

CUSC Special Panel Headline Report

12 January 2022

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for these meetings will be published separately.

Draft Final Modification Report

CMP381 – Defer exceptionally high Winter 2021/22 BSUoS costs to 2022/2023

CMP381 seeks to set a £/MWh cap on BSUoS from 1 January 2022 until 31 March 2022, due, in the view of the Proposer, to exceptional market conditions making BSUoS much higher than industry parties could reasonably have expected. The additional BSUoS costs above the cap would be deferred to the 2022/23 charging year, using the same approach as CMP350 and the recovery mechanism approved under CMP373.

There are 5 Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modifications (WACMs), which build on the CMP381 Original by varying either the BSUoS price cap, the effective date of the BSUoS price cap and/or the limit the BSUoS costs that could be deferred.

CUSC Panel on 12 January 2022 recommended by majority that all of the WACMs (but not the Original) better facilitated the CUSC Objectives than the Baseline (the arrangements currently set out in CUSC). Final Modification Report was sent to Ofgem later on 12 January 2022.

CMP381 documentation can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/cmp381-defer>

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