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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 180

Date of Meeting: 27 November 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 30 October 2015 were approved subject to changes and will be available on the National Grid website shortly.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals

CMP255 'Revised definition of the upper limit of Generation Charges in the charging methodology with removal of the reference to the 27% charging cap'

CMP255 was raised by RWE and aims to remove the requirement for the generation allocation of costs to revert to 27% if the limits to generation charges imposed by European Commission Regulations no longer apply

CMP256 'Potential consequential changes to the CUSC as a result of CMP244'

CMP256 was raised by EDF Energy and proposes that any sections of the CUSC outside of Section 14 are modified to reflect any changes to Section 14 deemed appropriate by the CMP244 Workgroup.

CMP257 'Enabling the electronic (email) issue of 'offers' to customers'

CMP257 was raised by National Grid Electricity Transmission and seeks to allow for the electronic issue of offers and other formal documents (where agreed) and removes the obligation to provide hard copies of documentation once elected'.

3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

CMP253 'Legal text amendments to CUSC to align with CMP235/6 intentions'

CMP253 seeks to address the wording in Section 11 of the CUSC, after the implementation of CMP235/6 that may result in interruption payments being refused that should be classed as relevant.

The Panel were originally due to vote on CMP253 against the applicable CUSC Objectives, however the Proposer notified the Code Administrator on

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

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the 26 November 2015, ahead of the CUSC Panel meeting of their intention to withdraw this modification. The Code Administrator will issue a formal notice to the industry of the withdrawal and associated process.

4) Authority Decisions

CMP247 'TNUoS Demand Charges during the implementation of BSC Modification P272 following the approval of BSC Alternative Modification P322'.

CMP247 aims to allow all meters which migrate into Measurement Classes E-G to be treated as NHH up until the full charging year after the Implementation date of P272. Those meters which migrated before April 2015 will still have the option to be treated as HH if Suppliers so wish.

CMP247 was approved by the Authority on 9th November 2015 and was subsequently implemented on 23rd November 2015.

5) Next Meeting

The next CUSC Panel meeting will take place on **18th December 2015** via teleconference.