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By email
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Dear Abid

CUSC Modifications Panel Views on Urgency for CMP254 'Addressing discrepancies in disconnection / de-energisation remedies'

On 22nd October 2015, EDF Energy raised CMP254, with a request for the proposal to be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal. The CUSC Modifications Panel ("the Panel") considered CMP254 and the associated request for urgency at the CUSC Modifications Panel meeting held on 30th October 2015. This letter sets out the views of the Panel on the request for urgent treatment and the procedure and timetable that the Panel recommends.

Request for Urgency

The Panel considered the request for urgency with reference to Ofgem's Guidance on Code Modification Urgency Criteria. The unanimous view of the Panel is that CMP254 SHOULD be treated as an Urgent CUSC Modification Proposal.

- There are questions and issues that need to be considered by a Workgroup

In the discussion, members of the Panel also noted concerns over granting urgency, set out below;

- Using an urgent process holds an inherent risk of unintended consequences, which may arise due to there being insufficient time for all aspects of a Modification Proposal to be considered;

Procedure and Timetable

Having decided to recommend urgency to Ofgem, the Panel discussed an appropriate process for CMP254. The Panel agreed that CMP254 would require a Workgroup and subject to Ofgem's decision on Urgency should follow a reduced timetable as set out below;

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this letter or the proposed process and timetable. I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely



Michael Toms
CUSC Panel Chair

Appendix: Proposed timetable

22 nd October 2015	CUSC Modification Proposal and request for Urgency submitted
30 th October 2015	CUSC Panel considers Proposal and request for Urgency
30 th October 2015	Request for Workgroup members (3 Working days)
30 th October 2015	Panel's view on urgency submitted to Ofgem for consideration
3 rd November 2015	Ofgem view on urgency provided
5 th November 2015	Workgroup meeting 1
9 th November 2015	Workgroup meeting 2
11 th November 2015	Workgroup Consultation issued (5 Working days)
18 th November 2015	Deadline for responses
20 th November 2015	Workgroup meeting 3
24 th November 2015	Workgroup report issued to CUSC Panel
25 th November 2015	Workgroup report presented to CUSC Panel (special meeting)
25 th November 2015	Code Administrator Consultation issued (5 Working days)
2 nd December 2015	Consultation closes
3 rd December 2015	Draft FMR published for industry comment
4 th December 2015	Deadline for comments
7 th December 2015	Draft FMR issued to Panel
8 th December 2015	Panel Recommendation Vote
8 th December 2015	Final FMR circulated for Panel comment
9 th December 2015	Deadline for Panel comment
10 th December 2015	Final report sent to Authority for decision
16 th December 2015	Indicative Authority Decision due
17 th December 2015	Implementation Date