

**CUSC Modification Proposal Form
(for Charging Methodology proposals)**

CMP193

Title of the CUSC Modification Proposal: *(mandatory by proposer)*

Housekeeping modifications to Section 14 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

Submission Date *(mandatory by Proposer)*

17th March 2011

Description of the CUSC Modification Proposal: *(mandatory by proposer)*

This proposal seeks to make a number of non-material changes to Section 14 of the CUSC to better incorporate the Charging Methodology Statements into the main body of the CUSC. This is linked with a second proposed CMP which makes consequential non-material changes to Section 11 of the CUSC to incorporate the definitions previously described in Section 14 and which are proposed to be removed from Section 14 through this proposed CMP.

Description of Issue or Defect that the CUSC Modification Proposal seeks to Address:

(mandatory by proposer)

On 30th December 2010 National Grid implemented CUSC Amendment Proposal 188 bringing the Charging Methodologies under the CUSC. As a result, Section 14 of the CUSC was created containing the methodologies as set out in the Statement of Use of System Charging Methodologies and the Statement of Connection Charging Methodology. This was achieved without amendment to the content of the Methodology statements, and it was recognised that there was a further requirement to review the Methodology Statements to ensure consistency with the CUSC.

Impact on the CUSC: *(this should be given where possible)*

The proposed modifications are non-material in nature, and therefore there are only cosmetic changes to section 14 of the CUSC and, through the proposed linked CMP, to section 11 of CUSC.

Do you believe the CUSC Modification Proposal will have a material impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions? Yes/No *(assessed in accordance with Authority Guidance – see guidance notes for website link)*

No

Impact on Core Industry Documentation. Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information: *(this should be given where possible)*

BSC

Grid Code

STC

Other

(please specify)

None

Urgency Recommended: Yes / No (optional by Proposer)

No

Justification for Urgency Recommendation (mandatory by Proposer if recommending progression as an Urgent Modification Proposal)

N/A

Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No (mandatory by Proposer)

Yes

Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation (mandatory by Proposer if recommending progression as Self-governance Modification Proposal)

Changes are non-material, and have already been circulated to industry for comment. Hence formation of a working group would be inefficient.

Should this CUSC Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews? (mandatory by Proposer in order to assist the Panel in deciding whether a Modification Proposal should undergo a SCR Suitability Assessment)

There are no ongoing Significant Code Reviews

Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties: (this should be given where possible)

None

Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes (including related CUSC Modification Proposals): (where known)

Modifications to Section 11 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

Justification for CUSC Modification Proposal with reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives: (mandatory by proposer)

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide justification for each of the Charging Methodologies affected.

Use of System Charging Methodology

- (a) that compliance with the use of system charging methodology facilitates effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) facilitates competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;
- (b) that compliance with the use of system charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable, the costs (excluding any payments between transmission licensees which are made under and in accordance with the STC) incurred by transmission licensees in their transmission businesses and which are compatible with standard condition C26 (Requirements of a connect and manage connection);
- (c) that, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the use of system charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly takes account of the developments in transmission licensees' transmission businesses.

Full justification:

This proposal satisfies objective (a), in that it improves the clarity of the Use of System Charging Methodologies, and therefore better facilitates industry understanding of the Statements which will better facilitate competition.

Connection Charging Methodology

- (a) that compliance with the connection charging methodology facilitates effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) facilitates competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity;
- (b) that compliance with the connection charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable, the costs (excluding any payments between transmission licensees which are made under and in accordance with the STC) incurred by transmission licensees in their transmission businesses and which are compatible with standard condition C26 (Requirements of a connect and manage connection);
- (c) that, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the connection charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly takes account of the developments in transmission licensees' transmission businesses;
- (d) in addition, the objective, in so far as consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) above, of facilitating competition in the carrying out of works for connection to the national electricity transmission system.

Full justification:

This proposal satisfies objective (a), in that it improves the clarity of the Connection Charging Methodology within the CUSC, and therefore better facilitates industry understanding of the Statement and so facilitates competition.

Details of Proposer: (Organisation's Name)	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
Capacity in which the CUSC Modification Proposal is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party, "National Consumer Council" or Materially Affected Party)	CUSC Party
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Appendix 1 – CUSC Section 14 – Proposed legal text	