

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 170

Date of Meeting: 30 January 2015

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 19 December 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 CMP223 Workgroup aims to report back to the February 2015 CUSC Panel meeting.

**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. The Panel agreed to a one month extension for CMP227, the Workgroup aims to report back to the March 2015 CUSC Panel meeting.

**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 closed on 23 January 2015 and received six responses. The Workgroup aims to report back to the February 2015 CUSC Panel meeting.

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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 will meet on 2 February 2015 to vote on the Original and any agreed Alternatives and aim to report back to the February CUSC Panel meeting. The Workgroup Consultation closed on 21 January 2015 and received five responses and a Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request. The Workgroup aims to 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 Workgroup plan to send out the Workgroup Consultation w/c 9 February 2015 and still aim to report back to the April 2015 CUSC Panel meeting.

### **4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote**

**CMP238 ‘Application of Statement of Works Process when a modification application is made’**. The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP238 and voted unanimously that CMP238 should be implemented.

More details on the Panel vote can be found in the Final CUSC Modification Report; this is due to be submitted to the Authority on 12 February 2015 and will be available from that date under the ‘Final CUSC Modification Report’ tab on the National Grid website: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP238/>

## **CMP240 ‘Amending the Cancellation Charge liability within a CMP213 Judicial Review Period’**

The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP240 and voted by majority that CMP240 should be implemented.

More details on the Panel vote can be found in the Final CUSC Modification Report; this is due to be submitted to the Authority on 11 February 2015 and will be available from that date under the ‘Final CUSC Modification Report’ tab on the National Grid website: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP240/>

### **5) Authority Decisions**

There have been no Authority decisions since the last meeting.

### **6) Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 27 February 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.