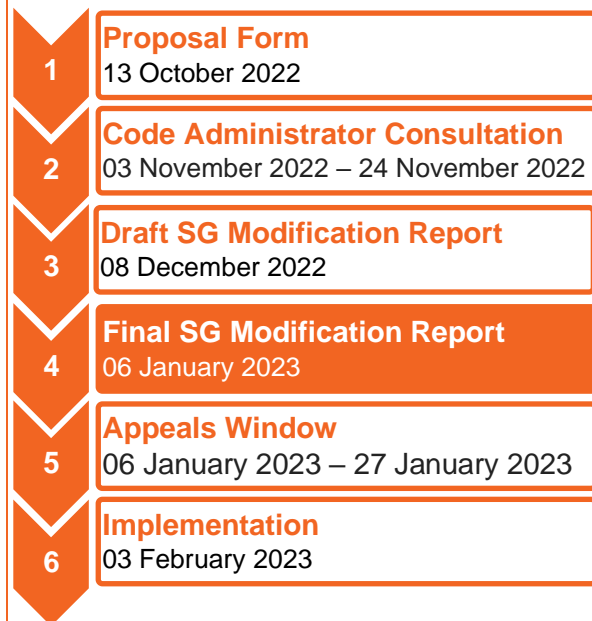


Final Self-Governance Modification Report

CMP400: CUSC Non-Section 14 Minor changes update

Overview: This CUSC modification aims to make minor amendments to CUSC which sit outside of Section 14.

Modification process & timetable



Have 5 minutes? Read our [Executive summary](#)

Have 20 minutes? Read the full [Final Self Governance Modification Report](#)

Have 30 minutes? Read the full Final Self Governance Modification Report and Annexes.

Status summary: The Panel has made their determination vote and an appeals window will open on 6 January 2023.

Panel recommendation: The Panel has determined unanimously that the Proposer's solution is implemented

This modification is expected to have a: **Low impact:** on all CUSC Signatories and the ESO

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| Governance route | Self-Governance modification to proceed to Code Administrator Consultation | |
| Who can I talk to about the change? | Proposer: Rashpal Gata-Aura rashpal.gataaura@nationalgrideso.com 07971 235 535 | Code Administrator Chair: Paul Mullen Paul.j.mullen@nationalgrideso.com Phone: 07794537028 |
| Appeals window | If you want to appeal this decision, please send your appeals form and relevant documentary evidence to industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk by 5pm on 27 January 2023 and inform the Code Administrator by emailing cusc.team@nationalgrideso.com that an appeal has been submitted. | |

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Executive summary

CMP400 modification aims to make minor amendments to CUSC which sit outside of Section 14.

What is the issue?

During the course of the financial year 2021/2022, several changes needed for CUSC Sections 3, 4, 8 and 11 and the renaming of Exhibit Y have been highlighted by the ESO. These are minor changes to the text, such as capitalising erroneous text and making minor housekeeping changes that have no material impact on the Connection Use of System Code (CUSC) itself. A separate counterpart modification to deal with similar issues in the Charging areas of the CUSC has also been raised and this is CMP399.

What is the solution and when will it come into effect?

Proposer's solution: CUSC non-Section 14 (Charging Methodologies) minor changes update.

Implementation date: 3 February 2023

Panel determination: The Panel has determined unanimously that the Proposer's solution is implemented

What is the impact if this change is made?

In the Proposer's view **CMP400** modification proposal will have a low impact on CUSC signatories and the ESO if the changes are made.

Interactions

No interaction with other codes.

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Why change?

In the Proposer's view these changes will tidy Sections 3, 4, 8, and 11 and Exhibit Y and provide updates to erroneous referencing and numbering. Raising this modification as one CUSC change presents efficiencies for both the ESO and for industry resource.

What is the solution?

Proposer's solution

Please see the table below of the proposed changes:

| Current CUSC Reference | Why is change needed? | Type of change |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 8.22.10 (c) | Amend referencing from EBGL to EBR | Amending acronym |
| Exhibit Y | Amend referencing from EBGL to EBR | Amend Heading |
| Section 11 – 3.15.4 | Amend erroneous reference | Referencing |
| 4.5.2.3 and 4.5.2.4 | Paragraphs 4.5.2.3 and 4.5.2.4 remove duplication | Deletion of duplication |
| Section 11 (V1.88) | Definition "Dispute Statement" erroneous referencing | Amend definition reference |
| Section 3 Appendix 2 | Spacing change and erroneous indexing | Spacing and indexing |

Legal text

The legal text for these changes can be found in Annex 3.

