

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP320 Workgroup 1

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Key areas of discussion

- The workgroup was held in parallel with the Proposer's request for this to be treated as an Urgent Modification Proposal.
- Code Administrator ran through the background to this Modification:
 - CMP320 was presented at the CUSC Modification Panel ("the Panel") on 26 July 2019. The Panel determined that CMP320 should follow the standard governance route and proceed to a Workgroup and terms of reference for this Workgroup were agreed;
 - On 5 August 2019, National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO) received a request from the Proposer of CMP320 requesting that the modification be treated as urgent. This was discussed at the meeting on 13 August 2019 and Panel voted by majority in favour of Urgency (at the time of the meeting, no decision from Ofgem had been received on Urgency); and
 - The goal of the Workgroup meeting was to agree a final Workgroup Report and associated Legal Text to allow this to be issued for Workgroup Consultation as soon as reasonably practicable – such consultation would be open for 5 working days if Ofgem determined this was Urgent but would be open for 15 working days if Ofgem determined this was not Urgent.
- Proposer set out that their solution is to apply a security factor of 1.0 rather than 1.8 where a MITS node is located on an island which, in turn, is connected to the mainland on a single radial circuit.

- The Workgroup then reviewed each of the agreed Terms of Reference in turn. The key discussions were on:
 - **Where a circuit that has no redundancy, has a Locational Onshore Security Factor of 1.0, how can we be sure that there is no double counting in calculation of 1.8 for the rest of the circuits?** Legal text was updated to reflect that that the local circuits are excluded from the calculation of 1.8; and
 - **Whether or not the solution should be broader than just for remote island generation.** As part of this debate, the Workgroup worked up legal text which could cover both a solution for remote island generation approach and a general approach to cover all connections with the same characteristics.

Since the Meeting

- Proposer has requested that the Defect be limited to remote island generation. A question has been added to the workgroup consultation as to whether this should apply wider than just remote island generation.
- On 30 August 2019, Ofgem determined that this Modification Proposal is not Urgent. Therefore, consultations will follow the standard timescales i.e. 15 working day Workgroup Consultation and a 15-working day Code Administrator Consultation.
- Another workgroup member has subsequently stated that the proposal appears to be restricted to a solution to a single circuit defect and believes that the Proposer's solution is to address a problem that may only endure for a short time until the second link is built. Other workgroup members believe this is a separate defect.
- Workgroup Consultation was issued on 6 September 2019 and will close at 5pm on 27 September 2019 – meeting will be set up for early October to discuss Workgroup Consultation responses.

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.