

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 135

Date of Meeting: 27th April 2012

Venue: 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 CUSC Panel meeting held on 30 March 2012 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP209 Allow suppliers' submitted forecast demand to be export (Charging Methodology Modification Proposal) –This Proposal was raised by Opus Energy and seeks to allow suppliers to submit a negative demand forecast for the year and receive the embedded benefit payments on a monthly basis within year. CMP209 proposes changes to Section 14 of the CUSC. The Panel AGREED for CMP209 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in August 2012. The Panel also agreed that CMP209 does not meet the Self-governance criteria. The Authority Representative exempted CMP209 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

CMP210 Allow suppliers' submitted forecast demand to be export (CUSC Modification Proposal). This Proposal addresses the same issue as CMP209 but has been raised separately in order to assess it against the different objectives that are applicable to the CUSC due to potential changes required in other sections of the CUSC. The Panel AGREED for CMP210 to progress to a Workgroup, to be held in parallel with CMP209, and to report back to the Panel in August 2012. The Panel also agreed that CMP210 does not meet the Self-governance criteria. The Authority Representative exempted CMP210 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

3) CUSC Workload

The Panel noted that it is experiencing a heavy workload and that industry resources may be stretched. A slide showing the current and anticipated CUSC Workgroup timescales is available with the Panel papers on National Grid's website.

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

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4) Authority Decisions

The Panel noted that CMP192 'Arrangements for Enduring Generation User Commitment' Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modification Alternative 5 was approved by the Authority on 30th March 2012 and implemented on the same day, commencing a transition period of one year.

5) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

None.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25 May 2012 at National Grid House, Warwick.