

# Headline Report

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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 171

Date of Meeting: 27 February 2015

Venue: National Grid House, Warwick

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All presentations given at this Modifications Panel meeting can be found in the Modifications Panel area on the National Grid website<sup>1</sup>

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 30 January 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

## 2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

There were no new CUSC Modification Proposals at this CUSC Panel meeting however the Panel noted the new CUSC Modification Proposal that was raised as urgent and discussed at a special CUSC Panel meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February **CMP241 'TNUoS Demand Charges during the Implementation of P272'**

## 3) Workgroup Updates

**CMP223 'Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment'**. CMP223 seeks to achieve fair and transparent treatment of relevant distributed generators in terms of transmission system securities and liabilities. The CMP223 Workgroup are still reviewing the draft legal text and aim to submit the Workgroup Report to the CUSC Panel in March 2015.

**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 CMP227 Workgroup are meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 to vote on the agreed WACMs. The Workgroup still aim to report back to the CUSC Panel in March.

**CMP235/CMP236 'Introduction of a new Relevant Interruption type / Clarification of when Disconnection Compensation payments can be expected under a Relevant Interruption'**. CMP235/CMP236 aims to amend the description of an Interruption to include a type of Emergency Deenergisation and seeks to clarify that where station suppliers 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. A

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

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one month extension was agreed by the CUSC Panel via e-mail in February 2015. The Workgroup will next meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**CMP237 'Response Energy Payment for low fuel cost Generation'**  
CMP237 seeks to take into account the different costs of generators with low or zero energy costs by setting the Response Energy Payment at £0/MWh for certain types of generation. The Workgroup met on 2<sup>nd</sup> February to discuss the Workgroup Consultation responses and one Workgroup Consultation Alternative Request. The Workgroup felt that the Alternative Request could be a viable option and required further consideration and analysis. A three month extension was agreed via email in February 2015.

**CMP239 'Grandfathering Arrangements for the Small Generator Discount'**. CMP239 seeks to implement grandfathering arrangements in the CUSC from the expiry of Licence Condition C13 on 31 March 2016. The Workgroup Consultation will close on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and the Workgroup will meet on 13<sup>th</sup> March to consider any responses received.

#### 4) **CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote**

There were no votes at this meeting

#### 5) **Authority Decisions**

**CMP240 'Amending the Cancellation Charge liability within a CMP213 Judicial Review Period'** was approved on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and will be implemented 10 Working days later on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

#### 6) **Next Meeting**

The next standard CUSC Panel meeting will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.

**There will be two special CUSC Panel meetings held via teleconference to approve the CMP241 Workgroup Report (13<sup>th</sup> March 2015) and to have the Panel recommendation vote on CMP241 (23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015).**