

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 131

Date of Meeting: 16 December 2011

Venue: Teleconference

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 special CUSC Panel meeting on 11th November and also the CUSC Panel meeting held on 25 November 2011 were APPROVED and will be published on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP201 – Removal of BSUoS Charges from Generators. This Proposal seeks to align GB market arrangements with those prevalent within other EU member states in order to deliver more effective competition and trade across the EU. The Panel AGREED for CMP201 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in April 2012. The Authority Representative exempted CMP201 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

CMP202 – Revised treatment of BSUoS charges for lead parties of interconnector BM Units. This proposal seeks to further the European Commission's objectives of facilitating cross-border access and developing a Europe-wide single internal market in electricity. The Panel AGREED for CMP202 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in April 2012. The Authority Representative exempted CMP202 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

The Panel agreed that CMP201 and CMP202 should not be amalgamated but should hold concurrent meetings.

CMP203 – TNUoS Charging Arrangements for Infrastructure Assets Subject to One-Off Charges. This proposal seeks to modify the Transmission Network Use of System Charging Methodology within the CUSC to reflect User funding of one-off works in relation to infrastructure assets. The Panel AGREED for CMP203 to progress to a Workgroup and to report back to the Panel in April 2012. The Authority Representative exempted CMP203 from the ongoing electricity transmission charging SCR.

3) Authority Decisions

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

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The Panel noted that **CAP190 (Two-thirds majority voting requirement for CUSC Panel recommendations on Amendments arising from Licence obligations, Authority requests or obligations)** was rejected by the Authority on 13th December 2011.

The Panel also noted that **CMP197 (Amendment to Qualifying Guarantor)** and **CMP199 (Reactive Despatch network Restrictions)** had been approved by the Authority on 15th December 2011 and will be implemented on 3 January 2012.

4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote**

There were no votes at this Panel meeting.

5) **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 27 January 2012 at National Grid House, Warwick.