

CMP259 'Clarification of decrease in TEC as a Modification'



CUSC Panel – 29 July 2016
Code Governance Team

Background

- CMP259 was raised by RWE and was submitted to the CUSC Modifications Panel for their consideration on 29 January 2016.
- CMP259 aims to amend the CUSC to enable a User to request both a TEC reduction and a subsequent TEC increase in the form of a single modification application to National Grid

Workgroup Consultation

- Eight responses were received to the Consultation and were considered by the Workgroup.
- Three respondents supported the original proposal as better meeting the Applicable CUSC Objectives. Five respondents did not support it.
- Five respondents supported the implementation approach and two did not, one respondent noted the linkage with holding of TEC and its relationship with TNUoS and therefore stated that it would be good to set out in practical terms when it would come into effect.

WACMs

- The Original plus one WACM was agreed by the Workgroup
 - **Original:** Generator to submit a single modification application (rather than notice and subsequent modification application) to give notice of their intention to reduce their 'X' TEC (MW) level and request to increase it at a later date (specific date to be outlined in application but not limited). The level of TEC (MW) could be less than, equal to or more than the level they were connected at when they submitted their application. Generic ALF to be used for period where generator reduces their TEC (MW) level. No technology restriction as long as the connection is the same
 - **WACM1:**Original plus (a) the period of TEC reduction would be limited to a maximum of 3 years, (b) the subsequent TEC increase at the end of the period of reduction would not exceed the MWs that it was reduced by and (c) the period of TEC reduction could not be extended. When submitting a modification application it would only be for a single maximum three year period

Workgroup Conclusions

- Terms of Reference have been met;

Scope of Work	Evidence in Workgroup Report
<i>a) Implementation</i>	Section 7
<i>b) Review of legal text</i>	Annex 7
<i>c) Consider the ability for two Users to transfer TEC between each other</i>	Section 4.27
<i>d) Consider the interaction of CMP259 with securities under CMP192</i>	Section 4.22
<i>e) Consider any issues with the connection queue and generators connecting within the time the User had requested reduced TEC Consider any charging impacts</i>	Section 4.32 onwards (Scenario discussions)
<i>f) Consider timescales on reduction</i>	Throughout section 4
<i>g) Consider any delay provision (e.g. a generator decides that they may want to delay their TEC being increased from the date in the original mod application and how this would work)</i>	Section 4.25

Proposed CUSC Modification

- This Proposal seeks to amend;
 - Changes to Section 6.

Next Steps

- The Panel is invited to:
 - Accept the Workgroup Report
 - Agree for CMP259 to progress to Code Administrator Consultation

Proposed Timetable

29 July 2016	Present Workgroup Report at CUSC Modifications Panel
1 August 2016	Code-Administrator Consultation published
22 August 2016	Deadline for responses
23 August 2016	Draft FMR published
31 st August 2016	Deadline for comments
22 nd September 2016	Draft FMR issued to CUSC Panel
30 th September 2016	CUSC Panel Recommendation vote
14 October 2016	Final CUSC Modification Report submitted to Authority