

CUSC Modifications Panel Meeting

Headline Report

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Any Questions?

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1 Introduction

Welcome to the 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.

2 New Proposals

CMP288 ‘Explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds.’ The purpose of this modification proposal is to introduce explicit charging arrangements to recover additional costs incurred by Transmission Owners and TNUoS liable parties as a result of transmission works undertaken early due to a User initiated delay to the Completion Date of the works, or to facilitate a backfeed.

CMP289 ‘Consequential change to support the introduction of explicit charging arrangements for customer delays and backfeeds via CMP288.’ The purpose of this modification proposal is to introduce changes to non-charging sections of the CUSC to support the introduction of explicit charging arrangements to recover additional costs incurred by Transmission Owners and TNUoS liable parties as a result of

¹ <https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity/codes/connection-and-use-system-code?panel>

transmission works undertaken early due to a User initiated delay to the Completion Date of the works, or to facilitate a backfeed. The changes to the charging element of the CUSC are covered under CMP288.

The Panel reviewed the Proposal's and agreed that the Proposal should be developed by a Workgroup following a standard timetable. The Code Administrator will write out to the industry requesting nomination to join the Workgroups.

CMP290' Housekeeping change to CUSC Section 14 required as a result of the implementation of CMP264, CMP265, CMP268 and CMP282' The purpose of this modification is a housekeeping change to CUSC Section 14 required as a result of the implementation of CMP264, CMP265, CMP268 and CMP282 on 1st April 2018 to rectify minor typographical errors, correct formatting and consistency and to update/remove paragraph numbering and incorrect references.

The Panel unanimously agreed that this proposal meets the Fast Track Self-Governance criteria and should therefore be implemented on 1 April 2018. The appeal window will open on Monday 26 February 2018.

CMP291' The open, transparent, non discriminatory and timely publication of the harmonised rules for grid connection (in accordance with the RfG, DCC and HVDC) and the harmonised rules on system operation (in accordance with the SOGL) set out within the Bilateral Agreement(s) exhibited in the CUSC.' The purpose of this modification is to set out within the CUSC the obligations in the EU Connection Network Codes and System Operation Guideline as they relate to the harmonised rules for connection and system operation in GB.

The Panel reviewed the Proposal's and agreed that the Proposal should be developed by a Workgroup following a standard timetable subject to Ofgem's view on whether the modification is required for compliance with the EU Codes. The Code Administrator will write out to the industry requesting nomination to join the Workgroups.

CMP292' Introducing a Section 8 cut-off date for changes to the Charging Methodologies' The purpose of this modification is to ensure that the charging methodologies (all Charging Methodologies as defined in the CUSC) are fixed in advance of the relevant Charging Year to allow The Company – as Electricity System Operator - to appropriately set and forecast charges. Introducing a cut-off date for changes to the methodologies will help to reduce the risk of charges out-turning differently to the forecasts produced by the Company and created by Users.

The Panel reviewed the Proposal's and agreed that the Proposal should be developed by a Workgroup following a standard timetable. The Code Administrator will write out to the industry requesting nomination to join the Workgroups.

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The next normal Panel meeting will take place on 23 March 2018 at National Grid House.