



STC Panel

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Online Meeting via Teams

WELCOME



Minutes

Approval of Panel Minutes from the Meeting held

30 August 2023



Review of Actions within Action Log



Authority Decisions and Update



Decisions Received since last Panel meeting

None

Decisions Pending

- ☐ **CM080 - *Transmission Impact Assessment process*** – Expected decision date 29/092023



Draft STC/STCP Modifications

None



New STC/STCP Modifications

- None



In flight Modification Updates / Potential New Modifications

None



Workgroup Report

**CM079 - Consideration of STC/STCP changes in
relation to CMP330/374**



Workgroup Report

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Presenter name (Chair alternate): Catia Gomez

Key points to note to the Panel

- The consensus of the Workgroup was that the solution was as beneficial as possible, within the remit of the STC, should the CUSC-STC package be approved. However, views were made clear by the TO members of the Workgroup in particular that further clarification on the practical management and implementation of the CUSC-STC package was important should the package be approved.
- Conversations between the TO parties and Ofgem are ongoing regarding regulatory issues identified in relation to CMP330/374, CMP414 (and consequently CM079) but outside the remit of the STC.
- These issues include consequences to:
 - Price Control and a funding route/governance process that doesn't penalise TOs should they have to intervene to complete works
 - Impacts on TO statutory duties should a User fail to deliver assets
 - Impacts on TO incentives due to issues arising from the potential complexities/uncertainties of a contestable build
 - Impacts on connection timescales (especially for other Users) and a potential need to review licenced timescales for offers
 - A need for clarity on licensee responsibilities as a result of the CUSC modifications
- Further STCP stipulations may be required at a later stage should the package be approved.

Solution(s) and Workgroup Vote

Solution/summary of solutions:

- The solution is amending legal text changes to Schedule 5 and 6, plus Section D, H and J of the STC.

Summary of Workgroup Vote:

- Out of the five voting members present at the Vote, the results were unanimously in favour of the Original better facilitating the Baseline.

Terms of Reference

The Workgroup conclude that they have met their Terms of Reference and the references can be located below:

Workgroup Term of Reference	Location in Workgroup Report
a) Quantitative assessment of the STC/STCP's, which will need to change to facilitate implementation of CMP330/CMP374/CMP414	Contained in Annex 3 – Solution map
b) Impact assessment against STC Applicable Objectives of ToR (a)	Contained within the 'What is the impact of this change?' section of the Workgroup Report
c) Ensure the appropriate Industry experts or stakeholders are engaged in the Workgroup to ensure that all potentially affected stakeholders have the opportunity to be represented in the Workgroup	Contained in Annex 7 – Workgroup membership
d) The cross Code impacts this Modification has on CMP330/CMP374/CMP414 solution and other areas of the CUSC	Contained within Annex 3 – Solution map (Wider considerations)
e) Consider the regulatory consequences of implementing CMP330/CMP374/CMP414 and CM079, in particular related transmission licence provisions and price control processes - ideally summarising potential areas for future conversations with the Authority if required	Contained within: Annex 3 – Solution map (Wider considerations) 'Workgroup considerations' section of the Workgroup Report ('Wider regulatory impacts (Price Control/Licence provisions)')

CM079 – the asks of Panel

- **AGREE** that the Workgroup have met their Terms of Reference
- **AGREE** that this Modification can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation
- **NOTE** that this Modification does not impact the Electricity Balancing Regulation (EBR) Article 18 terms and conditions held within the CUSC/Grid Code.
- **NOTE** the ongoing timeline - this modification is due to go to Code Administrator Consultation between 04-25 October, however if Panel and the Panel Chair are comfortable with this starting 02-20 October it could be possible to have the DFMR ready for the October Panel meeting vs the November Panel meeting. Considering the time-sensitive nature of the CUSC-STC package (being considered together and awaiting CM079) we feel this request is beneficial if possible.

CM079 Next Steps

Milestone	Current date	Proposed dates
Code Administrator Consultation (15 working days)	04 October 2023 to 5pm on 25 October 2023	02 October 2023 – 5pm on 20 October 2023
Draft Final Modification Report issued to Panel	21 November 2023	24 October 2023
Draft Final Modification Report presented to Panel	29 November 2023	02 November 2023
Final Modification Report issued to Panel to check votes recorded correctly (5 working days)	07 December 2023	10 November 2023
Submission of Final Modification Report to Ofgem	11 December 2023	15 November
Ofgem decision date	08 March 2024 (expected date if in line with CMP330/374 and CMP414 dates shared with August CUSC Panel)	08 March 2024 (expected date if in line with CMP330/374 and CMP414 dates shared with August CUSC Panel)
Implementation Date	TBC based on the CUSC package decision	TBC based on the CUSC package decision



Draft Final Modification Report(s)

None



Any Other Business

None

Next Panel Meeting

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10am on - 25 October 2023

Papers Day – 17 October 2023

**Modification Proposals to be submitted
by – 10 October 2023**

Close



Deborah Spencer
STC Panel Chair