

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 144

Date of Meeting: 14 December 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 Special CUSC Panel meeting held on 27 November 2012 and the CUSC Panel meeting on 30 November 2012 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

None

3) Workgroup Updates

CMP213: Project Transmit TNUoS Developments.

Two Seminars have taken place on the 11th and 12th December in London and Glasgow respectively, which gave the industry an opportunity to discuss details on CMP213. The CMP213 Workgroup Report is due to be presented to the CUSC Panel in Feb 2013.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote

CMP208 – Requirement for NGET to provide and update forecasts of BSUoS. The Panel voted by a majority (8:1) that CMP208 Original and unanimously that the Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modification better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Panel Members unanimously expressed a preference for the WACM to be implemented.

CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Votes

CMP211 Alignment of CUSC compensation arrangements for across different interruption types. The CUSC Panel sent a Self-governance statement to Ofgem on the 2nd July 2012 in respect of CMP211. The Panel voted unanimously that CMP211 does better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. The Panel has therefore made a determination rather than a recommendation on CMP211. The 15 business day Appeal Window now commences and closes on 9th January 2013. Pending any appeals, CMP211 will be implemented 10 working days later on the 24th January 2013.

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

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CMP212 – Setting limits in relation to Relevant Interruptions. The Panel voted unanimously that both the CMP212 Original Proposal and the Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modification better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Panel determined by a majority (8:1) that WACM 1 best facilitates the objectives and so should be implemented.

The CUSC Panel sent a Self-governance statement to Ofgem on the 2nd July 2012, which the CUSC Panel withdrew at the CUSC Panel meeting on 14th December 2012. The Authority then directed that CMP212 be treated as Self-governance at the 14th December Panel meeting. As a result the Panel made a determination rather than a recommendation on CMP212. The 15 business day Appeal Window now commences and closes on 9th January 2013. Pending any appeals, CMP212 will be implemented 10 working days later on the 24th January 2013.

5) Authority Decisions

None.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25th January 2013 at National Grid House, Warwick.