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Reference: CMP257 Self-Governance Statement

Dear Abid,

This is the CUSC Modifications Panel's Self-governance Statement to the Authority for CUSC Modification Proposal (CMP) 257. 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 27th November 2015 the CUSC Modifications Panel considered CMP257 and confirmed unanimously that it meets the Self-governance criteria.

As such, CMP257 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

The proposed timetable for the progression of CMP257 is as follows:

7th December 2015	Code Administrator consultation issued (20 Working days)
8 th January 2016	Deadline for responses
12 th January 2016	Draft CUSC Modification Report issued for industry comment
19 th January 2016	Deadline for comment
21 st January 2016	Draft CUSC Modification Report issued to CUSC Panel
29 th January 2016	CUSC Panel determination vote
29 th January 2016	Appeals window open
19 th February 2016	Appeals window closes
22 nd February 2016	Implementation date

The CMP257 form is available at;

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/CMP257/>

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Jade Clarke
CUSC Modifications Panel Secretary.