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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 168

Date of Meeting: 28 November 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 31 October 2014 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP240 'Amending the Cancellation Charge liability within a CMP213 Judicial Review Period'. CMP240 was raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc and seeks to amend the Cancellation Charge liability where notice is given within one Financial Year to disconnect/reduce Transmission Entry Capacity (TEC) effective at the start of the following Financial Year where that notice is given within a 'CMP213 Judicial Review Period' as defined within the CUSC Modification Proposal form.

The CUSC Panel agreed that CMP240 should not be considered as Self-Governance. The Panel decided by majority that subject to amendments to the proposed legal text, CMP240 should proceed directly to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 22 working days.

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 transmission system securities and liabilities. CMP223 was sent back by the Authority on 23 October 2014 to be revised and resubmitted. The CUSC Panel asked the Workgroup to reconvene, the next Workgroup meeting will be held on 10 December 2014.

CMP227 'Change 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. National Grid is currently conducting analysis on behalf of the Workgroup, the next Workgroup meeting will be on 15 January 2015.

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

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CMP235/CMP236 'Introduction of a new Relevant Interruption type / Clarification of when Disconnection Compensation payments can be expected under a Relevant Interruption'. CMP235/CMP236 aims to amend the description of an Interruption to include a type of Emergency Deenergisation and seeks to clarify that where station suppliers are disconnected solely by National Grid plant or apparatus and the effect of this is to lose the generating units' output, that this is a Relevant Interruption and that under the CUSC, Interruption payments can include these situations. The Workgroup Consultation is currently with the Workgroup for comment. The Panel agreed to a one month extension to the CMP235/236 Workgroup timetable, the Workgroup will now report back to the February CUSC Panel meeting.

CMP237 'Response Energy Payment for low fuel cost Generation' CMP237 aims to take into account the different financing approaches of generators with low or negative energy costs of those that receive additional financial incentives, by settling the Response Energy Payment at £0/MWh. The CMP237 Workgroup Consultation is currently being drafted. The Panel agreed to a one month extension to the CMP237 Workgroup timetable, the Workgroup will now report back to the February CUSC Panel meeting.

CMP239 'Grandfathering Arrangements for the Small Generator Discount'. CMP239 seeks to implement grandfathering arrangements in the CUSC from the expiry of Licence Condition C13 on 31 March 2016. The CMP239 Workgroup will meet for the first time on Monday 1 December 2014.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

There were no votes at this meeting.

5) Authority Decisions

There have been no Authority decisions since the last meeting.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 19 December 2014 via teleconference.