

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 169

Date of Meeting: 19 December 2014

Venue: Teleconference

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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 28 November 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 CUSC Panel meeting.

## 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 Workgroup met on 10<sup>th</sup> December to make revisions to the Workgroup report and aim to submit this to the CUSC Panel in January 2015.

**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.

**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 was published on 19 December 2014 and will close on 23 January 2015.

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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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## **CMP237 'Response Energy Payment for low fuel cost Generation'**

CMP237 seeks to take into account the different costs of generators with low or zero energy costs by setting the Response Energy Payment at £0/MWh for certain types of generation. The Workgroup Consultation was published on 19 December 2014 and will close on 21 January 2015.

## **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 next on 13 January 2015.

### **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 30 January 2015 at National Grid house, Warwick.