed to Workgroup or Code Administrator Consultation. At February 2020 Panel meeting, Panel determined that CMP337/338 should proceed to Workgroup and agreed the Terms of Reference for the Workgroup.

On 9 March 2020, the Proposer sought that this Modification should be treated as an Urgent Modification A Special CUSC Modifications Panel on 18 March 2020 met to consider this request for Urgency and unanimously recommended that CMP337/CMP338 should be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

On 23 March 2020, Panel formally requested approval from Ofgem that this Modification is an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal under CUSC Section 8.24.4. This request asks for a decision by 30 March 2020.

CMP337 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/impact-dno-contributions-actual-project>

CMP338 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/cmp338-impact-dno-contributions-actual>

CMP339 - Consequential changes for CMP317/327 (TCR)

CMP339 will allow the CMP317/327 Workgroup to develop the appropriate definitions needed for the Original and any alternative proposals and any other changes outside of Section 14 as appropriate.

Panel unanimously recommended that CMP339 should be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal (subject to Ofgem Approval).

Panel also unanimously recommended that no Workgroup Consultation phase is needed for CMP339 (subject to Ofgem Approval).

On 23 March 2020, Panel formally requested approval from Ofgem that this Modification is an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal under CUSC Section 8.24 and that we are allowed (under CUSC Section 8.24.7) to deviate from part of the CUSC Modification Procedures specifically the removal of the need for a Workgroup Consultation. This request asks for a decision by 27 March 2020.

CMP339 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/consequential-0>

CMP340 - Consequential changes for CMP332 (TCR)

CMP340 will allow the CMP332 Workgroup to develop the appropriate definitions needed for the Original and any alternative proposals and any other changes outside of Section 14 as appropriate.

Panel unanimously recommended that CMP340 should be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal (subject to Ofgem Approval).

Panel also unanimously recommended that no Workgroup Consultation phase is needed for CMP340 (subject to Ofgem Approval).

On 23 March 2020, Panel formally requested approval from Ofgem that this Modification is an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal under CUSC Section 8.24 and that we are allowed (under CUSC Section 8.24.7) to deviate from part of the CUSC Modification Procedures specifically the removal of the need for a Workgroup Consultation. This request asks for a decision by 27 March 2020.

CMP340 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/consequential-changes>

Questions or feedback?

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