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Nadir Hafeez
Ofgem
By email

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Dear Nadir

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Modification Panel Request for Urgency and Recommended Timetable for CMP333 'BSUoS – Charging Supplier Users on gross demand (TCR)'.

On 12 December 2019, National Grid ESO raised CMP333. The Proposer sent a request to the CUSC Panel Secretary for the modification to be treated as urgent.

The CUSC Modifications Panel ("the Panel") on 13 December 2019 considered CMP333 and the associated request for urgency. This letter sets out the views of the Panel on the request for urgent treatment and the procedure and timetable that the Panel recommends.

The Authority has published a Direction requiring ESO to raise CUSC Modification Proposals to give effect to the TCR Decisions. CMP333 will give effect to Ofgem's decision to levy BSUoS to Suppliers on a gross volumetric basis.

All documentation for this modification can be located via the following link:
<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/cmp333-bsuos-charging-supplier-users-gross>

The Proposer set out their rationale for Urgency within the proposal form, which is the following:

"The Proposer considers that this proposal should be treated as urgent; an Authority direction has been given to the ESO with consequential changes required to other systems, industry codes and processes. If the proposal were not to proceed as urgent it would put at risk ESO's ability to comply with "The Direction" and therefore result in legal consequences. ESO believes this falls within Ofgem's urgency criteria."

Request for Urgency

The Panel considered the request for urgency with reference to Ofgem's Guidance on Code Modification Urgency Criteria. The majority view of the Panel is that **CMP333 does meet** these criteria and **SHOULD** be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

Under CUSC Section 8.24.4, we are now consulting the Authority as to whether this Modification is an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

Procedure and Timetable

Having decided to **recommend urgency** to Ofgem, the Panel discussed an appropriate timetable for CMP333.

The Panel agreed that CMP333 subject to Ofgem's decision on Urgency should follow the attached Code Administrator's proposed timetable (Appendix 1 **Urgent recommendation**).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this letter or the proposed process and timetable. I look forward to receiving your response

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trisha McAuley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a long, sweeping underline.

Trisha McAuley OBE
Independent Chair of the CUSC and Grid Code Panel

Appendix 1– Urgent Recommendation

Modification Stage	Date
Request for Urgency Received	12 December 2019
Panel consideration of Urgency	13 December 2019
Ofgem decision on Urgency	7 January 2020
Publish Workgroup Consultation (15 Working Days)	31 January 2020
Workgroup Consultation closes	21 February 2020
Workgroup Report issued to Panel (5 Working Days ahead of Panel)	19 March 2020
Workgroup Report presented to Panel	27 March 2020
Publish Code Administrator Consultation (15 Working Days)	30 March 2020
Code Administrator Consultation closing date	20 April 2020
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel and Industry (2 Working Days ahead of Panel)	21 April 2020
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel / Panel Recommendation Vote	24 April 2020
Submit Final Modification Report to Authority	5 May 2020
Authority Decision (20 Working Days)	2 June 2020
Date of Implementation	1 April 2021

In the event that CMP332 is not granted urgent status it will be prioritised and a timetable will be drafted in conjunction with the Workgroup and CUSC Panel.