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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 183

Date of Meeting: 29 January 2016

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 18 December 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP259 'Clarification of decrease in TEC as a Modification'

CMP259 aims to amend the CUSC to enable a User to request both a TEC reduction and a subsequent TEC increase in the form of a single modification application to National Grid.

The Panel unanimously agreed that CMP259 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. If you would like to be part of the CMP259 Workgroup please contact CUSC.Team@nationalgrid.com by 5th February 2016.

CMP260 'TNUoS Demand charges for 2016/17 during the implementation of P272 following approval of P322 and CMP247'

CMP260 aims to give the option for metering systems that are registered on Measurement Class E-G on or before 01/04/2016 to be treated as HH for the purpose of calculating the actual annual liability up until the full charging year after the implementation date of P272. The Proposer requested that CMP260 is considered as urgent.

The Panel agreed by majority that CMP260 should not be considered as urgent and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel understood the Proposers reasoning for requesting urgency and agreed to request the Workgroup to progress to a shortened timetable. If you would like to be part of the CMP260 Workgroup, please contact CUSC.Team@nationalgrid.com by 5th February 2016. The Panel's request not to accept urgency has been submitted to the Authority and is awaiting response.

¹ <u>http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2014/</u>

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3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP248 'Enabling capital contributions for transmission connection assets during commercial operation'. The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP248 and agreed unanimously that it better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (a) and therefore should be implemented.

More details on the Panel vote can be found in the Final CUSC Modification Report which will be available from 10th February 2016 under the 'Final CUSC Modification Report' tab on the National Grid website: http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP248/

An appeals window is now open for 15 working days, if no successful appeal is received, CMP248 will be implemented on 4th March 2016.

CMP257 'Enabling the electronic (email) issue of 'offers' to customers'

The Panel decided to delay the vote on CMP257 by one month. They have requested clarification from the Proposer on the process around sending offers via electronic mail which falls outside of the CUSC. The Panel determination vote on CMP257 will be on the agenda for the CUSC Panel meeting on 26th February 2016.

5) Authority Decisions

There have been no Authority decisions since the last meeting.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26 February 2016 at National Grid House, Warwick.