What is the impact of this change?

Proposer's assessment against the Applicable Objectives

Proposer's assessment against CUSC Non-Charging Objectives

| Relevant Objective | Identified impact |
|--|--|
| (a) The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence; | Neutral No licence impacts |
| (b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) | Neutral No impact on competition |

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| facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity; | |
| (c) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency *; and | Neutral No compliance implications |
| (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC arrangements. | Positive This will improve administration of the CUSC by correcting erroneous references |
| *The Electricity Regulation referred to in objective (c) is Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the internal market for electricity (recast) as it has effect immediately before IP completion day as read with the modifications set out in the SI 2020/1006. | |

Code Administrator Consultation summary

The Code Administrator Consultation was issued on the 3 November 2022 and closed on 24 November 2022 and did not receive any responses.

Panel Determination Vote

The Panel met on the 16 December 2022 to carry out their determination vote.

They assessed whether a change should be made to the CUSC by assessing the proposed change and any alternatives against the Applicable Objectives.

Vote 1: Does the Original facilitate the objectives better than the Baseline?

Panel Member: **Andrew Enzor**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| Minor improvement to facilitation of ACO(d) achieved through ensuring consistent acronym and definition references | | | | | |

Panel Member: **Andy Pace**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| This modification makes some minor amendments to the CUSC legal text that improves transparency and clarity for stakeholders. We therefore assess this as better meeting | | | | | |

charging objective (e) by promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the use of system charging methodology.

Panel Member: **Binoy Dharsi**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| No Voting Statement provided. | | | | | |

Panel Member: **Cem Suleyman**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| I believe that CMP400 better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives for the same reasons as provided by the Proposer. | | | | | |

Panel Member: **Garth Graham**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| No Voting Statement provided. | | | | | |

Panel Member: **Grace March**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| This modification will make the CUSC easier to read and understand, thus reducing confusion for Users. | | | | | |

Panel Member: **Karen Thompson – Lilley**

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| CMP400 improves the efficiency non charging sections of the CUSC by correcting erroneous referencing and tidies up other inaccuracies which would be considered as housekeeping. | | | | | |

Panel Member: Paul Jones

| | Better facilitates AO (a)? | Better facilitates AO (b)? | Better facilitates AO (c)? | Better facilitates AO (d)? | Overall (Y/N) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Original | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Yes | Yes |
| Voting Statement | | | | | |
| Corrects errors so aids administration of code. | | | | | |

Vote 2 – Which option is the best?

| Panel Member | BEST Option? | Which objectives does this option better facilitate? (If baseline not applicable). |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Andrew Enzor | Original | d |
| Andy Pace | Original | d |
| Binoy Dharsi | Original | d |
| Cem Suleyman | Original | d |
| Garth Graham | Original | d |
| Grace March | Original | d |
| Karen Thompson - Lilley | Original | d |
| Paul Jones | Original | d |

Panel conclusion

The Panel has unanimously determined that the Proposer's solution should be implemented.

When will this change take place?**Implementation date**

3 February 2023.

Date decision required by

At December 2022 Panel to allow Implementation on 3 February 2023.

Implementation approach

N/A

Interactions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> European Network Codes | <input type="checkbox"/> EBR Article 18 T&Cs ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other modifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

No interaction with other Codes

¹ If the modification has an impact on Article 18 T&Cs, it will need to follow the process set out in Article 18 of the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL – EU Regulation 2017/2195) – the main aspect of this is that the modification will need to be consulted on for 1 month in the Code Administrator Consultation phase. N.B. This will also satisfy the requirements of the NCER process.

Acronyms, key terms and reference material

| Acronym / key term | Meaning |
|--------------------|--|
| BSC | Balancing and Settlement Code |
| CMP | CUSC Modification Proposal |
| CUSC | Connection and Use of System Code |
| EBR | Electricity Balancing Regulation |
| ESO | Electricity System Operator |
| SG | Self-Governance |
| SQSS | Security and Quality of Supply Standards |
| STC | System Operator Transmission Owner Code |
| T&Cs | Terms and Conditions |

Reference material

- None

Annexes

| Annex | Information |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| Annex 1 | CMP400 Proposal form |
| Annex 2 | CMP400 Self-Governance Statement |
| Annex 3 | CMP400 Legal Text |