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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 147

Date of Meeting: 22 March 2013

Venue: 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 CUSC Panel meeting held on 22 February 2013 were APPROVED and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposal

CMP218 – Changes required for use of new banking product to hold Users' cash securities. This proposal has been raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) and seeks to amend the CUSC to facilitate the use of a new banking product by NGET to hold security provided by Users. The Panel accepted the proposal and agreed that it should be progressed as **Self-Governance**. However, the Panel raised some queries and it was agreed that these queries would be clarified prior to the proposal proceeding to the Code Administrator Consultation. It is planned to finalise the queries at the CUSC Modification Panel meeting on 26 April 2013, after which the Code Administrator Consultation will be issued. The Authority Representative exempted CMP218 from the ongoing Electricity Balancing Significant Code Review.

3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP215 (Removal of references to TNUoS Charges for Interconnector BM Units and requirement to provide security cover). The Panel voted unanimously that CMP215 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. CMP215 will be implemented subject to the Self-Governance appeals process. The appeal window for CMP215 started on 22 March 2013 and will close on 16 April 2013. Pending any appeals, CMP215 will be implemented on 1 May 2013.

CMP216 (Removal of references to BSUoS Charges for Interconnector BM Units). The Panel voted unanimously that CMP216 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. CMP216 will be implemented subject to the Self-Governance appeals process. The appeal window for CMP216 started on 22 March 2013 and will close on 16 April

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

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2013. Pending any appeals, CMP216 will be implemented in November 2013 following the Final Reconciliation for BSUoS Charges.

CMP217 (Clarification of the CUSC 'Interruption Payment' and 'Interruption Period' Definitions). The Panel voted unanimously that CMP217 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives and so should be implemented. CMP217 will be implemented subject to the Self-governance appeals process. The appeal window for CMP217 started on 22 March 2013 and will close on 16 April 2013. Subject to any appeals, CMP217 will be implemented on 1 May 2013.

4) Authority Decisions

The Panel noted that Ofgem had published a consultation² on **CMP209 and CMP210 (Allow Suppliers' submitted forecast demand to be export)** in order to seek further information and clarification on the proposals prior to making a final decision. Responses are requested by 7 May 2013.

5) Next Meeting

The next meeting will be a Special CUSC Panel meeting to discuss the CMP213 Workgroup Report and will take place on 9 April 2013 via teleconference.

² http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=CMP209-10%20consultation%20letter.pdf&refer=Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Ias&utm_source=Ofgem+Website+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=2c5c8a4710-Ofgem+Email+Alert+13+03+2013+13+2013&utm_medium=email