

CMP238 'Application of Statement of Works process when a modification application is made'



CUSC Panel – 30th January 2015
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Background

- Raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc on 23rd October 2014.
- In May 2014 NGET proposed a trial to proceed directly to Modification Application phase when it is clear there will be an impact on the Transmission System.
- Ofgem issued a letter of comfort in May 2015 that they will not enforce relevant sections of the CUSC against NGET to allow for trial run.
- National Grid provided a report on this trial run to Ofgem in November 2014.

Proposed CUSC Modification

- CMP233 seeks to allow a DNO to choose to directly submit a Modification Application in respect of a developer connection without first engaging in the Statement of Works process, when the DNO is aware that the connection will have an impact on the Transmission System
- Changes are proposed to CUSC;
 - Section 6: Paragraph 6.5.5.1
 - CUSC Exhibit I: SECTION C
- CUSC Panel determined that CMP233 should not be considered as Self-Governance and proceed directly to CA Consultation.

Code Administrator Consultation

- 7 responses received
 - Supportive of modification and implementation approach, however majority feel more work is required on SoW process.

National Grid Opinion

- CMP238 will reduce connection costs and timescales for distribution connecting generators which therefore better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (b).

Questions before Panel Vote?



Panel Determination Vote

- (a) The efficient discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed upon it under the Act and 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 timeline

30 January 2015	Panel vote
2 February 2015	Issue FMR for final comment
9 February 2015	Deadline for comments
12 February 2015	Final Report sent to Authority for decision
19 March 2015	Indicative 25 day KPI for decision
2 April 2015	CMP238 implemented (if approved)