

CUSC Special Panel Headline Report 14 September 2021

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the CUSC Panel on 30 July 2021 and Special Panel on 6 August 2021 were approved at the CUSC Special Panel meeting on 14 September 2021. These will be uploaded to our website.

Draft Final Modification Reports

CM P368/369 'Updating Charges for the Physical Assets Required for Connection, Generation Output and Generator charges for the purpose of maintaining compliance with the Limiting Regulation (CMP368) and Consequential changes to Section 14 of the CUSC as a result of the updated definitions introduced by CMP368 (CMP369)'

CMP368 seeks to give effect to the Authority determination within the CMP317/327 decision published on the 17 December 2020 to amend the definition of Assets Required for Connection, create new definitions of 'GB Generation Output' and define Generator charges for use in the Limiting Regulation range calculation.

To facilitate the change, CMP369 proposes to update the legal text relating to 'Generation Output' detailed in the tariff setting methodology within Section 14.14.5 and the Ex-Post Reconciliation within Section 14.17.37 of the CUSC to align with the updated definitions introduced by CMP368.

The CUSC Panel undertook their Recommendation Vote on CMP368 and then CMP369. The results were as follows:

- CM P368 The CUSC Panel recommended by majority that the Original, WACM4, WACM7, WACM8, WACM11, WACM14 and WACM17 better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the current CUSC.
- CM P369 The CUSC Panel recommended unanimously that the Original better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the current CUSC.



(Post Meeting Note: The CMP368/369 Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 23 September 2021 requesting decision by 28 October 2021).

CM P368/369 documentation can be located via the following link:

https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp368-cmp369

CMP308 'Removal of BSUoS charges from Generation'

CMP308 seeks to modify the CUSC to better align GB market arrangements with those prevalent within other EU member states by removing BSUoS charges from Generation.

The CUSC Panel recommended unanimously that the Original better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than current CUSC. (Post Meeting Note: The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 23 September 2021).

CM P308 documentation can be found via the following link:

https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp308-removal

Questions or feedback?

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