

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 126

Date of Meeting: 26 August 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 29 July 2011 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP199 – Reactive Despatch Network Restrictions This is a consequential change of Grid Code Modification E/11 which seeks to align the CUSC definition with the Grid Code definition. The Panel AGREED for the proposal to be progressed directly to Code Administrator Consultation and for the CUSC Modification Report to be presented to the October Panel. The Panel AGREED that CMP199 did not meet the criteria for Self-governance and that it is exempt from the Significant Code Review on Electricity Transmission Charging issues under TransmiT.

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 Panel accepted the Workgroup Report and AGREED that CAP190 should progress to the Code Administrator Consultation.

CMP192 – Arrangements for Enduring Generation User Commitment. The Panel unanimously supported and the Ofgem Representative did not object to a request for a two week extension to the CMP192 timetable following the requirement to hold an extra two Workgroup meetings to discuss the 23 responses and 9 Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modification requests that were received in response to the Workgroup consultation. The CMP192 timetable has been revised to hold an extraordinary Panel meeting on 11th November 2011 and to send the final CUSC Modification Report to the Authority on 22 November 2011. The extraordinary Panel meeting scheduled for 16th September 2011 is no longer required.

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

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CMP197 – Amendment to Qualifying Guarantor. The Panel accepted the Workgroup Report and AGREED that CMP197 should progress to the Code Administrator Consultation.

CAP189 – Standard Gas Insulated Switchgear Ownership Boundaries. The Panel AGREED to the proposed process by the Code Administrator to progress CAP189 following the Send Back direction received by the Authority on 18th August 2011.

4) Authority Decisions

None

5) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

None

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 30 September 2011 at National Grid House, Warwick.