

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 156

Date of Meeting: 29 November 2013

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 from the meeting held on 25th October 2013 were approved subject to minor changes and will be available on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP225 – Consequential changes following implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes. This proposal has been raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission. This seeks to amend the CUSC to enable the Authority to raise modifications to the CUSC that it considers necessary to comply with or implement the Electricity Regulation and/or any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or Agency. The Panel agreed that CMP225 should be developed further by a Workgroup and that this could be held jointly with the like for like BSC Proposal (P298) that is being presented to the BSC Panel on 12 December 2013. The Ofgem Representative exempted CMP225 from the ongoing Significant Code Review.

3) Workgroup Updates

CMP222 – User Commitment for Non-Generation Users. The Panel agreed to a 1 month extension to allow for a longer consultation period to take account of the Christmas period. The Workgroup Report will now be presented to the CUSC Panel at their meeting on 28 February 2013.

CMP223 – Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment. The Panel agreed to a 1 month extension to allow for additional Workgroup meetings and further development of the Modification Proposal. The Workgroup Report will now be presented to the CUSC Panel at their meeting on 28 February 2013.

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

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CMP224 – Cap on the Total TNUoS Target Revenue to be recovered from Generation Users. The Panel agreed to a 1 month extension to allow for a longer consultation period to take account of the Christmas period. The Workgroup Report will now be presented to the CUSC Panel at their meeting on 28 February 2013.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP219 (CMP192 Post Implementation Clarifications). The Panel voted unanimously that CMP219 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. The Appeal Window is open until 20 December 2013, after which, pending any appeals, CMP219 will be implemented on 9 January 2014.

CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote

CMP221 – Interruption Compensation in the absence of Market Suspension during a Partial Shutdown. The Panel voted unanimously that CMP221 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. The Final Report will be sent to the Authority in December and if approved, will be implemented on 31 March 2014 in line with BSC Modification P276.

5) Authority Decisions

The Panel noted that the Authority had approved **CMP220 Code Governance Review (Phase 2) – Fast Track Self-Governance and Objection Process** on 19 November 2013. This will be implemented on 3 December 2013.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 20 December 2013 at National Grid House, Warwick.