

CMP 222 ‘User Commitment for Non-Generation Users’



CUSC Panel – 30 May 2014
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Background

- Proposed by National Grid 18th September 2013
- CMP192 'Arrangements for Enduring Generation User Commitment' introduced enduring User Commitment arrangements for Generations.
- **Pre-commissioning non-generation Users**
 - Interim Final Sums arrangements
 - Interim Generic User Commitment Methodology (IGUCM).
- **Post-commissioning non-generation Users**
 - No formal financial commitment beyond 28 day notice.

Proposed CUSC Modification

- Letter of comfort from Ofgem requires enduring arrangements to be in place for 1st April 2015.
- CMP222 aims to introduce enduring User Commitment arrangements for non-generation users who offtake electricity from the Transmission System, namely Interconnectors, Distribution Network Grid Supply Points (GSPs), Directly Connected Loads and Pumped Storage.

Workgroup Consultation

- 4 responses received
- Mostly supportive of approach of the Original proposal, one respondent not supportive of approach to interconnectors

Workgroup Vote

- 8 Workgroup Members voted
- Majority 5 to 3 voted that WACM1 best facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives.
- WACM1 – Original Proposal but with CUSC Section 15 User Commitment applied to post-commissioning Interconnectors.

Code Administrator Consultation

- 4 responses received
- All respondents supportive of at least one of the proposed solutions and were also supportive of the implementation approach.

Views against Applicable CUSC Objectives

- CMP222 Original better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives as it ensures Users are treated equitably, it ensures User Commitment will not unduly restrict new developments and it is in line with EU guidelines.

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 the Transmission 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.

Proposed Timetable

30 May 2014	Panel vote
3 June 2014	Issue FMR for final comment
10 June 2014	Deadline for comments
13 June 2014	Final Report sent to Authority for decision
18 July 2014	Indicative 25 day KPI for decision
1 August 2014	CMP222 implemented (if approved)
1 April 2015	'Go-live'