

CMP220 Code Governance Review (Phase 2): CUSC Modification Fast Track & Objection Process



CUSC Panel –27th September 2013
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Background

- Code Governance Review (Phase 2) final proposals published on: 27th March 2013
 - Introduced a fast track modification process for BSC, CUSC, STC, and UNC
- Direction to Modify Licence issued: 7th June 2013
- Modifications to the Licence take effect: 5th August 2013
- Industry Codes to be updated by: 31st December 2013
- Governance Standing Group meetings has been used as informal Workgroup to discuss & develop the CUSC Modification Fast Track Proposal and process

Proposed CUSC Modification

- CMP220 seeks to introduce a new Fast Track modification process
 - it is intended for very minor housekeeping changes
 - will proceed without Authority approval when
 - CUSC Modification Panel unanimously agrees that it meets the Fast Tack Criteria
 - and the CUSC Modification Panel unanimously agree that the modification should be made
 - Parties will have 15 business days to object to the proposed modification being made via Fast Track

Solution

- Section 11 Definitions:
 - Add: Definitions for CUSC Modification Fast Track process
 - Add: Definition for Approved CUSC Modification Self Governance Proposal for clarification purposes
- Section 8: CUSC Modification
 - Inclusion of the CUSC Modification Fast Track process

Code Administrator Consultation

- 2 responses received – supportive of CMP220
- Supportive of implementation approach
 - 10 business days after Authority decision

National Grid View

- National Grid supports the implementation of CMP220 as it better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objective (a) by seeking to change the CUSC to support a more efficient governance process by enabling the CUSC Panel to make a determination on Modification Proposals for minor housekeeping changes that meet the Fast Track criteria without requiring the Authority approval.

Questions before Panel Vote?



Panel Recommendation 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.