

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 177

Date of Meeting: 28 August 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 31 July 2015 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP250 'Stabilising BSUoS with at least a twelve month notice period'

CMP250 aims to eliminate BSUoS volatility and unpredictability by proposing to fix the value of BSUoS over the course of a season, with a notice period for fixing this value being at least 12 months ahead of the charging season.

The Panel agreed that CMP250 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel set an initial Workgroup timetable of four months. The Workgroup will report back to the CUSC Panel in December 2015.

CMP251 'Removing the error margin in the cap on total TNUoS recovered by generation and introducing a new charging element to TNUoS to ensure compliance with European Commission Regulation 838/2010'. CMP251 aims to ensure that there is no risk of non-compliance with European Regulation 838/2010 by removing the error margin introduced by CMP224 and by introducing a new charging element to the calculation of TNUoS.

CMP251 was raised as urgent by the Proposer. The CUSC Panel considered CMP251 and its request for urgency and agreed unanimously that it should not be considered as urgent. The CUSC Panel Chair sent a letter to the Authority on 28th August 2015 detailed the CUSC Panel's recommendation not to request urgency. The Panel agreed that CMP251 should not be considered as Self-Governance and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel set an initial Workgroup timetable of four months. The Workgroup will report back to the Panel in December 2015.

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

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CMP252 'Housekeeping changes to CMP235/CMP236 legal text'

CMP252 aims to correct minor errors within the implemented legal text for CMP235/CMP236.

The Panel agreed that CMP252 is Fast Track and that it should be implemented. The appeals window for CMP252 opens on 28th August and will be open for 15 Working days. If not appeals are received, CMP252 will be implemented on 22nd September 2015.

3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

There were no votes at this meeting.

4) Authority Decisions

CMP239 'Grandfathering Arrangements for the Small Generator discount'

The Authority rejected CMP239

5) Next Meeting

The next CUSC Panel meeting will take place on **25th September 2015** at National Grid House, Warwick.