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Meeting Name: CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Meeting No: 189

Date of Meeting: 27 May 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 April 2016 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

2) **New CUSC Modification Proposals**

There were two new CUSC Modifications Proposals presented to the CUSC Panel this month.

CMP264: Embedded Generation Triad Avoidance Standstill. This modification seeks changes to the Transport and Tariff Model and billing arrangements to remove the netting of output from New Embedded Generators until Ofgem has completed its consideration of the current electricity transmission Charging Arrangements (and any review which ensues) and any resulting changes have been fully implemented.

The Panel discussed the proposed timetable for this modification and agreed to request the Workgroup to progress to a shortened timetable.

If you would like to be part of the CMP264 Workgroup, please contact CUSC.Team@nationalgrid.com by 7 June 2016. A formal notification for parties to join the Workgroup will be issued 31 May and it is anticipated that the first Workgroup meeting will take place week commencing 13 June 2016.

CMP265: Gross charging of TNUoS for HH demand where embedded generation is in Capacity Market. This modification specifically seeks to address the issue that half hourly metered (HH) demand for TNUoS purposes is currently charged net of embedded generation.

The Proposer requested that CMP265 is considered as Urgent. The Panel agreed by majority that CMP265 should not be considered as Urgent and should be developed by a Workgroup. The Panel understood the Proposers reasoning for requesting urgency and agreed to request the

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2016/>

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Workgroup to progress to a shortened timetable. The Panel's request not to accept urgency will be submitted to the Authority and will be awaiting their response.

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3) **CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote**

CMP244 'Set final TNUoS tariffs at least 15 months ahead of each charging year' / CMP256 'Potential consequential changes to the CUSC as a result of CMP244'

CMP244 seeks to increase the length of the notice period for TNUoS tariffs (currently 2 months) to a suggested period of 15 months. CMP256 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.

The Panel voted on CMP244 and CMP256 against the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Panel agreed by majority that the option proposed under CMP244 and CMP256 better facilitate the CUSC Objectives than the Baseline. It was also noted that National Grid are still awaiting a response from the Authority in relation to the risk associated with the implementation of this modification and how it will be managed going forward which resulted in them voting for the Baseline.

CMP260 'TNUoS Demand charges for 2016/17 during the implementation of P272 following approval of P322 and CMP247'

CMP260 proposes to give the option for metering systems that are registered on Measurement Classes E-G on or before 1 April 2016 to be treated as HH for the purposes of calculating the actual annual liability up until the full charging year after the implementation date of P272.

The Panel voted on CMP260 Original and WACMs against the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Panel view was split with one Panel member voting for the Original; five Panel members voting for the WACM and three Panel members voting for the Baseline.

4) **Authority Decisions**

There have been no Authority decisions this month.

5) **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 30 June 2016 at National Grid House, Warwick.