

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 174

Date of Meeting: 29 May 2015

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 24 April 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP243 'a fixed Response Energy Payment option for all generating technologies'

CMP243 aims to allow all generators, regardless of technology type, the option of choosing whether their Response Energy Payment (REP) is based on the current methodology or a fixed value suggested at £0/MWh. The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP243 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel set an initial Workgroup timetable of four months, to report back to the September 2015 Panel meeting.

CMP244 'Set final TNUoS tariffs at least 15 months ahead of each charging year'

CMP244 seeks to increase the length of the notice period for TNUoS tariffs (currently 2 months) to a suggested period of 15 months. The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP244 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel set an initial Workgroup timetable of six months, to report back to the November 2015 Panel meeting.

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 CUSC Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met its Terms of Reference and accepted the Workgroup Report. CMP227 will be open for Code Administrator Consultation from 4th June 2015 for a period of 15 Working days.

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2015/>

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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 CUSC Panel agreed that the Workgroup had met its Terms of Reference and accepted the Workgroup Report. CMP237 will be open for Code Administrator Consultation from 3rd June 2015 for a period of 15 Working days.

CMP242 'Charging arrangements for interlinked offshore transmission solutions connecting to a single onshore substation'

CMP242 aims to ensure that both circuits linking offshore platforms connecting to a common onshore substation and additional capacity that can be utilised on export cables to shore by offshore generation as a result are appropriately charged. The CMP242 Workgroup is progressing as planned and the next Workgroup meeting will be held on 19th June 2015.

4) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP223 'Arrangements for Relevant Distributed Generators under the Enduring Generation User Commitment'

The Panel voted by majority that CMP223 WACM3 is the best option and therefore should be implemented. Full details of the Panel vote will be recorded within the CMP223 Final CUSC Modification Report which will be sent to the Authority on 11th June 2015

CMP235/236 'Introduction of a new Relevant Interruption type' & 'Clarification of when Disconnection Compensation payments can be expected under a Relevant Interruption'

The Panel voted by majority that CMP235/236 WACM3 is the best option and therefore should be implemented. Full details of the Panel vote will be recorded within the CMP235/236 Final CUSC Modification Report which will be sent to the Authority on 11th June 2015

5) Authority Decisions

None

6) Next Meeting

The next CUSC Panel meeting will take place on 26th June 2015 at National Grid House, Warwick.