

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 134

Date of Meeting: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Venue: National Grid House, Warwick

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All presentations given at this Modifications Panel meeting can be found in the Modifications Panel area on the National Grid website<sup>1</sup>

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 CUSC Panel meeting held on 24 February 2012 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

## 2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

**CMP206 – Requirement for National Grid Electricity Transmission to provide and update year ahead TNUoS forecasts.** This Proposal was raised by Haven Power Limited and seeks to introduce into the CUSC a requirement to publish a year ahead forecast of Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charges which would also be updated at regular intervals during the year. The Panel AGREED for CMP206 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in August 2012 subject to the Proposer re-submitting CMP206 on the CUSC Modification Proposal Form as it had been previously submitted as a Charging Methodology change. The Panel also agreed that CMP206 does not meet the Self-governance criteria. The Authority Representative exempted CMP206 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

**CMP207 – Limit increases to TNUoS tariffs to 20% in any one year.** This Proposal was raised by Haven Power Limited and seeks to amend the TNUoS charging methodology to revise the calculation of tariffs for generation and demand so that no tariff can increase by more than 20% in any one year. The Panel AGREED that CMP207 should not be exempt from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

**CMP208 – Requirement for National Grid Electricity Transmission to provide and update forecasts of BSUoS charges each month.** This Proposal was raised by Haven Power Limited and seeks to introduce into the CUSC a requirement to produce accurate monthly updated forecasts of Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS) charges for the current and following financial years. The Panel AGREED for CMP208 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in August 2012 subject to the Proposer re-submitting CMP208 on the CUSC Modification Proposal Form as it had been previously submitted as a Charging Methodology change. The Panel also agreed that CMP208 does not meet the Self-governance criteria.

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

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The Authority Representative exempted CMP208 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

## 3) Authority Decisions

None

## 4) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

### Recommendation Vote:

**CMP204: Consequential Change to Grid Code Modification D/11 (System to Generator Operational Intertripping Schemes).** The Panel voted unanimously that CMP204 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented.

### Self-governance Vote:

**CMP205: Clarification to the Mandatory Services Agreement.** The Panel voted unanimously that CMP205 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. CMP205 will be implemented subject to the Self-governance appeals process. The appeal window for CMP204 started on 30 March and will close on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The earliest implementation date will be 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

## 5) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 27 April 2012 at National Grid House, Warwick.