# CUSC Workgroup Consultation Response Proforma

**CMP239 ‘Grandfathering Arrangements for the Small Generator Discount’**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses by **4th March 2015** to cusc.team@nationalgrid.com. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Workgroup.

Any queries on the content of the consultation should be addressed to Jade Clarke at jade.clarke@nationalgrid.com

These responses will be considered by the Workgroup at their next meeting at which members will also consider any Workgroup Consultation Alternative Requests. Where appropriate, the Workgroup will record your response and its consideration of it within the final Workgroup Report which is submitted to the CUSC Modifications Panel.

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| **Respondent:** | *Please insert your name and contact details (phone number or email address)* |
| **Company Name:** | *Please insert Company Name* |
| **Please express your views regarding the Workgroup Consultation, including rationale.****(Please include any issues, suggestions or queries)** | For reference, the Applicable CUSC objectives are: **Use of System Charging Methodology**1. That compliance with the use of system charging methodology facilitates effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) facilitates competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;
2. That compliance with the use of system charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable, the costs (excluding any payments between transmission licensees which are made under and in accordance with the STC) incurred by transmission licensees in their transmission businesses and which are compatible with standard condition C26 (Requirements of a connect and manage connection);
3. That, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the use of system charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly takes account of the developments in transmission licensees’ transmission businesses.
4. Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.
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**Standard Workgroup Consultation questions**

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| **Q** | **Question** | **Response** |
| **1** | **Do you believe that CMP239 Original Proposal or either of the potential options for change better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives? Please state which ones and why.** |  |
| **2** | **Do you support the proposed implementation approach?** |  |
| **3** | **Do you have any other comments?** |  |
| **4** | **Do you wish to raise a Workgroup Consultation Alternative request for the Workgroup to consider?** | *If yes, please complete a WG Consultation Alternative Request form, available on National Grid's website[[1]](#footnote-1), and return to the CUSC inbox at* *cusc.team@nationalgrid.com* |

**Specific questions for CMP239**

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| **Q** | **Question** | **Response** |
| **5** | **Can you think of any explicit types of grandfathering within the Industry? If yes, please provide examples.** |  |
| **6** | **Do you feel that there will be any precedential implications of introducing grandfathering arrangements to the CUSC?** |  |
| **7** | **Do you feel that the small generator discount is material on demand customers? If yes, please provide details.** |  |

1. <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/amendments/forms_guidance/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)