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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 121

Date of Meeting: 25 March 2011

Venue: National Grid, National Grid House, Warwick

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

This note sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent meeting of the CUSC Modifications 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 meeting held on 25 February 2011 were APPROVED subject to minor comments and will be published on National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP193 - Housekeeping modifications to Section 14 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC). This proposal seeks to make a number of non material changes to Section 14 of the CUSC to better incorporate the charging methodologies. The Panel AGREED that the proposal should be progressed as **Self-governance** and also AGREED that it should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation. The CUSC Modifications Report will be presented at the May 2011 Panel for the Panel determination.

CMP194 - Housekeeping modifications to Section 11 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC). This proposal is consequential to CMP193 and seeks to make a number of non material changes to Section 11 of the CUSC. The Panel AGREED that the proposal should be progressed as Self-governance and also AGREED that it should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation. The CUSC Modifications Report will be presented at the May 2011 Panel for the Panel determination.

CMP195 - Code Governance Review post implementation clarifications. This proposal proposes a number of changes to Sections 8 and 11 of the CUSC to clarify the procedures introduced by the Code Governance Review modifications. The Panel AGREED for the proposal to be progressed through the **standard** CUSC Modifications Process via a Workgroup and to present the Workgroup Report at the July 2011 Panel.

CMP196 - Revisions to "recommendations" in the final CUSC Modification Report. This proposal seeks to amend the CUSC to replace all references to "recommendations" in the CUSC to ensure that the only stated recommendation is from the CUSC Panel. The Panel AGREED for the proposal to be progressed through the **standard** CUSC Modifications process

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

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3) Industry Code Updates

CAP181 - Consequential changes related to Grid Code Amendment A/10 (Compliance). The Panel noted that the proposer had withdrawn their support for CAP181 as the defect was no longer applicable due to the change in the Grid Code Amendment A/10.

A Party has 5 business days from the publication of this report to provide support for CAP181.

CAP190 - Two-Thirds Majority Voting requirement for CUSC Panel recommendations on Amendments arising from Licence obligations, Authority requests or obligations. The Panel AGREED for a four month extension to CAP190 as it will be reliant on the outcome of CMP196 in order to progress.

4) Authority Decisions

None

5) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

None

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 6th May 2011 at National Grid House, Warwick.