

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: CMP328 Workgroup 8

Date: 14 July 2021

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Key areas of discussion

- CMP328 proposes to put in place an appropriate process to be utilised when any connection triggers a Distribution Impact Assessment (DIA).
- This Workgroup meeting was expected to be the last one before the Workgroup Report was issued to Panel. However, there is still more work to be done particularly on the legal text and new Exhibits for both the Distribution Impact Assessment application and output. Therefore the Chair proposed a revised timeline (which would need significant progress by 30 July 2021 – see next steps), which would see the Workgroup Report presented to September 2021 Panel rather than July 2021 Panel (**Post Meeting Note: July 2021 Panel agreed to this delay**).
- There are 3 solutions:
 - **Original** – DIA process for all new connecting assets \geq 1MVA unless agreed otherwise by the Distribution Network Operator (DNO)
 - **Request for Alternative 1** – Enhance the current Third-Party Works process;
 - **Request for Alternative 2** - Using applicability criteria rather than blanket 1MW threshold and DNO will send a DIA Conclusions Report (rather than an Offer) to the ESO
- One of the key outputs of this process is the Offer for the DIA that the DNO will provide to the ESO. The ESO Workgroup Member anticipated that this Offer will be included as an Exhibit to the CUSC (including the terms and conditions) and argue that there is additional risk for the ESO of translating an Offer into an offer for their ESO-Customer contractual arrangement if the format is not standardised across DNOs and included as an Exhibit within the CUSC. However, the DNO Workgroup members note that this would mean they would need to get

consensus on a form of contract across 6 DNOs, which they do not think is necessary nor realistic at this stage. The initial proposed way forward was, that prior to issuing the Workgroup Report, the DNOs would provide a common list of items that would be included in their DIA Offer, which will be set out in the Workgroup Report. The DNOs would then work on agreeing the standard contract terms and conditions during the implementation phase (if Ofgem approve the CMP328 Original Proposal) and a separate change would be raised to include the new Exhibit into CUSC. The Chair agreed to pick up this point with Ofgem but the Proposer at the same time will provide the list of common items that would sit within the DNO's Offer to the ESO.

Next Steps

Milestone	Who	Date
Issue Invitations for final 2 Workgroups – 25 August (10-3) and 8 September (10-3)	Paul Mullen	Completed
Issue updated Legal Text (on current baseline and with changes shown in red) for CMP328 Original, Request for Alternative 1 and Request for Alternative	Grahame Neale	30 July 2021
Issue updated Legal Text Exhibit – DIA Application Form	Grahame Neale (with input from Nuno Dafonseca)	30 July 2021
Legal Text Exhibit – Issue common list of what DNOs will include in any Contract/Report they send to ESO	Joanna Knight (with input from other DNOs)	30 July 2021
Will Ofgem expect the Legal Text Exhibits – Contract/Report to be included within the Final Modification Report or can this be done between Ofgem approval (if approved) and Implementation Date	Paul Mullen (to pick up with Ofgem)	30 July 2021
Provide full list of STC changes required	Grahame Neale/Matt Baller	30 July 2021
Provide updated Workgroup Report	Paul Mullen	30 July 2021
Tracked change comments on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Text; • Legal Text Exhibit – DIA Application Form; • Legal Text Exhibit – Contract/Report common list • STC changes; and • Workgroup Report 	All Workgroup (tracked changes only)	16 August 2021

For further information, please contact Paul Mullen.