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Meeting Name: CUSC Amendments Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 116

Date of Meeting: 29 October 2010

Venue: National Grid, National Grid House, Warwick

All presentations given at this Amendments Panel meeting can be found in the Amendments Panel area on the National Grid website¹

This note sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent meeting of the CUSC Amendments Panel under the CUSC constitution. Full minutes of the meeting will be produced and approved at the next meeting of the Panel and will then be published on the website.

1) **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the CUSC Amendments Panel Meeting held on 24 September 2010 were APPROVED subject to additional comments from Ofgem and will be published on the Company website shortly.

2) **New Amendment Proposals**

No new Amendment Proposals were raised at this Panel meeting

3) **Industry Code Updates**

CAP179 – Prevention of “Timing Out” of Authority decisions on Amendment Proposals. The Panel AGREED that the CAP179 Working Group had fulfilled its Terms of Reference and that CAP179 should proceed to The Company Consultation for two weeks.

CAP182 - Provision of Frequency Response from DC converters. The Panel noted that the Authority was minded to reject the similar BSC modification; P259 and therefore CAP182 may be withdrawn by the proposer subject to the publication of the decision on P259.

4) **Authority Decisions**

The Amendments Panel noted that the following Amendment Proposals were APPROVED by the Authority:

CAP186: Code Governance Review - Send Back Process

CAP187: Code Governance Review - Environmental Assessment and the Relevant Objectives

Implementation date: 02 November 2010

The Amendments Panel noted that the following Amendment Proposals were REJECTED by the Authority:

CAP148: Deemed Access Rights to the GB Transmission System for Renewable Generation

¹ <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/Panel/>

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CAP161: Transmission Access - System operator Release of Short-term Entry Rights
CAP162: Transmission Access - Entry Overrun
CAP163: Transmission Access - Entry Capacity Sharing
CAP164: Transmission Access - Connect and Manage
CAP165: Transmission Access - Finite Long Term Entry Rights
CAP166: Transmission Access - Long term Entry Capacity Auctions
CAP167: Definition of a threshold(s) associated with the request for a Statement of Works
CAP168: Under-use and reallocation of TEC

5) CUSC Amendments Panel Vote

CAP183: Code Governance Review – Significant Code Review. The Panel voted with a 5-3 majority that CAP183 should be implemented.

CAP184: Code Governance Review – Self-governance. The Panel voted unanimously that CAP184 should be implemented.

CAP185: Code Governance Review - Role of Code Administrator and Code Administration Code of Practice. The Panel voted that both the original proposal and Working Group Alternative better facilitated the Applicable CUSC objectives but with a majority preference that the original proposal should be implemented.

CAP188: Code Governance Review - Governance of Charging Methodologies. The Panel voted that both the original proposal and Working Group Alternative better facilitated the Applicable CUSC objectives but with a majority preference that the original proposal should be implemented.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26 November 2010 at National Grid House, Warwick.