

<b>CUSC Amendment Proposal Form</b>	<b>CAP041</b>
<b>Title of Amendment Proposal:</b>	
Withdrawal of Amendment Proposals	
<b>Description of the Proposed Amendment</b> <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i>	
<p>This proposal seeks to clarify the process of withdrawal of Amendment Proposals contained in Paragraph 8.15.8 of the CUSC.</p> <p>Amendment of Part (b) of Paragraph 8.15.8 reiterates that in order for another CUSC Party to replace the original Proposer following notification of withdrawal, notice “of support” must be received by the Amendments Panel.</p> <p>Part (c) of Paragraph 8.15.8 is amended to clarify that an Amendment Proposal should be marked as withdrawn on the Amendment Register if no notice is received from other CUSC Parties to support the Amendment Proposal.</p> <p>Part (d) of Paragraph 8.15.8 is removed completely to clarify that an Amendment Proposal may be withdrawn at any time.</p>	
<b>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address</b> <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i>	
<p>This proposal addresses the defect of a lack of clarity within the process of withdrawal of Amendment Proposals. Currently parts (b), (c) and (d) cause uncertainty as to whether an Amendment Proposal may be withdrawn by the Proposer at any time during the Amendment Procedures or up until the Amendments Panel meeting at which it will be first considered.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The principles and text for this proposal have been discussed and agreed by the Governance Standing Group.</p>	
<b>Impact on the CUSC</b> <i>(this should be given where possible):</i>	
<p>Paragraph 8.15.8 of the CUSC would require amendment to give effect to the change proposed.</p> <p>The draft text to give effect to this proposal is contained in Attachment 1.</p>	
<b>Impact on Core Industry Documentation</b> <i>(this should be given where possible):</i>	
None.	
<b>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties</b> <i>(this should be given where possible):</i>	
None.	
<b>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes</b> <i>(where known):</i>	
None.	
<b>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives**</b> <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i>	
<p>The terms of the Transmission Licence require National Grid to establish and operate procedures for the modification of the CUSC, including the modification procedures themselves, so as to better facilitate achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives.</p> <p>Amendment of the process of withdrawal of Amendment Proposals contained in the CUSC would improve clarity and remove the uncertainty and confusion caused by the current wording being unclear as to when Amendment Proposals may be withdrawn and the further action required to mark</p>	

the withdrawal. Clarification of the process will enable National Grid to more efficiently discharge its obligations under the Transmission Licence.

<b>Details of Proposer:</b> Organisation's Name	The National Grid Company plc
<b>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed:</b> (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "energywatch")	CUSC Party
<b>Details of Proposer's Representative:</b> Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Andy Balkwill The National Grid Company plc 024 76423198 andy.balkwill@uk.ngrid.com
<b>Details of Representative's Alternate:</b> Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Emma Groves The National Grid Company plc 024 76423053 emma.groves@uk.ngrid.com
<b>Attachments (Yes/No):</b> Yes <b>If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:</b> Attachment 1 – Draft Text to give effect to proposal. One page.	

**Notes:**

1. 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.
  
2. 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:

Richard Dunn  
 Panel Secretary  
 Commercial Development  
 National Grid Company plc  
 National Grid House  
 Kirby Corner Road  
 Coventry, CV4 8JY  
 Or via e-mail to: [CUSC.Team@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:CUSC.Team@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).

3. 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.

## Attachment 1

### Text to give effect to the Amendment Proposal

8.15.8 A **Proposer** may withdraw his **Amendment Proposal** on notice to the **Panel Secretary** at any time, in which case the **Panel Secretary** shall forthwith:

- (a) notify **CUSC Parties** that he has been notified of the withdrawal by publication on the **NGC Website** and (where relevant details are supplied) by electronic mail. A **CUSC Party** may within five (5) **Business Days** notify the **Panel Secretary** that it is prepared to support the **Amendment Proposal** in place of the original **Proposer**. If such notice is received, the name of such **CUSC Party** shall replace that of the original **Proposer** as the **Proposer**, and the **Amendment Proposal** shall continue. If more than one notice is received, the first received shall be utilised;
- (b) if no notice of support is received under (a), the matter shall be discussed at the next **Amendments Panel** meeting. If the **Amendments Panel** so agrees, it may notify **CUSC Parties** that the **Amendment Proposal** is to be deleted, and a further period of five (5) **Business Days** shall be given for support to be indicated by way of notice;
- (c) if no notice of support is received under (a) or (b), ~~or the Amendments Panel decides not to notify CUSC Parties under (b), delete the Amendment Proposal from the Amendment Register and mark it as withdrawn; and the Amendment Proposal shall be marked as withdrawn on from~~ the **Amendment Register**;
- ~~(d) remove the Amendment Proposal from the agenda of the next Amendments Panel meeting.~~