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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 175

Date of Meeting: 26 June 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 29 May 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP245 & CMP246 'Introduction of a new 'Category 5 Intertripping Scheme' to include System to System intertrips in relation to One-off Charges.

CMP245 and CMP246 both aim to clarify the position in relation to the treatment of a System to System intertrip by classing it as a new Category 5 Intertripping Scheme. These modification proposals seek to address the same defect however seek to make changes to both the CUSC and the Charging Methodologies. The Panel decided by majority that CMP245 and CMP246 should not be treated as urgent and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel Chair will write to the Authority informing them that the Panel will not be requesting urgency for CMP245 and CMP246.

3) Workgroup Updates

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 CMP242 Workgroup consultation is currently being drafted and the Workgroup is progressing as planned.

CMP243 'a fixed Response Energy Payment option for all generating technologies'

CMP243 aims to allow all generators, regardless of technology type, the option of choosing whether their Response Energy Payment (REP) is based on the current methodology or a fixed value suggested at £0/MWh. The first Workgroup meeting for CMP243 will be held on 3rd July 2015.

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

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CMP244 'Set final TNUoS tariffs at least 15 months ahead of each charging year'

CMP244 seeks to increase the length of the notice period for TNUoS tariffs (currently 2 months) to a suggested period of 15 months. The first Workgroup meeting was held on 24th June 2015, the next meeting will be held on 7th July 2015.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

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 Panel voted by majority that the Baseline was the best option and therefore CMP239 should not be implemented. Further details of the vote can be found within the Final CUSC Modification Report which will be sent to the Authority on 8th July 2015.

5) Authority Decisions

None

6) Next Meeting

The next CUSC Panel meeting will take place on 31st July 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.