

CUSC Special Panel Headline Report

16 and 17 July 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

CMP350 - Changes to the BSUoS Covid Support Scheme

CMP350 seeks to change the Covid BSUoS Support Scheme introduced by CMP345 by:

- Reducing the current £15/MWh cap to £5/MWh;
- Extending its application from 31 August 2020 to 30 September 2020; and
- Introducing a limit of £100m for the amount of deferred Covid related BSUoS costs.

At a Special Panel on 16 July 2020, Panel unanimously agreed that CMP350 should proceed to Workgroup and agreed the Terms of Reference for the CMP350 Workgroup. Panel agreed to delay the recommendation vote as to whether or not CMP350 should proceed on an urgent timeline because clarity from the Proposer was required on:

- the defect that CMP350 is seeking to resolve; and
- whether or not they would be seeking the Implementation Date to be backdated to 1 August 2020.

To enable the Proposer to answer the question on Implementation Date, Panel did agree what an urgent timeline would look like and this showed an Implementation Date of 14 August 2020.

Later on the 16 July 2020, the Proposer clarified the Defect and confirmed that they would not be seeking retrospective implementation if this proposed change is approved.

Following receipt of this clarification, Panel (on 17 July 2020) by majority (of 5 votes to 4) did not recommend that CMP350 should proceed on an urgent timeline. In accordance with CUSC Section 8.24.4, we are now consulting the Authority as to whether this Modification is an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

CMP350 documentation can be located via the following link:

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

Questions or feedback?

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