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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 160

Date of Meeting: 28 March 2014

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 28 February 2014 were approved subject to changes and will be available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

There were no new CUSC Modification Proposals at this meeting.

3) Workgroup Updates

CMP222 – User Commitment for Non-Generation Users. CMP222 seeks to introduce enduring User Commitment arrangements for sites where there is an offtake of electricity from the transmission system, specifically interconnectors, distribution network grid supply points and directly connected loads. The Workgroup Chair presented the Workgroup Report to the Panel. The Panel accepted the CMP222 Workgroup Report and directed that it should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 4 weeks.

CMP223 – Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment. CMP223 seeks to achieve fair and transparent treatment of relevant distributed generators in terms of transmission system securities and liabilities. The Panel agreed to a 1 month extension to allow for further consideration to the Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications proposed. The Workgroup is due to report back to the CUSC Panel on 25 April 2014.

CMP225 – Consequential changes following implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes. CMP225 proposes amendments to CUSC Section 8 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 Workgroup Technical Secretary presented the Workgroup Report to the Panel. The Panel accepted the

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2014/>

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CMP227 – Reduce the G:D split of TNUoS charges, for example to 15:85. CMP227 aims to change the G:D split, reducing the proportion of TNUoS charges paid by generators to a suggested ratio of 15:85. The Panel noted that the window for Workgroup nominations has now closed and there are 11 confirmed Workgroup members for CMP227. The first Workgroup meeting is due to take place on 3 April 2014.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

There were no votes at this meeting

5) Authority Decisions

There were no Authority decisions this month.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25 April 2014 at National Grid House, Warwick.