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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 176

Date of Meeting: 31 July 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 26 June 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP247 'TNUoS Demand Charges during the implementation of BSC Modification P272 following the approval of BSC Alternative Modification P322'

CMP247 aims to allow all meters which migrate into Measurement Classes E-G to be treated as NHH up until the full charging year after the Implementation date of P272. Those meters which migrated before April 2015 will still have the option to be treated as HH if Suppliers so wish. The Panel agreed that CMP247 should not be considered as Self-Governance, however should proceed directly to Code Administration for a period of 20 working days. This Code Administrator consultation will be published on 10th August 2015.

CMP248 'Enabling capital contributions for transmission connection assets during commercial operation'

CMP248 aims to enable users that have existing arrangements to pay annual charges for transmission connection assets the opportunity to make capital contributions against the transmission connection assets. The CUSC Panel agreed by majority that CMP248 should be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Workgroup will aim to report back to the CUSC Modifications Panel in November 2015.

CMP249 'Clarification of Other Charges (CUSC 14.4) – Charging arrangements for customer requested delay and backfeed'

CMP249 aims to include the principles underpinning the CEC before TEC policy within Section 14 of the CUSC, state the methodology for calculation and clarify in which situations this will be applied. The Panel agreed that CMP249 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Workgroup will aim to report back to the CUSC Modifications Panel in November 2015.

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

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3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP227 'Change the G:D split of TNUoS charges, for example to 15:85'

CMP227 seeks to change the G:D split, reducing the proportion of TNUoS charges paid by generators. The Panel voted by majority that the Original and all five of the WACMs facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives better than the baseline, however when considering which option was the best, the vote was split between the Original, WACMs 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the Baseline.

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 Panel voted by majority that the Original option best facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives and therefore should be implemented.

4) Authority Decisions

CMP223 'Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring User Commitment'

The Authority has approved CMP223 and this was implemented on 28th July 2015.

CMP235/CMP236 'Introduction of a new Relevant Interruption Type' and 'Clarification of when Disconnection Compensation payments can be expected under a Relevant Interruption'

The Authority has approved CMP235/CMP236 WACM3 and this was implemented on 29th July 2015.

5) Next Meeting

The next CUSC Panel meeting will take place on **28th August 2015** at National Grid House, Warwick.