

Special CUSC Panel Minutes: 22 March 2021

CUSC Panel Minutes: Meeting Number 272

Date: 22/03/2021 **Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: 2:30pm **End:** 3:00pm

Participants

Attendee	Initials	Company
Trisha McAuley	TM	Independent Panel Chair
Paul Mullen	PM	Code Administrator, National Grid Electricity System Operator
Ren Walker	RW	Technical Secretary, Code Administrator, National Grid Electricity System Operator
Jenny Doherty	JDO	National Grid Electricity System Operator (Alternate)
Joseph Dunn	JDU	Users' Panel Member
Paul Jones	PJ	Users' Panel Member
Grace March	GM	Users' Panel Member
Nadir Hafeez	NH	Authority Representative
Andy Pace	AP	Users' Panel Member
Paul Mott	PMO	Users' Panel Member
Garth Graham	GG	Users' Panel Member
Andrew Enzor	AE	Users' Panel Member Alternate (Observer)
Mark Duffield	MD	Users' Panel Member
Cem Suleyman	CS	Users' Panel Member

Jeremy Caplin	JC	BSC Representative
Apologies	Initials	Company
Jon Wisdom	JW	National Grid Electricity System Operator

1. Introductions and Apologies for Absence

10790. Apologies were received from Jon Wisdom.

2. New Modifications

CMP367 'Urgent housekeeping modification as a result of 1 April implementations'

10791. PM delivered a presentation on CMP367. PM advised that CMP367 seeks to amend Section 14 of the CUSC due to the overlap of the implementation of [CMP333](#) 'BSUoS - charging Supplier Users on gross demand (TCR)' and [CMP360](#) 'Aligning Section 14 of the CUSC 'Balancing Services Use of System Charging Methodology' to the licence changes introduced by RIIO-2 in respect of the 'System Operator Revenue Restriction' (if approved by the Authority). It also aligns numbering within Section 14.30.

10792. PM explained that in 2020, several CMPs were raised which looked to change elements of the BSUoS charging arrangements detailed in Section 14 of the CUSC including: [CMP281](#) 'Removal of BSUoS Charges from Energy Taken from the National Grid System by Storage Facilities', [CMP333](#) 'BSUoS - charging Supplier Users on gross demand (TCR)', [CMP350](#) 'Changes to the BSUoS Covid Support Scheme' and [CMP360](#) 'Aligning Section 14 of the CUSC 'Balancing Services Use of System Charging Methodology' to the licence changes introduced by RIIO-2 in respect of the 'System Operator Revenue Restriction'.

10793. PM stated that CMP333 & CMP360 made changes to various elements of the formulas used to calculate the External (BSUoS_{EXT}) & Internal (BSUoS_{SINT}) BSUoS charges. During drafting of the final baseline CUSC version for April 2021 it has come to light that the changes to the formulas introduced by CMP333 & CMP360 have some overlap. Although applying the proposed changes individually from the respective modifications does result in the correct formulas, there would not be a version of legal text to implement from 1 April 2021 which has been consulted on / approved in its complete form. Therefore, it is proposed that CMP367 be raised as urgent to address this. CMP367 also ensures that the numbering of Section 14.30 of the CUSC is correct.

10794. Panel members raised their concern about the increased prevalence of urgent CUSC Modifications, and it was echoed that this topic should be discussed at a future Panel as part of a wider conversation on governance.

10795. The CUSC Panel recommended unanimously that the Original better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the current CUSC. The Final Modification Report will be sent to Ofgem on 4 March 2021 requesting decision by 25 March 2021 to allow Implementation on 1 April 2021. (Post meeting note: The [Authority approved](#) CMP367 on 30 March 2021 and this was implemented on 1 April 2021).

3. AOB

10796. The Panel had no AOB to discuss.

The next CUSC Panel meeting will be held on Friday 26 March 2021.

