

Charging Issues Standing Group (CISG)



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CISG Background

Established December 2004 to;

‘enable industry input into potential developments in GB electricity transmission charging arrangements’

- Open to all electricity industry members
 - Priority given to CUSC party members
- Reports to TCMF under a standing agenda item
- Focus on specific areas of charging as required
- Current Terms of Reference available on National Grid web-site ([CISG TOR](#))
- Suspended due to lack of distinction from TCMF

Future Requirements for CISG

- Charging Methodologies now under CUSC governance
 - Since December 2010 (CAP 188)
 - CUSC parties can raise modification proposals

- Need for CISG under open governance arrangements?
 - Need for stakeholders to discuss technical aspects of potential charging developments?
 - Stakeholder views?
 - Alternative options?

- Nature of CISG; forum or standing group?
 - Focus on technical aspects or more general?
 - Retain list of ongoing issues (DCUSC/MIG)?

Next Steps

- Receive stakeholder feedback as to future need for CISG;
 - TCMF engagement
 - Open letter to industry with proposed terms of reference

- If agreed need for CISG;
 - Discuss at CUSC Panel
 - Refresh terms of reference to incorporate revised charging governance arrangements
 - Initiate CISG meetings in 2012 in alternate months to TCMF
 - Target first meeting for February 2012?