

CAP151 – Construction Agreements Works Register

Working Group Report

CUSC Panel

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Defect

- ◆ At present there is limited timely public information regarding transmission works required to connect generation projects
- ◆ Generic data can be obtained from table 6.2 of the Seven Year Statement
- ◆ This information is not contract specific and is only updated annually
- ◆ Consequently it is difficult for developers and potential developers to determine the impact of any new applications or identify opportunities

Summary of Working Group discussions

- ◆ At the first meeting the majority of the Working Group supported CAP151 believing it would improve transparency and would be of benefit for the industry
- ◆ The group debated the alternative option of publishing such data in the Seven Year Statement
- ◆ The Working Group agreed a register would provide a more timely solution
- ◆ The group clarified the format of the data and which construction agreement works should be included
- ◆ The Working Group unanimously supported the Amendment proposal believing it would better facilitate the CUSC Applicable Objectives

Proposed Solution

- ◆ It is proposed that this issue is addressed by maintaining a register of Transmission Reinforcement Works
- ◆ Setting out for each project the contingent transmission reinforcements (until such works are completed)
- ◆ The register will provide a more comprehensive and timely picture of the works required to connect each generation project and its status
- ◆ The register will provide information contained in Construction Agreements including: the Name of Generator, Connection Site/Completion Date and necessary Transmission Reinforcement Works
- ◆ The register will be published on the National Grid's Website within 10 business days of completing or revising Construction agreements

Applicable Objectives and Recommendation

Objectives

- ◆ CAP151 better facilitates CUSC Applicable Objectives (a) and (b) by providing :
 - ◆ Users with a more comprehensive and timelier picture of GB transmission capacity
 - ◆ Users with the ability to identifying opportunities to connect earlier resulting from changes to the contracted background
 - ◆ better understanding for prospective connections

Recommendation

- ◆ Terms of Reference for CAP151 have been completed
- ◆ CAP151 should proceed to Industry Consultation for a period of 4 weeks

CAP152/153/154/155 – Revision of CUSC Exhibits B, D and F

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Defect and Summary of Working Group discussions

- ◆ Application forms with CUSC Exhibit B, D, F and I require improvement and updating to provide greater clarity for Users when completing the forms
- ◆ The Working Group supported the intention of the Amendment proposals and believed the original should be expanded to address a number of additional defects
- ◆ Working Group Alternatives were developed for each amendment
- ◆ CAP's 152 – 155 original was not taken forward and legal text was not produced

Proposed Solution – Working Group Alternatives

- ◆ CAP152 – Exhibit B – Connection Application for Directly Connected Power Station...
 - ◆ Ensures Users update National Grid when changes occur
 - ◆ Introduces new questions regarding design variations, clarifies technical questions and requests additional project programme data
 - ◆ Improves guidance notes, address minor typographical errors, alignment and formatting issues
- ◆ CAP153 – Exhibit D – Use of System Application for Embedded Generation ...
 - ◆ Introduces new questions regarding connection, clarifies technical questions and requests additional project programme data
 - ◆ Improves guidance notes, address minor typographical errors, alignment and formatting issues

Proposed Solution – Working Group Alternatives

- ◆ CAP154 – CUSC Exhibit F – Use of System Application for Suppliers...
 - ◆ Improves guidance notes, address minor typographical errors, alignment and formatting issues
- ◆ CAP155 – CUSC Exhibit I – Modification Application
 - ◆ Ensures Users update National Grid when changes occur
 - ◆ Introduces new questions regarding modifications and consents
 - ◆ Requests additional project programme data
 - ◆ Improves guidance notes, address minor typographical errors, alignment and formatting issues

Applicable Objectives and Recommendation

Objectives

- ◆ CAPs 152-55 better facilitate CUSC Applicable Objective (a) by providing :
 - ◆ greater clarity to the application process and thereby ensuring that the process is clear and streamlined which will improve efficiency

Recommendation

- ◆ Terms of Reference for CAP's 152 to 155 have been completed
- ◆ CAPs 152-5 should proceed to Industry Consultation for a period of 4 weeks