

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 159

Date of Meeting: 28 February 2014

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 from the meeting held on 31 January 2014 were approved subject to changes and will be available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP227 – ‘Reduce the G:D split of TNUoS charges, for example to 15:85’. This proposal has been raised by Intergen and seeks to reduce the proportion of TNUoS charges paid by generators to a suggested ratio of 15:85. The Panel agreed that CMP227 should be developed by a Workgroup and set an initial Workgroup timetable of 5 months, to report back to the July 2014 Panel meeting. The Ofgem representative exempted CMP227 from any ongoing SCRs.

CMP228 – ‘Definition of ‘Qualified Bank’” This proposal has been raised by RWE and seeks to make changes to the definition of ‘Qualified Bank’ to include ‘trade credit insurance company’, thereby increasing the number of prospective providers of security available to Users. The CUSC Panel determined that this Modification Proposal met the Self-Governance criteria and should progress directly to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 3 weeks. This will be published after National Grid has sought external legal opinion on legal text drafting. The Ofgem representative exempted CMP228 from any ongoing SCRs.

3) Workgroup Updates

CMP222 – User Commitment for Non-Generation Users. The Panel noted that the post-Workgroup Consultation meeting took place on 6 February 2014 and the Workgroup were unable to vote as an issue was raised that required further consideration. The Workgroup Chair requested an extension of 1 month which was accepted by the Panel and the Ofgem representative. The Workgroup have a meeting on the 10 March and are due to report back to March Panel meeting.

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2014/>

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CMP223 – Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment. The Panel noted that the CMP223 Workgroup Consultation closed for comment on 14 February 2014 and received 9 responses. The Workgroup is due to report back to the CUSC Panel on 28 March 2014.

CMP224 – Cap on the Total TNUoS Target Revenue to be recovered from Generation Users. The Workgroup Chair presented the Workgroup Report to the Panel. The Panel accepted the CMP224 Workgroup Report and directed that it should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of 3 weeks.

CMP225 – Consequential changes following implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes. The Panel noted that the Workgroup Consultation closed on 27 February and received 2 responses. The Workgroup Report is due to be presented to the CUSC Panel on 28 March 2014.

4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Vote**

There were no votes at this meeting

5) **Authority Decisions**

There were no Authority decisions this month.

6) **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 28 March 2014 at National Grid House, Warwick.