

## **Code Administrator Meeting Summary**

Meeting Name: CMP350 Workgroups 1, 2 and 3

Date: 21, 23 and 29 July 2020

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### **Key areas of discussion**

- CMP350 seeks to change the Covid BSUoS Support Scheme (introduced by CMP345 on 25 June 2020) to address the higher frequency of high BSUoS prices by:
  - Introducing a limit of £100m for the cumulative amount of deferred under the Covid BSUoS Support Scheme;
  - Reducing the current £15/MWh cap to £5/MWh; and
  - Extending its application from 31 August 2020 to 30 September 2020
- Workgroups were held on:
  - 21 July 2020 to discuss the proposed solution and agree questions to ask in the Workgroup Consultation;
  - 23 July 2020 to finalise the wording of the Workgroup Consultation; and
  - 29 July 2020 to discuss the 23 responses received to the Workgroup Consultation, agree Workgroup Alternatives and Legal text and hold the Workgroup Vote.
- The Workgroup developed 7 Workgroup Alternatives, which built on the CMP350 Original by varying either the BSUoS price cap (from £5/MWh to £6.6/MWh, £10/MWh or £15/MWh) or the expiry date of the current Covid BSUoS Support Scheme (30 September 2020 or 25 October 2020). See Appendix 1 for further details.
- Implementation Date for all potential solutions will be 1 business day after Ofgem decision.
- The Workgroup concluded by majority that only WACM3 (BSUoS price cap of £15/MWh with an expiry date of 30 September 2020) better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the Current Covid BSUoS Support Scheme. However, there was support (6 out of 13 votes) for the Original and WACM1, WACM2, WACM4, WACM5, WACM6 and WACM7.

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.

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## Appendix 1

Other Solutions	Limit for the amount of deferred Covid Costs	BSUoS Price Cap	Expiry Date of Covid BSUoS Support Scheme
Current Covid BSUoS Support Scheme	None	£15/MWh	31 August 2020
CMP350 Original	£100m	£5/MWh	30 September 2020
WACM1	£100m	£6.60/MWh	30 September 2020
WACM2	£100m	£10/MWh	30 September 2020
WACM3	£100m	£15/MWh	30 September 2020
WACM4	£100m	£5/MWh	25 October 2020
WACM5	£100m	£6.60/MWh	25 October 2020
WACM6	£100m	£10/MWh	25 October 2020
WACM7	£100m	£15/MWh	25 October 2020