

Special CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Headline Report

Meeting Name:	CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting
Meeting No:	208
Date of Meeting:	20 June 2017
Venue:	Conference Call



Any Questions?

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1 Introduction

Welcome to the Special 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.



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2 Panel Recommendation

CMP261 'Ensuring the TNUoS paid by Generators in GB in Charging Year 2015/16 is in compliance with the €2.5/MWh annual average limit set in EU Regulation 838/2010 Part B (3)'. CMP261 seeks to ensure that there is an ex post reconciliation of the TNUoS paid by GB Generators during charging year 2015/16 to take place in Spring 2016 with any amount in excess of the €2.5/MWh upper limit being paid back, via a negative Generator residual levied on all GB Generators who have paid TNUoS during the period 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016 inclusive.

The Panel voted on CMP261 against the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The Panel agreed by majority that the Original, WACM1 and WACM2 were all better than the Baseline. In summary for Vote 1 (better than the Baseline), the Panel voted as follows;

¹ <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Panel-information/Panel-meeting-dates-and-documents-2017/>

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Seven Panel members considered that Original and WACM1 were better than the baseline.

Six Panel members considered that WACM2 better than the baseline.

Two Panel members did not consider that either the Original or any of the WACMs better than the baseline.

One Panel member considered that WACM3 was better than the baseline.

For Vote 2, most Panel members considered WACM1 as the best option receiving four votes. This was followed by two votes each for the Baseline and WACM 2. One Panel member considered the Original as being the best option.

2 Workgroup Decisions

CMP268 'Recognition of sharing by Conventional Carbon plant of Not-Shared Year-Round circuits'. CMP268 proposes to change the charging methodology to more appropriately recognise of the impact of "Conventional Carbon" generation on transmission network investment costs in areas with low diversity of generation ideally ahead of the December 2016 Capacity Auction.

The Panel agreed that the Workgroup Report should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation for a period of seven working days. This Consultation will be issued 20 June 2017.

The Panel agreed to convene at a Special CUSC Panel meeting on 4 July 2017 to vote on CMP268.

3 Next Meeting

The next normal Panel meeting will take place on 30 June 2017 at National Grid House, Warwick. The Panel agreed to a Special CUSC Panel meeting 4 July 2017 to vote on CMP268 via teleconference.