

CUSC Alternative Form – Non Charging**CMP435 Alternative Request 5:**

Overview: Codification for refunding securities for projects that do not meet Gate 2 criteria and the release of further securities obligations

Proposer: Philip John, Epsilon Generation Limited

I/We confirm that this Alternative Request proposes to modify the non - charging section of the CUSC only

What is the proposed alternative solution?

Codification for refunding securities for projects that do not meet Gate 2 criteria and the release of further securities obligations.

What is the difference between this and the Original Proposal?

The prior proposal suggests that this was an item to be discussed with Transmission Operators.

It would be good to have this clearly drafted for Ofgem review.

What is the impact of this change?

As per original but additionally:-

Implementing these two elements will ensure that wider access options are only held by those who have formally entered the planning process. It will also remove ~~and~~ the “low cost” route to securing options on wider transmission rights.

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;	Positive It will ensure that Licensee obligations are clear
(b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;	Positive It will ensure that the focus is on Gate 2 projects
(c) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency *; and	Neutral
(d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC arrangements.	Positive It will ensure that the obligations are more clearly defined than what is in the current proposal, leading to more efficient implementation.
*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.	

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

As per Original proposal

Implementation approach:

As per Original proposal

Acronyms, key terms and reference material

Acronym / key term	Meaning
CUSC	Connection Use of System Code