

Headline Report – 24 April 2020

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) Panel

The CUSC Panel Headline Report is produced after every CUSC Panel and aims to provide an overview of the key decisions made. Minutes for this meeting will be published separately.

Approval of Panel Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Special CUSC Panel on 18 March 2020 and CUSC Panel on 27 March 2020 were approved at the CUSC Panel meeting on 24 April 2020. These will be uploaded to our website.

Prioritisation Stack

The November 2019 Panel agreed to split the prioritisation stack into 3 tranches which were:

- Tranche 1 - TCR Modifications (CMP332*, CMP333, CMP334, CMP335/336, CMP339 and CMP340) and High Priority Charging Modifications (CMP324/325 and CMP337/338);
- Tranche 2 - Modifications to be progressed in Q1/Q2 2020 where gaps arise. Modifications CMP311, CMP326, CMP316 and CMP304 inclusive were placed in this Tranche; and
- Tranche 3 - Modifications to be progressed from Q2 2020.

**At CUSC Panel meeting on 24 April 2020, Panel agreed to formally withdraw CMP332, so this has now been removed from the prioritisation stack.*

Given the urgency and numbers of TCR Modifications, we do not expect any Workgroups for the Modifications in Tranche 3 to be held until at least June 2020. We will keep this position under review and Proposers are entitled to ask Panel to consider moving their Modification Proposal up the prioritisation stack by first contacting the Code Administrator.

- There were no movements in the Prioritisation Stack. However, the April CUSC Panel did discuss all the Modifications within Tranche 3 and will prioritise these Modifications at CUSC Panel on 29 May 2020.
- Panel noted that during May 2020 the Code Administrator would be seeking to contact all Proposers with Modifications in Tranche 3 to ensure we are fully prepared for when Workgroups start or start again (in some cases).

New Modifications

No new Modification Proposals were presented for consideration.

New / Pending Authority Decision

- On 24 March 2020, Ofgem announced that they were reviewing their work plans for 2020 in light of the Coronavirus national emergency. They also announced that from Wednesday 25 March they would temporarily pause publishing new information on their website (with some specific exceptions) until this review has been completed. Ofgem completed this review on 16 April 2020 – see attached [link](#).
- At April CUSC Panel, Ofgem advised that the publishing moratorium would be lifted on 29 April 2020 and decisions on CMP306, CMP281 and CMP319 will follow shortly thereafter.
- In terms of other Modifications, which are with Ofgem for decision:
 - CMP292 decision was expected 20 September 2019 but Ofgem decision will now be no earlier than summer 2020;
 - CMP280 decision will be made at same time as CMP334 as CMP280 will be superseded by CMP334 (which defines Final Demand); and
 - Ofgem consider that CMP303, CMP320 and CMP337/CMP338 are all linked and propose to decide on them together in ~ June 2020.
- Panel also discussed those Modifications where requests for Urgent treatment have been granted by Ofgem (CMP334, CMP335/336 and CMP337/338) or are awaiting decision from Ofgem (CMP339 and CMP340):
 - Panel have agreed that CMP334 and CMP335/336 no longer need to follow an Urgent timeline; however, Panel requested formal confirmation from Ofgem that they are happy for these Modifications not to be progressed on an Urgent timeline;
 - For CMP339 and CMP340, Panel have agreed to withdraw their recommendation for Urgency and Proposer have confirmed they no longer require to follow an Urgent timeline; and
 - CMP337/338 will continue to be progressed on an Urgent timeline**.

*** CMP337/338 was granted Urgency by Ofgem on 1 April 2020.*

In flight Modifications

Please refer to latest Modification Tracker for an update on each in flight Modification. This is published monthly at <https://www.nationalgrideso.com/industry-information/codes> and will be published w/c 27 April 2020.

Draft Final Modification Reports

CMP323 – Updating the CUSC governance process to ensure we capture the EBGL change process for Article 18 Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)

Draft Final Modification Report was presented to April's Panel at which Panel recommended by majority that the Original was better than Baseline. Final Modification Report is to be sent to Ofgem on 6 May 2020.

CMP323 documentation can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nationalgrideso.com/codes/connection-and-use-system-code-cusc/modifications/updating-cusc-governance-process-ensure-we>

Workgroup Reports

There were no Workgroup Reports presented to the CUSC Panel.

Questions or feedback?

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