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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 125

Date of Meeting: 29 July 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 24 June 2011 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

None

3) Industry Code Updates

CAP190 - Two-Thirds Majority Voting requirement for CUSC Panel recommendations on Amendments arising from Licence obligations, Authority requests or obligations. The majority of the Panel AGREED that the timetable for CAP190 should not be extended; therefore the Workgroup has concluded and a report will be finalised for the August Panel.

CMP191 - NETSO Consultation in relation to any potential changes to the CUSC which takes place in forums other than the CUSC Modifications Panel. The Panel accepted the Workgroup Report and AGREED that CMP191 should progress to the Code Administrator Consultation.

CMP195 - Code Governance Review Post Implementation Clarifications. The Panel accepted the Workgroup Report and AGREED that CMP195 should progress to the Code Administrator Consultation.

4) Authority Decisions

None

5) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

CAP189 - Standard Gas Insulated Switchgear Ownership Boundaries. The Panel voted unanimously that CAP189 did not better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives and should not be implemented. However the

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Panel did recognise that the intent of CAP189 did better facilitate the Applicable Objectives but a defect in the legal text meant that it could not be rectified during this stage in the process. The Panel noted that the Authority could use the 'send back' process to resolve the legal text if they felt it was appropriate.

CMP196 Revisions to "recommendations" in the final CUSC Modification Report. The Panel voted unanimously that CMP196 better facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives and should be implemented.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26 August 2011 at National Grid House, Warwick.