

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP315 Workgroup 3

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Key areas of discussion

- CMP315 seeks to review how the expansion constant is determined such that it best reflects the costs involved. The ESO are also currently looking at a broader review of the Expansion Constant – this is essentially looking to include not only new 400kV transmission build in the Expansion Constant calculation. ESO are also considering using a mix of historic and forward-looking data rather than just historic data.
- CMP315 has been prioritised as “High” in the prioritisation stack by the CUSC Panel. However, the wider solution needs to be understood further first and the ESO plan to raise a new Modification re: the wider solution in 2 to 3 months.
- The Workgroup considered if any work on CMP315 can be done ahead of the Modification re: the wider solution. The key conclusion was that both changes require data from the Transmission Owners to progress further; however, the Workgroup noted that is important that this is a specific request for data rather than a blanket request for data and the Transmission Owners representatives on the call noted that there is publicly available data that could be of help.

Next Steps

- Agreed next steps were for the ESO to meet with the Transmission Owners and the Proposer and as a minimum report progress back to TCMF and the Chair of CMP315. The CMP315

Workgroup will be kept up to date and it may be prudent to reconvene a CMP315 if any issues arise that need Workgroup expertise. The April 2021 CUSC Panel will be informed of progress.

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.