

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 166

Date of Meeting: 26 September 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 29 August 2014 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP235 'Introduction of a new Relevant Interruption Type – when a User has had to Emergency Deenergise as a result of the condition or manner of the Transmission System operating outside of the Licensee's statutory requirements'.

CMP235 was raised by EDF Energy and seeks to amend the description of an Interruption to add this type of Emergency Deenergisation by a User as a Relevant Interruption.

CMP236 'Clarification of when Disconnection Compensation payments can be expected under a Relevant Interruption'.

CMP236 was raised by EDF Energy and seeks to clarify that where station supplies are disconnected solely by National Grid plant or apparatus and the effect of this is to lose the generating units' output, that this is a Relevant Interruption and that under the CUSC, Interruption payments can include these situations.

The CUSC Panel decided by majority that CMP235 and CMP236 should be amalgamated and developed by a Workgroup.

CMP237 'Response Energy Payment for Low Fuel Cost Generation'.

CMP237 was raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission and seeks to take into account the different financing approaches of generators with low or negative energy costs or those that receive additional financial incentives. The CUSC Panel agreed unanimously that CMP237 should be developed by a Workgroup through the standard CUSC Modification process.

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

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3) **Workgroup Updates**

CMP227 'Change the G:D split of TNUoS charges, for example to 15:85'

CMP227 aims to change the G:D split, reducing the proportion of TNUoS charges paid by generators. The Workgroup Consultation closed on 24th September 2014 and received 15 responses. The Workgroup will report back to the CUSC Panel in November.

4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote**

CMP233 'Amended CUSC Exhibit F (application form for Interconnector and Supplier Use of System)' (Self-Governance)

CMP233 seeks to make changes to CUSC Exhibit F to request further information from the applicant to ensure National Grid can process applications effectively and efficiently. The CUSC Panel voted unanimously to approve CMP233. A 15 day appeals window commenced on 26th September and closes on 17th October. Subject to any appeals, CMP233 will be implemented 10 Working days later on 31st October.

5) **Authority Decisions**

There were no authority decisions this month.

6) **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 31 October 2014 at National Grid House, Warwick.