

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP326 Workgroup 1

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Key areas of discussion

- CMP326 seeks to introduce a cap on the MW element in the Holding Payment calculation to reflect reduced capability to ramp from de-loaded positions – this will be dependent on proportion of turbines available.
- The Workgroup are happy with the timeline proposed by the Chair (Workgroup Report is planned to be presented at March Panel and the Draft Final Modification Report to be presented for recommendation vote at May Panel) and the Terms of Reference. Note that CMP326 will need to follow the process set out in Article 18 of the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL – EU Regulation 2017/2195) and therefore a 1 month Code Administrator Consultation will be required.
- The Workgroup are happy in principle with the proposal that you are only paid for the capability you provide. However, Workgroup were keen to understand more information on the cost savings from implementing CMP326 and also wish to ensure that this principle was being applied to non-renewables as well.
- As the reduction in the Holding Payment is linked to the unavailability of turbines, there is a need for clear definition or to point to an existing definition as to what constitutes an unavailable turbine.
- Workgroup members also noted that it is possible that the ESO Control Room may not accept the Power Available Signal provided e.g. it may fail data validation. Workgroup were keen to understand how this would impact the Holding Payment.

- Workgroup noted that, under GC0063, any wind generation with a Completion Date from 1 April 2016 onwards will be required to provide a Power Available signal. How windfarm extensions to existing sites (that had a Completion Date of 1 April 2016) needs to be explored.

Actions

Action	Who	Due Date
Confirm more information on cost savings from implementing CMP326	James Stone	8 January 2021
Confirm that reduction in Holding Payment is also been applied to non-renewables	James Stone	8 January 2021
Define what is meant by an “unavailable” turbine	James Stone	8 January 2021
Where ESO Control Room are not able to accept the Power Available Signal provided e.g. it may fail data validation, how does this impact the Holding Payment?	James Stone	8 January 2021
Confirm approach for windfarm extensions to existing sites (that had a Completion Date of 1 April 2016)	James Stone	8 January 2021
Confirm CMP326 proposed Implementation Date	James Stone	8 January 2021
Issue agenda and draft Workgroup Consultation to Workgroup	Paul Mullen/Rachel Beaufoy	8 January 2021

Next Steps

- The next Workgroup will be on 15 January 2021 – papers will be sent on 8 January 2021.
- Workgroup Consultation will be issued on 25 January 2021 and will close on 15 February 2021.

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.