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Reference: CMP228 Self-Governance Statement

Dear Abid,

This is the CUSC Modifications Panel's Self-governance Statement to the Authority for CUSC Modification Proposal (CMP) 228. National Grid has prepared this Self-governance Statement on behalf of the CUSC Modifications Panel and submits it to you in accordance with CUSC Section 8.25.1.

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 the CUSC Modifications Panel considered CMP228 and confirmed by majority vote that it meets the Self-governance criteria.

As such, CMP228 is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of CUSC Parties and is unlikely to have a material effect on:

- i) Existing or future electricity customers;
- ii) Competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity,
- iii) The operation of the National Electricity Transmission System
- iv) Matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies
- v) The CUSC's governance procedures or the CUSC's modification procedures

National Grid has chosen to procure external legal advice that would clarify part of CMP228 and include a summary of this advice within the Code Administrator Consultation. We therefore have delayed the publication of the Code Administrator Consultation. If National Grid receives legal advice before the proposed timetable begins we will endeavour to send the Code Administrator Consultation out sooner than planned.

The proposed timetable for the progression of CMP228 is as follows:

7 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Code Administrator Consultation issued (allowed time to seek legal advice and for legal text to be finalised)
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	Deadline for responses
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014	Draft FMR published with Panel papers
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	Panel Determination Vote (appeal window opens)
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Deadline for Final report being published
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Self Governance appeal window closes
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Implementation date

The CMP228 form is available at

http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/amendments/currentamendmentproposals/.





If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours Sincerely,
Jade Clarke CUSC Modifications Panel Secretary.