

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 120

Date of Meeting: 25 February 2010

Venue: National Grid, 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 of the meeting held on 28 January 2011 were APPROVED and will be published on National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP191 - NETSO Consultation in relation to any potential changes to the CUSC which takes place in forums other than the CUSC Modifications Panel. This proposal seeks to require National Grid in its role as National Electricity Transmission System Operator (NETSO) to consult with the Panel in relation to changes to the European Network Codes. The Panel AGREED for the proposal to be progressed through a Workgroup and to present the Workgroup Report at the June 2011 Panel.

CMP192 – Enduring User Commitment. This proposal seeks to detail the methodology used to determine a generator's financial liabilities in relation to the provision of new or additional generation capacity. The Panel AGREED for the proposal to be progressed through a Workgroup and to present the Workgroup Report at the July 2011 Panel.

2) Industry Code Updates

CAP181 - Consequential changes related to Grid Code Amendment A/10 (Compliance). The Panel noted that a second consultation had been published for the Grid Code Amendment A/10 and as a result National Grid will be withdrawing CAP181 due to the defect no longer being applicable.

CAP190 - Two-Thirds Majority Voting requirement for CUSC Panel recommendations on Amendments arising from Licence obligations, Authority requests or obligations. The Panel AGREED for a further one month extension for CAP190 pending a response from DECC regarding a potential anomaly within the Statutory Instrument for appeals.

¹ <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/Panel/>

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3) Authority Decisions

The CUSC Modifications Panel noted that there had been no Authority decisions this month

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Vote

None

5) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25 March 2011 at National Grid House, Warwick.