

CUSC Amendment Proposal Form	CAP:140
Title of Amendment Proposal: Change to BSC Party Obligation	
<p>Description of the Proposed Amendment <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>It is proposed that the CUSC be modified to remove an anomaly in Section 6.29. This currently allows a generator to avoid mandatory accession to the BSC provided another party is responsible under the BSC for its export and either:</p> <p>a) the generator is Exempt and directly connected (Section 6.29.2) or b) the generator is Exemptable, Embedded and Large (Section 6.29.3). This drafting thus requires an Exempt or Exemptable User, acting as an Embedded Small Power Station or Embedded Medium Power Station, to accede to the BSC even if another party was to be responsible under the BSC for its export.</p>	
<p>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>The existing provisions for allowing generators to avoid becoming a BSC Party were introduced for BETTA and as such only focused on requirements in Scotland. However, the text can now be seen to be discriminatory in that the BSC obligation is applied differently according to whether an Exempt Small or Medium Power Station is directly connected or Embedded. Further, an Embedded Exemptable generator of more than 10MW connecting in the North of Scotland, or of more than 30MW connecting in the South of Scotland, would not need to accede to the BSC, whereas a generator of the same size connecting in England and Wales would have to.</p>	
<p>Impact on the CUSC <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>Amend Section 6.29 as attached</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documentation <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes <i>(where known):</i></p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives** <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>This modification will remove unnecessary and discriminatory treatment of certain Medium and Small Power Stations and thus enable National Grid to more easily and efficiently discharge its obligations under the Act and the Transmission Licence and fulfil its obligations to facilitate competition in the generation and supply of electricity.</p>	

Details of Proposer: Organisation's Name:	Eclipse Energy Company Ltd
Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "energywatch")	CUSC Party
Details of Proposer's Representative: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Anthony Cotton ETCS Ltd 01473 780 933 tony@energytechnical.com
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Attachments: Yes If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment: Proposed Legal Text, one page	

Notes:

- Those wishing to propose an Amendment to the CUSC should do so by filling in this "Amendment Proposal Form" that is based on the provisions contained in Section 8.15 of the CUSC. The form seeks to ascertain details about the Amendment Proposal so that the Amendments Panel can determine more clearly whether the proposal should be considered by a Working Group or go straight to wider National Grid Consultation.
- The Panel Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the CUSC, prior to submitting it to the Panel. If the Panel Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then he will write back to the Proposer informing him of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which the Proposal will be considered by the Panel. If, in the opinion of the Panel Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the CUSC, then he may reject the Proposal. The Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Panel at their next meeting. The Panel can reverse the Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer.

The completed form should be returned to:

Beverley Viney
Panel Secretary
Commercial Frameworks
National Grid
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA

Or via e-mail to: Beverley.Viney@uk.ngrid.com

(Participants submitting this form by email will need to send a statement to the effect that the proposer acknowledges that on acceptance of the proposal for consideration by the Amendments Panel, a proposer which is not a CUSC Party shall grant a licence in accordance with Paragraph 8.15.7 of the CUSC. A Proposer that is a CUSC Party shall be deemed to have granted this Licence).

- Applicable CUSC Objectives** - These are defined within the National Grid Company Transmission Licence under Section C7F, paragraph 15. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed amendment.

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Attachment: Proposed Legal Text

6.29 BSC

Each and every **User** connected to or using the **GB Transmission System** shall be a **BSC Party** except for:

6.29.1 **Non-Embedded Customers** being supplied by a **Trading Party**;

6.29.2 A **User** acting in the category of an **Exemptable Exempt Power Station** ~~directly connected to the **GB Transmission System**~~ where another party is responsible under the **BSC** for the export from such **Exemptable Exempt Power Station**;

~~6.29.3 A **User** acting in the category of an **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** where another party is responsible under the **BSC** for the export from such **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station**.~~