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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 173

Date of Meeting: 24 April 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 March 2015 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 meeting

3) Workgroup Updates

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 Report will be presented to the May CUSC Panel.

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 closed on 23rd April 2015. The Workgroup Report will be presented to the May CUSC Panel.

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 Report was presented to the CUSC Panel and the Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met its Terms of Reference and that CMP239 should now proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 15 Working days.

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

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

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cables to shore by offshore generation as a result are appropriately charged. The first CMP242 meeting will be held on 1st May 2015.

4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote**

There were no votes at this meeting

5) **Authority Decisions**

CMP241 'TNUoS Demand Charges during the Implementation of P272' was approved on 30th March 2015 and was implemented on 1st April 2015.

6) **Next Meeting**

The next standard CUSC Panel meeting will take place on 29th May 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.