

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 162

Date of Meeting: 30 May 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 25 April 2014 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

There were no new CUSC Modification Proposals at this meeting.

3) Workgroup Updates

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 Second Workgroup was held on 8th May 2014, with the next scheduled for 20th June 2014. The Workgroup requested an extension to the timetable for CMP227 and the CUSC Panel has agreed to a 1 month extension. The CMP227 Workgroup Report is now due to be tabled at the August Panel meeting.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

CMP222 – ‘User Commitment for Non-Generation Users’. The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP222 and voted by majority 5 out of 9 that WACM1 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and therefore should be implemented.

More details on the Panel vote can be found in the Final CUSC Modification Report, this is due to be published on 12 June and can be found under the ‘Final CUSC Modification Report’ tab on the National Grid website: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP222/>

CMP225 – ‘Consequential changes following implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes’. The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP225 and voted unanimously that CMP225 should be implemented.

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

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CMP228 – ‘Definition of ‘Qualified Bank’’ (Self-Governance Determination vote). The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP228 and voted unanimously that CMP228 should be implemented. The objections window for CMP228 has now commenced and will close on 20th June. If no objections are received, the Code Administrator will implement CMP228 on 7th July 2014.

More details on the Panel vote can be found shortly in the Final CUSC Modification Report, this is due to be published on 11 June and can be found under the 'Final CUSC Modification Report' tab on the National Grid website: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP228/>

5) Authority Decisions

There were no Authority decisions this month.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 27 June 2014 at National Grid House, Warwick.