

## CMP202 Revised Treatment of BSUoS for Lead Parties of Interconnector BM Units



CUSC Panel – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
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## Background

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- EU “Third Package” objectives:
  - Facilitating cross-border access;
  - Developing Europe-wide internal market in electricity.

## Summary of Defect

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- Current arrangements can potentially lead to:
  - A restriction on Interconnector flows, particularly exports;
  - A restriction to trade, in particular, for non physical parties.

## Proposed CUSC Modification

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- Remove BSUoS charges from Interconnector lead party BM Units.

# Justification against Applicable CUSC Objectives

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- Relevant objective (a): Facilitate effective competition:
  - Promotes more efficient trading across EU Member States;
  - Remove any perverse incentive for limited / inefficient trade from attempts to manage BSUoS exposure.
  
- Relevant objective (c): transmission business developments & duties under “Third Package”
  - Facilitates EU objectives of single market;
  - Facilitating cross-border trade.

# Code Administrator Proposed Progression

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- The Panel is asked to:
  - AGREE the establishment of a Workgroup to develop the proposal

# Code Administrator Proposed Timetable

<b>16 December 2011</b>	<b>Panel to agree progression</b>
<b>W/C 9 January 2012</b>	<b>Workgroup meeting</b>
<b>W/C 30 January 2012</b>	<b>Second Workgroup meeting (if required)</b>
<b>6 February 2012</b>	<b>Issue draft Workgroup Consultation for Workgroup comment (5 days)</b>
<b>13 February 2012</b>	<b>Deadline for comments on draft Workgroup Consultation</b>
<b>16 February 2012</b>	<b>Publish Workgroup consultation (for 3 weeks)</b>
<b>8 March 2012</b>	<b>Deadline for responses to Workgroup consultation</b>
<b>W/C 12 March 2012</b>	<b>Post-consultation Workgroup meeting</b>
<b>22 March 2012</b>	<b>Circulate draft Workgroup Report (2 week comment due to Easter period)</b>
<b>5 April 2012</b>	<b>Deadline for comment on Workgroup report</b>
<b>19 April 2012</b>	<b>Submit final Workgroup report to Panel Secretary</b>
<b>27 April 2012</b>	<b>Present Workgroup report to CUSC Modifications Panel</b>

## Questions?

