

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



CUSC Panel – 27th November 2015
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Proposed CUSC Modification

- CMP248 was raised by LZN Ltd and was submitted to the CUSC Modifications Panel for their consideration on 23rd July 2015.
- Seeks to introduce arrangements into the CUSC that would 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
- Panel agreed CMP248 should be considered as Self-Governance.

Workgroup Consultation

- Five responses were received to the Consultation and were considered by the Workgroup.
- Responses were generally supportive to the proposed solution.
- No alternatives were raised in response to the Consultation.

Proposed options

- No WACM's agreed by the Workgroup
- The Original Proposal was taken to reflect the discussion and conclusions of the Workgroup;
 - Full or partial capital contributions would be permitted during commercial operation (minimum of 10% of the NAV, or to reduce capital charges to zero).
 - This would be a once per year process.

Workgroup vote

- The Workgroup voted on the Original Proposal against the CUSC (Connection Charging) objectives.
- The Workgroup unanimously voted that CMP248 better facilitates the objectives and therefore should be implemented.

Workgroup Conclusions

- Terms of Reference have been met
- Proposed legal text agreed by the Workgroup
- Implementation proposed as 10 working days after appeals window closes

(this had already been consulted on following the Panel decision at the October meeting to agree one day notice for implementation on Self-Governance modifications)

Next Steps

- The Panel is invited to:
 - Accept the Workgroup Report
 - Agree for CMP248 to progress to Code Administrator Consultation

Proposed Timetable

4th December 2015	Issue CA Consultation (20 Working days)
5th January 2016	CA Consultation closes
7th January 2016	Issue draft FMR for comment
14th January 2016	Deadline for comment
21st January 2016	CUSC Panel Papers Day
29th January 2016	Panel vote
29th January 2016	Appeals window opens
19th February 2016	Appeals window closes
4th March 2016	CMP248 Implemented (if agreed by Panel and no successful appeals).