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Dear Trisha,

Consent by Authority under Paragraph 8.17A.4(a) of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) to amalgamate two CUSC Modification Proposals

The Authority has decided to grant consent to the amalgamation of CMP327 'Removing the Generator Residual from TNUoS Charges (TCR) and CMP317 'Identification and exclusion of Assets Required for Connection when setting Generator Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charges' (the 'Proposals').

In a letter dated 2 December 2020, the CUSC Panel wrote to Ofgem requesting that the Proposals be treated as urgent and follow a proposed timetable. The letter also stated that the Panel, in accordance with CUSC Paragraph 8.19.3 had decided that CMP327 be amalgamated with CMP317; however, as CMP327 is an Authority directed Modification, approval from the Authority would be required under CUSC Paragraph 8.17A.4(a). The Panel said they would be writing separately to the Authority on this matter.

In an email also dated 2 December, the Panel reiterated that in accordance with CUSC Paragraph 8.19.3 it had decided that CMP327 be amalgamated with CMP317 and sought approval from the Authority.

We have considered the subject-matter of the Proposals. In doing so, we have come to the conclusion that the Proposals are sufficiently proximate to justify amalgamation on the grounds of efficiency and are logically dependent on each other. On that basis we have decided to grant consent to amalgamate the Proposals.

In addition to the above, we should draw your attention to the Direction issued to National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (NGESO) on 21 December 2019.¹ In that Direction we stated that

¹ TCR CUSC Direction available at https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2019/11/cusc_direction_1.pdf

NGESO 'must work in conjunction with the relevant industry workgroup(s) in place for CMP317 (and provide such input as appropriate) to seek to ensure that that modification proposal by the TCR Decision is addressed in a manner that does not undermine NGESO's ability to comply with its obligations under this Direction'. As a result, we expect the amalgamated Proposals to meet the implementation timetable of 2021, as set out in the Direction.

Whereas:

For the reasons set out above the Authority hereby consents to amalgamation of the Proposals under Paragraph 8.17A.4(a) of CUSC.

This letter constitutes notice under section 49A of the Electricity Act 1989

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For and on behalf of the Authority