

Headline Report – 25 September 2020

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 CUSC Panel on 28 August 2020 were approved at the CUSC Panel meeting. These will be uploaded to our website.

Prioritisation Stack

Between 29 May 2020 Panel and June Panel, all the Proposers with in-flight Modifications has provided updated justification against each of the Prioritisation Criteria – namely Complexity, Importance and Urgency. The June Panel carefully considered the views of the Proposers. For each Modification, Panel determined if the Priority was High, Medium to High, Medium, Low to Medium or Low.

The Prioritisation Stack continues to be reviewed on a monthly basis. However, there were no movements in the Prioritisation Stack this month. It was highlighted that the positions of CMP328 and CMP311 may change in the coming months.

Proposers continue to have the opportunity to feed their views into these discussions. Additionally, on a quarterly basis, Proposers will be asked to provide updated justification against the prioritisation criteria - this will be requested from Proposers at the start of October 2020 in readiness for assessment at October 2020's Panel.

New Modifications

1 new Modification Proposal was presented for consideration.

CMP351 'Financial Securities – Timescales for Provision of Cash Deposit into Escrow'

CMP351 seeks to change the timescales by which Cash Deposits need to be provided to National Grid ESO through the bi-annual financial securities process.

The CUSC Panel unanimously agreed that CMP351 should follow the standard governance route and proceed to Code Administrator Consultation, once panel discussions from today were captured in the Code Administrator Consultation document.

CMP351 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/financial>

New / Pending Authority Decision

Ofgem provided an update on Modifications that are currently awaiting their decision:

- Ofgem acknowledged receipt of Final Modification Report for **CMP333** on 18 September 2020.
 - Ofgem acknowledged receipt of Final Modification Reports for **CMP324/325, CMP334, CMP317/327 and CMP339**. Ofgem are prioritising decisions on these Modifications and will provide a further update at Panel on 30 October 2020.
 - **CMP292** decision was expected 20 September 2019; however this has been further de-prioritised as Ofgem are prioritising decisions on the TCR Modifications (**CMP334, CMP317/327 and CMP339** and the associated Distribution Modifications).
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In flight Modifications

Please refer to latest Modification Tracker for an update on each in flight Modification. This is published monthly at <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes> and will be published on 7th of the following month or the next working day thereafter.

Draft Final Modification Reports

CMP346 'Price Control Updates to Charging Parameters'

CMP346 seeks to amend incorrect and misleading references to old charging parameters in CUSC Section 14.

Draft Code Modification Self-Governance Report was presented to September's Panel at which Panel determined unanimously that the Original was better than Baseline (the arrangements currently set out in CUSC). CMP346 will be implemented on 1 April 2021 unless there are any Appeals received in the 15 working day Appeals Window (anticipated to be 6 October 2020 to 27 October 2020).

CMP346 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/price-control>

CMP347 ' Offshore Local TNUoS Tariff Clarifications'

CMP347 seeks to clarify the Embedded Transmission Use of System (ETUoS) Tariff, that forms part of the Offshore Transmission Owner's (OFTO's) revenue stream, to ensure the treatment for the three

offshore local tariffs are consistent with each other. It also seeks to amend incorrect references relating to offshore local tariffs.

Draft Code Modification Self-Governance Report was presented to September's Panel at which Panel determined unanimously that the Original was better than Baseline (the arrangements currently set out in CUSC). CMP347 will be implemented on 1 April 2021 unless there are any Appeals received in the 15 working day Appeals Window (anticipated to be 6 October 2020 to 27 October 2020).

CMP347 documentation can be located via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc-old/modifications/offshore-local-0>

Workgroup Reports

No Workgroup Reports were presented to Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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