

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 145

Date of Meeting: 25 January 2013

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 14 December 2012 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

**2) New CUSC Modification Proposals**

**CMP215 – Removal of references to TNUoS charges for Interconnector BM Units and requirement to provide security cover.** This Proposal seeks to amend the CUSC to reflect the removal of the requirement to pay Transmission Network Use of System charges for Interconnector BM Units and the requirement of Interconnector Users and Error Administrators to provide Security Cover. The Panel agreed that CMP215 should be progressed as **Self-Governance** and for it to progress straight to Code Administrator Consultation. The Authority Representative exempted CMP215 from the ongoing Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review.

**CMP216 – Removal of references to BSUoS charges for Interconnector BM Units.** This Proposal seeks to remove references to Balancing Services Use of System charges for Interconnector BM Units to reflect that Interconnectors are no longer obliged to pay these charges. The Panel agreed that the proposal should be progressed as **Self-Governance** and also agreed that it should proceed to the Code Administrator Consultation. The Authority Representative exempted CMP216 from the ongoing Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review.

**CMP217 – Clarification of the CUSC ‘Interruption Payment’ and ‘Interruption Period’ definitions.** CMP217 seeks to clarify the definitions for Interruption Payment and Interruption Period in order to provide greater clarity in the calculations of these events. The Panel agreed that the proposal should be progressed as **Self-Governance**. The Panel also agreed that CMP217 should go out to Code Administrator Consultation for an extended period of 4 weeks in order to allow for any issues to be raised and discussed prior to the Final Report being published. The Authority Representative exempted CMP217 from the ongoing Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review.

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

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## 3) Workgroup Updates

**CMP201 – Removal of BSUoS Charges form Generators.** The CMP201 Workgroup are currently reviewing the Workgroup Report and a further Workgroup meeting will be held at the beginning of February 2013 to finalise the report and hold the Workgroup vote. The final Workgroup Report will be presented at the March CUSC Modifications Panel meeting.

**CMP213 – Project Transmit TNUoS Developments.** The Workgroup Consultation for CMP213 closed on 15 January 2013. Due to the complexity of the report and the work required to be carried out, the Panel agreed to a 1 month extension and for the Workgroup Report to be presented to the CUSC Modifications Panel in March. The Panel suggested holding Special CUSC Panel meetings in March and May in addition to the standard meetings, in order to discuss CMP213 in detail without constraining the timetable further.

## 4) CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote

There were no votes at the meeting.

## 5) Authority Decisions

The Panel noted that **CMP207 (Limit increases to TNUoS tariffs to 20% in any one year)** was rejected by the Authority on 21 January 2013.

The Panel also noted that a decision for **CMP209 and CMP210 (Allow Suppliers' submitted forecast demand to be export)** had been expected on 21 January 2013 but that Ofgem were considering carrying out a consultation due to concerns on the evidence presented in the Final Report.

## 6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 at National Grid House, Warwick.