

Headline Report - 16 April 2021

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

New Modifications

1 new Modification Proposal was presented for consideration.

CM P368 – Updating Charges for the Physical Assets Required for Connection, Generation Output and Generator charges for the purpose of maintaining compliance with the Limiting Regulation; and CM P369- Consequential changes to Section 14 of the CUSC as a result of the updated definitions introduced by CM P368

CM P368 seeks to give effect to the Authority determination within the CMP317/327 decision published on the 17 December 2020 to amend the definition of Assets Required for Connection, create new definitions of 'GB Generation Output' and define Generator charges for use in the Limiting Regulation range calculation. To facilitate the change, **CM P369** proposes to update the legal text relating to 'Generation Output' detailed in the tariff setting methodology within Section 14.14.5 and the Ex-Post Reconciliation within Section 14.17.37 of the CUSC to align with the updated definitions introduced by CMP368.

The CUSC Panel on 22 March 2021 by majority did not agree that CMP368 and CMP369 met Ofgem's Urgency criteria (c) and therefore did not recommend urgent treatment to Ofgem (Post Meeting Note: Panel's recommendation was sent to Ofgem 16 April 2021 seeking Ofgem decision by 5pm on 21 April 2021). However, the CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP368 and CMP369 should be assessed by a joint Workgroup—the 1st Workgroup will be held 23 April 2021 if Ofgem grant urgency.

CM P368 and CMP369 documentation can be found via the following link:

https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/updating-charges

Questions or feedback?

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