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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 172

Date of Meeting: 27 March 2015

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 27 February 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP242 'Charging arrangements for interlinked offshore transmission solutions connecting to a single onshore substation'. CMP242 aims to ensure that both circuits linking offshore platforms connecting to a common onshore substation and additional capacity that can be utilised on export cables to shore by offshore generation as a result are appropriately charged. The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP242 should be developed by a Workgroup and set an initial Workgroup timetable of six months, to report back to the September 2015 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. The CMP223 Workgroup Report was presented to the CUSC Panel and the Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met their Terms of Reference and that CMP223 should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 20 Working days.

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 Workgroup are currently producing additional analysis and aim to vote in their next meeting. The Panel accepted two months extension to the Workgroup process for CMP227.

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

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2015/>

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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 CMP235/236 Workgroup Report was presented to the CUSC Panel and the Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met their Terms of Reference and agreed that CMP235/236 should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 20 Working days.

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 have issued a second Workgroup Consultation which closes on 23rd April 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 Workgroup met on 13th March 2015 and voted on the Original proposal and three WACMs. The Workgroup will be presenting the Workgroup Report to the CUSC Panel at the May 2015 meeting.

CMP241 'TNUoS Demand Charges during the Implementation of P272'

CMP241 aims to treat Profile Classes 5-8 which move to being Half-Hourly settled after 1st April 2015 as Non Half-Hourly for the 2015/16 Charging Year for the purposes of TNUoS charging to avoid liabilities being higher than originally forecast. The CMP241 Final CUSC Modification Report was issued to the Authority on 25th March 2015.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

There were no votes at this meeting

5) Authority Decisions

CMP240 'Amending the Cancellation Charge liability within a CMP213 Judicial Review Period' was approved on 26th February 2015 and was implemented 10 Working days later on 12th March 2015.

CMP238 'Application of Statement of Works process when a modification application is made' was approved on 12th March 2015 and was implemented 10 Working days later on 26th March 2015.

6) Next Meeting

The next standard CUSC Panel meeting will take place on 24th April 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.