CMP282: The effect Negative Demand has on Zonal Locational Demand Tariffs



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Summary of Defect

- The Transport part of the DCLF model calculates a locational signal for each node on the network
- The locational signal reflects the affect on total flows on the system of adding 1MW of Generation at particular location.
- Demand locational signals are the inverse of Generation
- To create stability locational signals are weighted to create a zonal locational charge
- Negative Demand in Scotland has the affect of increasing the locational tariff in the opposite direction the underling locational signals indicate

Justification against Applicable CUSC Objectives

(a) 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;

Consumers in the North of Scotland, if tariffs are passed through by Suppliers will see an unjustified increase in their Electricity bills. If Suppliers choose not to pass this element directly on to the end consumer i.e. (Fixed tariffs) then this will harm competition. Although the defect currently affects consumers in the North of Scotland with the growth of Embedded Generation this could feasibly affect other

parts of the country i.e. South West, Wales within 5 years.

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(b) 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);

Tariffs are meant to provide cost reflective signals. The tariffs currently for North of Scotland clearly do not reflect the underlying cost reflective signals. This may lead to increased Transmission expenditure funded by other users

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Urgency / Self Governance

- There is the need for Urgency to meet Draft publication of TNUoS tariffs
 - Although tariffs are finalised at the end of January Industry feedback through mods such as CMP244 indicate that Draft tariffs are a key publication.
 - Likely to be more than one proposal so difficult to scenario plan
- Self Governance: No. The decision will affect the charging liability of a number of parties

Proposed Timetable: CMP282



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- The Panel is asked to agree:
 - How to progress CMP282
 - Workgroup
 - Code Administrator Consultation

Code Administrator -Proposed Progression

- The Proposer does not believe that this Proposal meets the Self Governance criteria.
- The Proposer would like the Proposal to proceed following an Urgent timetable
- The Panel is therefore asked to agree:
 - whether CMP282 should be progressed using either;
 - Urgent CUSC Proposal timetable (with Workgroup)
 - Standard CUSC Proposal timetable (with Workgroup)

Urgency Criteria

- Ofgem's current view is that an urgent modification should be linked to an imminent issue or a current issue that if not urgently addressed may cause:
 - a) A significant commercial impact on parties, consumers or other stakeholder(s); or
 - A significant impact on the safety and security of the electricity and/or gas systems; or
 - c) A party to be in breach of any relevant legal requirements.

Proposed Urgent Timetable for CMP282

22 June 2017	CUSC Modification Proposal submitted
30 June 2017	Modification Presented to the Panel
30 June 2017	Request for Workgroup Members (5 working days)
w/c 10 July 2017	Meeting 1 via Webex to ensure Workgroup members have a fully understanding of the context of the modification
w/c 17 July 2017	Meeting 2 & Meeting 3 - Finalise Workgroup Report
24 July 2017	Workgroup Consultation issued to the Industry (10WD)
w/c 14 August 2017	Workgroup view consultation responses and agree options
w/c 28 August 2017	Workgroup agree legal text and vote
21 September 2017	Workgroup Report issued to CUSC Panel
29 September 2017	CUSC Panel meeting to discuss Workgroup Report
2 October 2017	Code Administration Consultation Report issued to the Industry (10WD)
18 October 2017	Draft FMR published for industry comment (3 Working days)
19 October 2017	Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel
27 October 2017	CUSC Panel Recommendation vote
3 November 2017	Final Modification Report issued the Authority
1 December 2017	Decision implemented in CUSC

Proposed Standard Timetable for CMP282

22 June 2017	CUSC Modification Proposal submitted
30 June 2017	Modification Presented to the Panel
30 June 2017	Request for Workgroup Members (10 working days)
w/c 24 July 2017	Meeting 1 via Webex to ensure Workgroup members have a fully
	understanding of the context of the modification
w/c 7 August 2017	Meeting 2
w/c 14 August 2017	Meeting 3
w/c 29 August 2017	Circulate draft Workgroup Report
w/c 4 September 2017	Workgroup meeting to agree Workgroup report
18 September 2017	Workgroup Consultation issued to the Industry (15WD)
w/c 23 October 2017	Meeting 4 Workgroup view consultation responses
w/c 13 November 2017	Meeting 5 Workgroup vote
17 November 2017	Modification concluded by Workgroup
24 November 2017	Workgroup Report presented to Panel
27 November 2017	Code Administration Consultation Report issued to the Industry (10WD)
12 December 2017	Draft FMR published for industry comment (3 Working days)
12 December 2017	Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel (late paper)
15 December 2017	Modification Panel decision
18 December 2017	Final Modification Report issued the Authority
29 December 2017	Decision implemented in CUSC 12