

## Headline Report – 26 June 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.

### Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the CUSC Panels on 20 May 2020 and 29 May 2020 were approved at the CUSC Panel meeting on 26 June 2020 subject to minor comments from a Panel member being incorporated on the minutes from 29 May 2020. These will be uploaded to our website.

### Prioritisation Stack

Since the start of 2020, the focus has been on progressing the TCR Modifications (CMP317/327, CMP332, CMP333, CMP334, CMP335/336, CMP339, CMP340, CMP343) Covid-19 related Modifications (CMP345) and High Priority Charging Modifications (CMP324/325 and CMP337/338). Inevitably, this meant that other lower priority Modifications would not be progressed. As of 26 June 2020, only CMP340/343 and CMP335/336 of these remain at Workgroup phase and the Workgroup phase for these Modifications will be completed in July and August 2020

Therefore, from August 2020, we are now able to progress the rest of the Modifications in the Prioritisation Stack. Between 29 May 2020 Panel and June Panel, Proposers with these Modifications had all provided updated justification against each of the Prioritisation Criteria – namely Complexity, Importance and Urgency.

The Panel carefully considered the views of the Proposers. For each Modification, Panel determined if the Priority was High, Medium to High, Medium, Low to Medium or Low. The results of this assessment, including the Panel's justification, are set out in the document entitled "CUSC Prioritisation Stack as at 26 June 2020"

This means that we will be looking to hold Workgroups for both CMP328 and CMP344 from August 2020; and Workgroups for CMP311, CMP326 and CMP330 from September 2020.

The Prioritisation Stack will continue to be reviewed on a monthly basis. Proposers continue to have the opportunity to feed their views into these discussions. Additionally, on a quarterly basis, Proposers will be asked to provide updated justification against the prioritisation criteria - this will be requested from Proposers at the start of October 2020 in readiness for assessment at October 2020's Panel.

## New Modifications

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Two new Modification Proposals were presented for consideration.

### **CMP346 'Price Control Updates to Charging Parameters'**

CMP346 seeks to amend references to out of date charging parameters by removing the parameter values and instead referring the User to the Charging Statement.

The CUSC Panel by majority agreed that CMP346 should follow the self-governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

**CMP346** documentation can be located via the following link:

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

### **CMP347 ' Offshore Local TNUoS Tariff Clarifications'**

This modification seeks to clarify the Embedded Transmission Use of System (ETUoS) Tariff, that forms part of the Offshore Transmission Owner's (OFTO's) revenue stream, to ensure the treatment for the three offshore local tariffs are consistent with each other. It also seeks to amend incorrect references relating to offshore local tariffs.

The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP347 should follow the self-governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

**CMP347** documentation can be located via the following link:

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

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## New / Pending Authority Decision

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Ofgem advised that they have made decisions on the following since 29 May 2020 Panel:

- CMP345 WACM2 (Apply a cap of £15/MWh to the BSUoS price in each settlement period from the implementation date to the end of August 2020) was approved 23 June 2020. This was implemented on 25 June 2020; and
- CMP323 Original Solution was approved 23 June 2020 and was implemented on 25 June 2020.

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that are currently awaiting their decision:

- CMP292 decision was expected 20 September 2019 but this has been de-prioritised. Timescales on an Ofgem decision to be advised in summer 2020;
  - CMP280 decision will be made at same time as CMP334 as CMP280 will be superseded by CMP334 (which defines Final Demand); and
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- Ofgem consider that CMP303, CMP320 and CMP337/CMP338 are all linked. Ofgem intend to determine CMP337/338 at the same time as CMP320 and CMP303 and make such decision in July 2020.
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## In flight Modifications

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Please refer to latest Modification Tracker for an update on each in flight Modification. This is published monthly at <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes> and will be published on 7<sup>th</sup> of the following month or the next working day thereafter.

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## Draft Final Modification Reports

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None presented to June Panel.

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## Workgroup Reports

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**CMP317/CMP327 – Identification and exclusion of Assets Required for Connection when setting Generator TNUoS charges (CMP317) and Removing the Generator Residual from TNUoS Charges (TCR) (CMP327)**

CMP317 seeks to ensure that average generator transmission charges set under the CUSC methodology did not fall below the €0-2.50/MWh range stipulated in EU regulation 838/2010 (The Limiting Regulation). CMP327 seeks to change the TNUoS Charging Methodology such that the Residual element of Generator TNUoS is £0.

The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP317/CMP327 had met its Terms of Reference and could proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. Code Administrator Consultation to be issued on 29 June 2020.

**CMP317/CMP327** documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp317-cmp327>

## **CMP339 - Consequential changes for CMP317/327 (TCR)**

CMP339 sought to 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.

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The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP339 had met its Terms of Reference and could proceed to Code Administrator Consultation. Code Administrator Consultation to be issued on 29 June 2020.

**CMP339** documentation can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp339>

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## Questions or feedback?

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