

Headline Report

Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 185

Date of Meeting: 26 February 2016

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 29 January 2016 and the 2 Special CUSC Panel meetings held 18 January 2016 and 8 February 2016 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) New CUSC Modification Proposals – No new proposals this month

3) CUSC Modifications Panel Determination Vote

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

The Panel decided to delay the vote on CMP257 by another month. They have requested written clarification from the Proposer on the process around sending offers via electronic mail which falls outside of the CUSC. The Panel determination vote on CMP257 will be on the agenda for the CUSC Panel meeting on March 2016.

CMP258 ‘Rewording of the legal text to align the CUSC with the intentions of CMP235/6’

The Panel voted against the Applicable CUSC Objectives for CMP258 and agreed unanimously that it better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (a) and by majority better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (b) and therefore should be implemented.

More details on the Panel vote can be found in the Final CUSC Modification Report which will be available from 8th March 2016 under the ‘Final CUSC Modification Report’ tab on the National Grid website: <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP258/>

An appeals window is now open for 15 working days, if no successful appeal is received, CMP248 will be implemented on 18th March 2016.

5) Authority Decisions

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

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

The Authority approved that CMP242 WACM1 on the 10 February 2016 with a proposed implementation date of 24 February 2016. Since the publication of this decision, the Authority have consented that National Grid implement CMP242, CMP213 and CMP248 on the 1 April 2016 due to efficiencies in the reproduction of the appropriate sections of the CUSC.

6) Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 18 March 2016 at National Grid House, Warwick.