

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 163

Date of Meeting: 27 June 2014

Venue: National Grid House, Warwick

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All presentations given at this Modifications Panel meeting can be found in the Modifications Panel area on the National Grid website<sup>1</sup>

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 30 May 2014 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

## 2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

### **CMP231 (Fast Track) – ‘EMR Preparatory Costs’.**

CMP231 aims to reflect changes made to the Electricity Transmission Licence to allow NGET to recover economic and efficient costs in the preparation for its ongoing role in EMR.

The CUSC Panel determined that this should be progressed through the Fast Track process and should be implemented. CMP231 is intended to be published on 30 June 2014 for a 15 working day objection window. If no objection is received, the Code Administrator will implement CMP231 on 22 July 2014.

### **CMP232 (Fast Track) – ‘Demand Side Balancing Reserve and Supplemental Balancing Reserve Cost Recovery Restriction’**

CMP232 aims to reflect changes made to the Electricity Transmission Licence to allow NGET to recover economic and efficient costs incurred for the provision of Supplemental Balancing Reserve and Demand Side Balancing Reserve.

The CUSC Panel determined that this should be progressed through the Fast Track process and should be implemented. CMP232 is intended to be published on 30 June 2014 for a 15 working day objection window. If no objection is received, the Code Administrator will implement CMP232 on 22 July 2014.

## 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. There was a CMP227 Workgroup meeting held on Friday 20 June 2014 where the Workgroup agreed on potential options for

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

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change to consult on. It is planned to issue the Workgroup Consultation in July. The CUSC Panel agreed to a 1 month extension to CMP227. The Workgroup Report is now due to be tabled at the September CUSC Panel meeting.

## 4) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

**CMP223 – ‘Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment’.** The Panel voted on CMP223 Original and each of the 4 WACMs and voted either by majority or unanimously that all options better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the baseline and also voted by majority that WACM3 was the best option, 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 1 July 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/CMP223/>

## 5) Authority Decisions

The Panel noted that the Authority had approved **CMP225 ‘Consequential changes following Implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes’** on 26 June 2014. This will be implemented on 10 July 2014.

## 6) Next Meeting

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