

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting name: CMP331 Meeting¹

Date: 27/03/2023

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Key areas of discussion

CMP331 seeks to provide new generators with the option to replace the generic Annual Load Factors (ALFs) used to determine their TNUoS charges with a site-specific ALF.

Although the meeting was not quorate, the Workgroup discussed the ESO's analysis re: impact to show how TNUoS charges for existing generators would be impacted by this change, comments on the Workgroup Report and legal text. The discussions from this meeting will be relayed to the missing attendees between now and the final Workgroup meeting on 17 April 2023.

ESO's analysis

- ESO took the 83 generation sites planned to connect (as at 31 October 2022 on the Transmission Entry Capacity register) that would have a generic ALF applied to them. ESO then applied their internal "best view" on which of the 83 generation sites would connect and for these replaced the current generic ALF with a % decrease or increase to show the impact on the 2023/2024 TNUoS final tariffs; and
- Locational TNUoS is not impacted and the only impacts are to the Adjustment Tariff (in place to ensure compliance with the Limiting Regulation²), which is smoothed across all generation customers.

¹ As there were less than 5 Workgroup Members, the meeting was not quorate and therefore not an official Workgroup Meeting

² The Limiting Regulation provides that, in calculating annual average transmission charges paid by producers, "transmission charges shall exclude...charges paid by producers for physical assets required for connection to

Workgroup Report

- Workgroup agreed that a step will be added to the current Operational Notification and Compliance Process (ONCP)³, which is facilitated by the ESO in respect of new generation connections to the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS), for the User to confirm if they are seeking a user provided ALF. This will necessitate a “housekeeping” change to Grid Code if and when CMP331 is approved.
- Workgroup agreed that User provided ALFs (that are agreed) will be published by the ESO but that reports and/or accompanying data provided by the Users will not be published due to commercial confidentiality. However, Workgroup did not fully agree that where User provided ALFs are rejected by the ESO, the ESO will not publically share why rejected. One possible approach is for ESO to instead use existing communication channels, such as TCMF, to share any learnings with the industry.

Legal Text

- Workgroup discussed whether it is more appropriate to change references to “site specific ALF” to “user provided ALF” to avoid confusion on terminology; and
- Workgroup agreed that there will be an obligation on Users to update the ESO if their User provided ALF is no longer accurate.

Next Steps

Final Workgroup Report on 17 April 2023 to discuss any showstopper comments on Workgroup Report and Legal Text, agree that Terms of Reference have been met (initial view at meeting on 27 March 2023 was that they have) and hold Workgroup Vote.

Workgroup Report will then be issued to Panel on 20 April 2023.

Panel on 28 April 2023 will be asked to agree if Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference.

the system or the upgrade of the connection”. This is referred to as the ‘Connection Exclusion’. Note that, following the end of the post-Brexit Transition Period, the relevant parts of the Limiting Regulation continue to apply in Great Britain as retained EU law, pursuant to s.3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (subject to non-material amendments)

³ <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/connections/compliance-process#:~:text=The%20customer%20signs%20and%20submits,to%20issue%20the%20Operational%20Notification.>

Actions

Action number	Workgroup Raised	Owner	Action	Comment	Due by	Status
1	n/a	ESO	Consider if references to site specific ALF should be changed to user provided ALF to avoid confusion on terminology	NA	06/04/2023	Open
2	n/a	ESO	Update legal text to reflect outcome of action 1 and add in obligation for Users to update the ESO if their User provided ALF is no longer accurate	NA	06/04/2023	Open
3	n/a	ESO	Confirm when the User must make their choice by (to elect to have a user provided ALF) and when the user provided ALF needs to be agreed by	N/A	06/04/2023	Open
4	n/a	ESO	Confirm that where User provided ALFs are rejected by the ESO, the ESO will not publically share why rejected but will share learnings at industry forums	N/A	06/04/2023	Open
5	n/a	Chair	Issue V2 of Workgroup Report	N/A	28/03/2023	Closed – issued 28 March 2023
6	n/a	Workgroup	Provide showstopper Comments on V2 of Workgroup Report and Legal Text	N/A	13/04/2023	Open
7	n/a	Chair	Bring absent Workgroup Members up to speed with key updates from meeting	N/A	06/04/2023	Open