

# CUSC Special Panel Headline Report

## 24 November 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.

### Draft Final Modification Reports

#### **CMP353 - Stabilising the Expansion Constant and non-specific Onshore Expansion Factors from 1st April 2021**

CMP353 seeks to stabilise the locational signal at the start of the RIIO-2 period at the RIIO-1 value plus relevant inflation in each charging year until such time as the effect of any change in the locational signal can be better understood.

2 changes were proposed to the legal text as part of the responses to the Code Administrator Consultation. Prior to undertaking the Recommendation Vote, the CUSC Panel agreed that these changes were typographical and instructed the Code Administrator to make these changes<sup>1</sup>.

The CUSC Panel noted that additional clarification from the ESO on the double inflation adjustment would be welcome in the Final Modification Report and the ESO agreed to provide wording for this.

The CUSC Panel then proceeded to carry out the recommendation vote and recommended unanimously that the CMP353 Original solution better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the Baseline (the arrangements currently set out in CUSC). The Final Modification Report will be issued to Ofgem on 25 November 2020.

**CMP353** documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp353-stabilising>

### Questions or feedback?

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<sup>1</sup> **CUSC 8.23.4** - A draft of the CUSC Modification Report shall be tabled at the Panel Meeting prior to submission of that CUSC Modification Report to the Authority as set in accordance with the timetable established pursuant to Paragraph 8.19.1 at which the Panel may consider any minor changes to the legal drafting, which may include any issues identified through the Code Administrator's consultation and: (i) if the change required is a typographical error the CUSC Modifications Panel may instruct the Code Administrator to make the appropriate change and the Panel Chairman will undertake the CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote