

## CMP253 'Legal Text Amendments to CUSC to Align with CMP235/6 intentions'



CUSC Panel – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
John Martin, Code Administrator

## Background

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- CMP253 was proposed by National Grid Electricity Transmission in September 2015
- Following the implementation of CMP235/6 it has been noted by some customers that the current wording in Section 11 of the CUSC may result in them not receiving an Interruption payment where under CMP235/6 they should.

## Proposed CUSC Modification

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- CMP253 seeks to change the description of an 'Associated Export BM Unit' within Section 11 of the CUSC, so that it is then clear that an Import BM Unit will be treated as being Deenergised if a User's Equipment within that BMU is Deenergised (i.e. one Station Transformer), and to remove the reference to 'Station BM Unit' in the description to allow for the variances of the naming of Import BM Units in the BCA's.

## Code Administrator Consultation

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- 2 responses
- One respondent supported the modification thinking that it would truly reflect the intention of CMP235/6.
- Another respondent felt that CMP253 seeks to change the meaning and intent of the CUSC to the detriment of Users and that CMP253 is a change to the intent of CMP235/6 and not a clarification.

## National Grids view

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- National Grid believes that CMP253 should be implemented as it proposes to reword the legal text so that it aligns with the true intentions of CMP235/6.

## Questions before Panel Vote?



## Panel Recommendation Vote

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- a) The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence.
- b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity.
- c) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.

## Proposed Timetable

<b>27<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>	<b>Panel vote (Appeals window opens)</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2015</b>	<b>Issue FMR for final comment</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December 2015</b>	<b>Deadline for comments</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December 2015</b>	<b>Final Report issued to Industry</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2015</b>	<b>Appeals window closes</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2016</b>	<b>CMP253 Implemented (if approved)</b>