

CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Headline Report

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Any Questions?

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1 Introduction

Welcome to the CUSC Panel Headline Report. This shall be produced after every CUSC Panel meeting and aims to provide all of our key stakeholders / interested parties with an overview of the headlines and key decisions the Panel are currently managing. Full minutes of the meeting will be produced and approved at the next meeting of the CUSC Panel and will then be published on the website.

All presentations given at this Modifications Panel meeting can be found in the Modifications Panel area on the National Grid website¹

We would welcome any comments you may have.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from the meeting held on 19 July 2016 and 29 July 2016 were approved subject to changes and are available on the National Grid website.

3 New CUSC Modification Proposals

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

CMP269 'Potential consequential changes to the CUSC as a result of CMP264'. CMP269 aims for the CMP264 Workgroup to address a number of consequential changes required to non-charging sections of the CUSC to reflect the CMP264 Proposal or any alternative proposals agreed by the CMP264 Workgroup.

The Panel reviewed the proposal and recommended that it should be developed by the existing CMP264 Workgroup working towards an aligned timetable without the requirement for a Workgroup Consultation.

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

CMP270 'Potential consequential changes to the CUSC as a result of CMP265'. CMP270 aims for the CMP265 Workgroup to address a number of consequential changes required to non-charging sections of the CUSC to reflect the CMP265 Proposal or any alternative proposals agreed by the CMP265 Workgroup.

The Panel reviewed the proposal and recommended that it should be developed by the existing CMP265 Workgroup working towards an aligned timetable without the requirement for a Workgroup Consultation..

4 CUSC Modifications Panel Recommendation Vote

There had been one modification this month that the Panel were due to vote on. **CMP251 'Removing the error margin in the cap on total TNUoS recovered by generation and introducing a new charging element to TNUoS to ensure compliance with European Commission Regulation 838/2010'**. CMP251 seeks to ensure that there is no risk of non-compliance with European Regulation 838/2010 by removing the error margin introduced by CMP224 and by introducing a new charging element to the calculation of TNUoS.

The Panel agreed it would be sensible to defer the vote for this modification to the Special CUSC Panel meeting that has been scheduled on 20 September 2016 as there are discussions taking place for a related modification, CMP261 on 30 August that could impact the voting for this proposal. This delay does not impact the overall implementation deadline for this modification.

5 Authority Decisions

The Authority has approved one modification this month.

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 aims to remove the requirement for the generation allocation of costs to revert back to 27% if the limits to generation charges imposed by European Commission Regulations no longer apply.

6 Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on 30 September 2016 at National Grid House, Warwick. The Panel also agreed to a Special CUSC Panel meeting on 20 September 2016 to discuss CMP262 and CMP267 and vote on CMP251.