

17 August 2009

Dear CUSC Parties,

On Friday (14th August), in accordance with CUSC 8.16.4(c), National Grid emailed the Authority to determine if they had any objections to a one month extension to the CAP169 Company Consultation timetable.

The timetable for CAP169 discussed at the Panel meeting on July 31st was contingent on the Grid Code Review Panel meeting on the 20th of August to discuss the corresponding Grid Code changes, so that the two consultations could be issued in parallel immediately after the Grid Code discussion.

Unfortunately the Grid Code Review Panel extraordinary meeting is not able to go ahead on the 20th of August due to limited member availability, and in particular a lack of representation from DNOs (which is considered to be very important due to the focus on embedded generation from one part of the proposal).

As such, National Grid has proposed a one month extension for the CAP169 consultation (reporting back to the October CUSC Panel meeting) in order for the Grid Code Review Panel meeting to be rearranged.

Ofgem has confirmed today that they have no objections to the proposed extension, and as such CAP169 will report back to the CUSC Panel in October.
Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards,

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