

Headline Report – 27 September 2019

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of August and September Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 30 August 2019 and 12 September 2019 will be approved at October's Panel meeting.

Prioritisation Stack

The latest version of the Workgroup Prioritisation Stack is set out in the "Prioritisation Stack September 2019" spreadsheet.

Panel agreed to insert CMP324 at third on the Prioritisation Stack CMP304. All other modifications moved down 1 place, other than CMP303 and CMP317, which are placed 1st and 2nd respectively.

New Modifications

4 new modifications were raised:

CMP321 - Housekeeping Modification to clarify the definition of Affiliate as a result of CMP285 - Modification approved to take Fast Track Self Governance route.

CMP322 - Updating the CUSC section 4 "Balancing Services" to ensure Ofgem have the appropriate authority to approve Ts and Cs, relevant to EBGL Article 18, held within the Standard Contract Terms (SCTs) – Modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation

CMP323 - Updating the CUSC governance process to ensure we capture the EBGL change process for Article 18 T and Cs - Proposer to bring modification to October's panel following further clarificatory actions/information.

CMP324 - Generation Zones – changes for RIIO-T2 – Modification to proceed to workgroup. Secondary modification with broader defect to be raised by the ESO, to allow alternatives to be raised. Modifications to be amalgamated and addressed by the same workgroup. Second modification to be raised in October.

Authority Decision

The Authority confirmed that they had approved CMP314 on 22 August 2019; this will be implemented on 1 April 2020.

In flight modifications (in prioritisation order)

CMP303 - Workgroup held 29 August 2019 to address Ofgem feedback. Code Administrator Consultation published on 25 September 2019. Code Administrator Consultation closes on 2 October 2019. DFMR will return to Panel at October's meeting.

CMP317 – 4 Workgroups held (27 June 2019, 22 July 2019, 3 September 2019). Next workgroup 2 October 2019. Report to Panel in January 2020;

CMP324 – Nominations window to open w/c 30 September 2019. 1st workgroup to be held mid to late October.

CMP315 – First workgroup convened on 5 September 2019; meetings scheduled in for 15 October 2019 and 10 November 2019. Panel approved an extension to February 2020 at September's panel.

CMP311 - Timeline approved in April's panel. There was a meeting 31 July 2019 with a view to issuing for workgroup consultation early August 2019. Second draft of Workgroup consultation circulated on 12 August for comments by 4 September and meeting 18 September to finalise. Plan to issue workgroup consultation in w/c 30 September 2019, with a webinar scheduled during the consultation in w/c 7 October 2019. August Panel agreed an extension (for workgroup report to be presented for Panel approval) from September 2019 to November 2019, which has since been extended to January 2020.

CMP308 - Workgroup developing WACMs and legal text. Workgroup meeting to be held 01 October 2019. Extension granted by Panel to November 2019.

CMP316 – Workgroup held on 16 September 2019; Workgroup members strongly argued that an amendment to the SQSS would be required in order to amend charges for co-location. ESO representative to consider this. If ESO concur with this the work will take a considerable amount of time. Next meeting to be held towards the end of November. Timeline to be drafted following the Proposer view on this being presented at this meeting.

CMP320 – Panel agreed for this to proceed for Authority decision and to proceed to workgroup. Proposer raised a request for urgency on 5 August and this was discussed at the Special Panel on 13 August. Panel recommended urgency and this was sent to Ofgem for decision on 22 August - Ofgem determined on 30 August 2019 that this was not urgent. In parallel, workgroup was held 23 August and workgroup consultation was issued 6 September (closing 5pm on 27 September). Meeting planned for 8 October to discuss workgroup consultation responses and hold workgroup vote.

CMP304 - Placed 'on hold' at the Panel in April. Proposer is awaiting the National Grid ESO product road map to be presented As National Grid ESO are not now producing a Roadmap, agreed at July Panel that work on this Modification will restart. Timeline to be confirmed;

CMP291 - Workgroup meetings have been cancelled three times due to quoracy; therefore there has been a request for additional workgroup members issued to the industry but no additional Workgroup members have come forward. Workgroup Report was to be presented for Panel Approval at August 2019. Quoracy remains an issue.

CMP287 - Proposer is considering how to proceed with this in light of Targeted Charging Review.

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CMP288/289 - Extension granted at July Panel to extend to October 2019. Workgroup consultation and alternatives being developed. NGET have been given materially affected party status by the authority for CMP288 only. NGESO will continue to progress CMP289.

CMP298 - Panel approved an extension in June until October. At July Panel, Panel approved a further extension to December 2019. This was because the next workgroup to review the workgroup report, legal text and product document will be w/c 7 October and the workgroup meeting to finalise the workgroup consultation will be w/c 28 October 2019.

CMP300 – Modification struggling for Quoracy.

***CMP271, CMP274, CMP276 and CMP307** are all on hold pending the outcome of the Targeted Charging Review / Significant Code Review.

Panel Vote

No votes held

Workgroup Reports

No reports presented.

Questions or feedback?

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