

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP328 Workgroup 10

Date: 8 September 2021

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Key areas of discussion

• CMP328 proposes to put in place an appropriate process to be utilised when any connection triggers a Distribution Impact Assessment (DIA).

- There are 3 solutions:
 - Original DIA process for all new connecting assets >= 1MVA unless agreed otherwise by the Distribution Network Operator (DNO);
 - Request for Alternative 1 (this became WACM1 at this meeting) Enhance the current Third-Party Works process; and
 - Request for Alternative 2 (this became WACM2 at this meeting) Using applicability criteria rather than blanket 1MW threshold and DNO will send a DIA Conclusions Report (rather than an Offer) to the ESO.
- Workgroup agreed that they remain on course to submit Workgroup Report to September 2021 Panel.
- The Workgroup reviewed any key drafting comments within the Legal Text and Workgroup Report. The Workgroup then voted as to whether or not the Request for Alternative 1 and Request for Alternative 2 should become Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications (WACM). Neither Workgroup Alternative received majority support from the Workgroup. However, the Chair decided that they should be progressed on the basis that they may be better options than the CMP328 Original to address the CMP328 defect and they became WACM1 and WACM2 respectively.
- The Workgroup then agreed that each of the Terms of Reference (as set by Panel) had been met and carried out the Workgroup Vote and concluded by majority that each of the Original,

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WACM1 and WACM2 better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the Baseline (the current CUSC). Workgroup Members voted that the Original (7 votes) was the best option with 1 vote cast for each of WACM1 and WACM2.

Next Steps

Milestone	Who	Date
Circulate Final Workgroup Report including updated Annex 6 and Annex 11 (Alternative and Workgroup Vote)	Paul Mullen	By 9am on 10 September 2021
Tracked change comments on Workgroup Report and provision of voting statements (i.e. as per Matthew and Grahame, just add voting statement and send back)	AII	By 9am on 14 September 2021
Circulate updated DIA Application Form (Exhibit Z) and DIA Offer template to bring the wording in line with CUSC (Exhibit AA)	Grahame Neale	Close of play 9 September 2021
Provide tracked change comments on updated DIA Application Form (Exhibit Z) and DIA Offer template (Exhibit AA)	AII	By 1pm on 13 September 2021
Undertake consistency check on DIA Report (Exhibit AA)	All	By 1pm on 13 September 2021
Showstopper Meeting (limited to drafting comments received by 1pm on 13 September 2021 re: legal text and 9am on 14 September 2021 re: Workgroup Report	AII	11am on 14 September 2021
Circulate Final Workgroup Report and Annexes to Panel	Paul Mullen	16 September 2021

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.