

CMP217 - Clarification of the CUSC 'Interruption Payment' and 'Interruption Period' definitions



CUSC Panel – 22 March 2013

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Background - CMP211 and CMP212

- CMP211 and CMP212 (both implemented on 24 January 2013) have introduced alignment in compensation calculations (CMP211) and process improvements (CMP212) for loss of transmission access claims.
- The calculations for these claims are set out under Section 11 of the CUSC – ‘Interruption Payment’.

CMP217 Defect

- Section 11 of the CUSC (Interruption Payment definition) sets out the calculations for:
 - 1) A Planned Outage
 - 2) An outage as a result of Emergency Deenergisation Instructions
 - 3) All other Relevant Interruptions
- The calculations as set out in the definition above can be difficult to follow.

CMP217 Solution

- Clarify the definitions of Interruption Payment and Interruption Period so that it is easier to understand.
- CMP217 will make it easier to calculate the payment which may be due for a claim, this will help users in the decision making process for claim submission.

Code Administrator Consultation

- 3 responses received – supportive of CMP217.
- Supportive of implementation approach.
- One respondent suggested additional wording to the legal text to make it clearer.
- Changes made to the legal text following comments but these are of a minor nature for clarity only.
- Respondent happy with clarifications. Changes highlighted and included in draft report.
- **Do the Panel agree that the changes are minor and CMP217 can progress?**

National Grid View

- National Grid believes that CMP217 better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (b) by clarifying the definitions and making the calculations easier to follow, thereby improving efficiency and improving the process introduced by CMP212.

Panel Determination Vote

- a) The efficient discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed upon it under the Act and by this licence;
- b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;
- c) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.

Implementation

- Appeal Window Commences **22 March 2013**
- Appeal Window Closes **16 April 2013**
- Pending any appeals, CMP217 to be implemented 10 working days later on **1 May 2013**.