# NETS SQSS and Grid Code Industry Consultation Response Proforma

**GSR024 National Grid Legal Separation SQSS Changes**

## Views are invited upon the proposals outlined in this consultation. Please submit your formal responses on this form to box.SQSS@nationalgrid.com no later than **4pm on** **5 July 2018**.

## The proposals set out in this consultation are intended to better meet the NETS SQSS Objectives. To achieve this, they are intended to facilitate efficient and economic connection arrangements whilst ensuring there is no impact on the safety and security of the transmission system.

## These responses will be included in the Report to the Authority which is drafted by National Grid and submitted to the Authority for a decision.

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| **Respondent:** | *Please insert your name and contact details (phone number or email address)* |
| **Company Name:** | *Please insert your Company Name* |
| 1. **Do you agree with the general approach to account for the legal separation of the system operator and transmission owner within the SQSS?**
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| 1. **Do you believe that GSR024 better facilitates the appropriate NETS SQSS objectives?**
 | *For reference the applicable NETS SQSS objectives are:**(i) facilitate the planning, development and maintenance of an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission, and the operation of that system in an efficient, economic and coordinated manner;**(ii) ensure an appropriate level of security and quality of supply and safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System;**(iii) facilitate effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity; and**(iv) facilitate electricity Transmission Licensees to comply with their obligations under EU law.* |
| 1. **Do you generally support the modifications to amend the SQSS and the Industry Governance Framework as set out? If not, please clarify your concerns.**
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| 1. **Are there any further technical or commercial considerations that need to be taken into account?**
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| 1. **Please provide any other comments you feel are relevant to the proposed changes.**

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| 1. **The definition of ‘Onshore Transmission Licensee’ has been amended by this proposal so that it makes reference to both the named parties and the specific type of license held. Do you think this additional clarification assist parties when reviewing the SQSS?**

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## If you wish to submit a confidential response please note the following:

##### Information provided in response to this consultation will be published on National Grid’s website unless the response is clearly marked “Private and Confidential”. We will contact you to establish the extent of the confidentiality. A response marked “Private and Confidential” will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the NETS SQSS Review Panel and/or Grid Code Review Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

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