# CUSC Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

**CMP248 ‘Enabling capital contributions for transmission connection assets during commercial operation’**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this Code Administrator 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 **5:00pm** on **5th January 2016** to cusc.team@nationalgrid.com. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not be included within the Final Workgroup Report to the Authority.

Any queries on the content of the consultation should be addressed to Heena Chauhan at Heena.Chauhan@nationalgrid.com

These responses will be included within the Draft CUSC Modification Report to the CUSC Panel and within the Final CUSC Modification Report to the Authority.

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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 Code Administrator Consultation, including rationale.****(Please include any issues, suggestions or queries)** | *For reference, the Applicable CUSC objectives are:*  1. the compliance with the connection 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 connection 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 connection charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly takes account of the developments in transmission licensees’ transmission businesses;
4. in addition, the objective, in so far as consistent with sub-paragraph (a) above, of facilitating competition in the carrying out of works for connection to the national electricity transmission system.
5. compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.
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**Code Administrator Consultation questions**

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| **Q** | **Question** | **Response** |
| **1** | **Do you believe that CMP248 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC objectives? Please include your reasoning.** |  |
| **2** | **Do you support the proposed implementation approach? If not, please provide reasoning why.** |  |
| **3** | **Do you have any other comments?** |  |