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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 161

Date of Meeting: 25 April 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 March 2014 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

Two CUSC Modification Fast Track Proposals (CMFTP) were raised at this meeting, they are as follows;

CMFTP229 – ‘Abolition of National Consumer Council’. The National Consumer Council was abolished on 1 April 2014 by the Public Bodies Order 2014 and its functions under the Electricity Act 1989 have been transferred to Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland. CMFTP229 seeks to reflect this change within the CUSC by replacing any reference to ‘the National Consumer Council’ with ‘Citizens Advice’ and ‘Citizens Advice Scotland’. The CUSC Panel determined that this should be progressed through the Fast Track process and should be implemented. CMFTP229 is intended to be published on 28 April 2014 for a 15 working day objection window. If no objection is received, the Code Administrator will implement CMFTP229 on 21 May 2014.

CMFTP230 – ‘CMFTP226 Minor Housekeeping Changes and Corrections’. CMFTP230 seeks to make housekeeping changes and corrections to the CUSC following the implementation of CMFTP226. The CUSC Panel determined that this should be progressed through the Fast Track process and should be implemented. CMFTP230 is intended to be published on 28 April 2014 for a 15 working day objection window. If no objection is received, the Code Administrator will implement CMFTP230 on 6 June 2014.

3) Workgroup Updates

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

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

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transmission system securities and liabilities. The Workgroup Chair presented the Workgroup Report to the Panel. The Panel accepted the CMP223 Workgroup Report and directed that it should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 4 weeks.

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 first Workgroup meeting was held on 3 April 2014 and the next Workgroup meeting is planned for 8 May 2014.

4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Vote**

CMP224 – ‘Cap on the Total TNUoS Target Revenue to be recovered from Generation Users’. The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for the CMP224 Original WACM and the 3 Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications (WACMs). The Panel voted by majority that CMP224 WACM1 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. The Final Report will be sent to the Authority in May and if approved, will be implemented on 1 April 2015.

5) **Authority Decisions**

There were no Authority decisions this month.

6) **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 30 May 2014 at National Grid House, Warwick.