

Headline Report – 25 October 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 Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Panel on 30 August 2019, the CUSC Special Panel on 12 September 2019 and the CUSC Panel on 27 September 2019 were approved subject to the incorporation of amendments requested by Panel members. These will be shortly available on the National Grid ESO website.

Prioritisation Stack

The latest version of the Workgroup Prioritisation Stack is set out in the “CUSC Prioritisation Stack 25 October 2019” spreadsheet

- CMP325 was placed at the same position as CMP324 in the prioritisation stack as it is being progressed alongside CMP324. CMP324/325 needs to be implemented no later than mid October 2020 to be able to take effect on 1 April 2021;
- CMP326 was placed between CMP308 and CMP316 as this Modification needs a March 2020 decision from Ofgem. Although the Proposer believe there will be cost savings and efficiency if done for April 2020, Panel members queried the materiality;
- All Modifications below CMP325 moved down the prioritisation stack as a result of the placement of CMP325.
- Following arguments from the Proposer on the good progression of this Modification and the positive end consumer benefit, CMP288/289 was moved up 3 places with the next Workgroup being scheduled for early December 2019.

New Modifications

There were 3 new Modification Proposals for consideration:

CMP323 – Updating the CUSC governance process to ensure we capture the EBGL change process for Article 18 T and Cs

The Panel agreed that CMP323 met the Standard Governance criteria and by majority agreed the modification should proceed to Code Administrator Consultation once the related BSC and Grid Code Modification Workgroups have been held so there is consistency across the Codes. CMP323 documentation can be located [here](#)

CMP325 – Re-zoning – CMP324 expansion

The Panel agreed that CMP325 met the Standard Governance criteria and agreed the modification should proceed to workgroup. Panel also agreed that CMP324 and CMP325 will be progressed jointly. CMP325 documentation can be located [here](#)

CMP326 – Introducing a 'Turbine Availability Factor' for use in Frequency Response Capacity Calculation for Power Park Modules (PPMs)

The Panel agreed that CMP326 met the Standard Governance criteria and agreed the modification should proceed to workgroup. CMP326 documentation can be located [here](#)

New / Pending Authority Decision

CMP292 decision was expected 20 September 2019 but Ofgem have yet to make their decision.

Ofgem confirmed they are now in receipt of Final Modification Reports for CMP280, CMP281, CMP295, CMP318 and CMP319.

In flight Modifications (in prioritisation order)

Please refer to “CUSC 25 October 2019 POAP” for an update on each in flight Modification.

Draft Final Modification Reports

CMP303 – Improving local circuit charge cost-reflectivity

The Panel Members by majority recommended that the Original and WACM3 better facilitated the CUSC objectives than the baseline. The Final Modification Report will be sent to the Authority w/c 4 November 2019. **CMP303** documentation can be located [here](#).

CMP306 – Align annual connection charge rate of return at CUSC 14.3.21 to price control cost of capital

The Panel Members unanimously recommended that the Original better facilitated the CUSC objectives than the baseline. The Final Modification Report will be sent to the Authority w/c 4 November 2019. **CMP306** documentation can be located [here](#).

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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