

CMP222 – User Commitment for Non-Generation Users



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Background

- Generation user commitment for pre- and post-commissioning sites was introduced into the CUSC in April 2012 for April 2013 go-live
- Need to introduce enduring user commitment arrangements for interconnector and demand users by April 2015
- After this date, original Final Sums would apply
 - User would secure wider works as well as local

Proposed CUSC Modification

- Introduce User Commitment arrangements for sites where there is an offtake of electricity from the Transmission System (excluding generation site supplies), namely Interconnectors, Distribution Network Grid Supply Points (GSPs) and Directly Connected Loads.

Workgroup Consultation

- 4 responses received
- Majority supportive of proposal for all Users – one respondent not supportive of approach with respect to Interconnectors

Workgroup Vote

- 8 Workgroup Members voted
- 1 WACM proposed: Original proposal but with CUSC Section 15 User Commitment applied to post-commissioning Interconnectors.
- 5 Workgroup Members voted that CMP222 WACM1 best facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives

Proposers views against **Applicable** national grid CUSC Objectives - Original

- Provides clarity for Users on their obligations (ACO a).
- Ensures that User Commitment arrangements do not unduly restrict new developments (ACO b).
- Compliant with European guidelines on the treatment of post-commissioning interconnectors as transmission owners and not system users (ACO c).

Workgroup Conclusions

- Terms of Reference have been met.
- Proposed legal text agreed
- Go live from next suitable security period, i.e. 1st April 2015, to allow for changes to contracts and securities.

Next Steps

- The Panel is invited to:
 - Accept the Workgroup Report
 - Agree for CMP222 to progress to Code Administrator Consultation.

Proposed Timetable

4 April 2014	Issue CA Consultation
7 May 2014	CA Consultation closes
9 May 2014	Issue draft FMR for comment
16 May 2014	Deadline for comment
21 May 2014	CUSC Panel Papers Day
30 May 2014	Panel vote
3 June 2014	Issue FMR for final comment
10 June 2014	Deadline for comments
11 June 2014	Final Report sent to Authority for decision
16 July 2014	Indicative 25 day KPI for decision
1 April 2015	CMP222 implemented (if approved)