



**National Grid**

## **CONSULTATION DOCUMENT**

### **CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP025 to CAP040**

#### **“Housekeeping” Amendments**

*The purpose of this document is to consult on Amendment Proposals CAP 025 to 040 with CUSC Parties and other interested Industry members*

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## 1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP025 to CAP040 were proposed by National Grid and submitted to the Amendments Panel for consideration at their meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2002. The Amendments Panel determined that the Amendment Proposals should go straight to wider industry consultation.
- 1.2 CAPs025–040 are “housekeeping” amendments and propose to correct a number of minor errors in the CUSC, such as incorrect paragraph numbering, spelling errors and incorrect cross-references.
- 1.3 This document initiates the wider industry consultation process and invites views on CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP025 to 040. The consultation closing date is **20<sup>th</sup> September 2002**.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This consultation document is issued by National Grid under the rules and procedures specified in the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) as designated by the Secretary of State.
- 2.2 This document outlines the nature of the CUSC changes that are proposed and seeks views from industry members relating to Amendment Proposals CAP025 to 040. Representations received in response to this consultation document will be included in National Grid’s Amendment Report that will be furnished to the Authority for their decision.
- 2.3 This consultation document has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the CUSC. An electronic copy can be found on the National Grid website, at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/indinfo/cusc>, along with the Amendment Proposals.

## 3.0 THE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

- 3.1 The following table is a summary of the Amendment Proposals represented by CAPs025-040

CAP Ref No	Description of Proposed Amendment	Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address
CAP025	Paragraph 3.6.8 remove “is” and replace with “it”	Minor text error in Paragraph 3.6.8
CAP026	Delete unnecessary full stop after “...could .”. In addition Paragraph 1.2.3 should be part of 1.2.2. 1.2.3 can be described as “Not Used” to avoid renumbering subsequent Paragraphs	Paragraph 1.2.2 ends mid-word and erroneously begins new paragraph 1.2.3
CAP027	Section 11 definition of “Use of System Supply Offer and Confirmation Notice” contains incorrect reference to Exhibit J. Definition should reference “Exhibit G”	Incorrect reference to Exhibit J
CAP028	Section 11 definition of “Operational Notification” contains incorrect cross-reference to Paragraph 3.2.7. Definition should reference Paragraph 3.2.6,	Incorrect cross reference to Paragraph 3.2.7 (which does not exist in the CUSC)
CAP029	Exhibit F Part B Use of System Application. Change cross reference from “Paragraph [6.14]” to “Paragraph 6.17”	Incorrect cross reference - Paragraph 6.14 does not deal with data requirements
CAP030	Exhibit O Interface Agreements. Correct numbering of Paragraph 12.1.4.3, should be 12.1.4 (c)	Error in paragraph numbering of Paragraph 12.1.4.3

CAP031	Change references in Paragraph 4.1.2.7 to OC5.5.1.6 & OC5.5.1.7 to OC5.5.4 and OC5.5.5 respectively	The references to OC5.5.1.6 and OC5.5.1.7 are now incorrect following a change to the Grid Code
CAP032	Change the cross-reference from Paragraph 9.3 to Paragraph 11.3 (Definitions)	The reference to "Paragraph 9.3" in Paragraph 4.5.2.7 is incorrect and should reference "Paragraph 11.3" (Definitions)
CAP033	Schedule 2 Exhibit 3 – Construction Agreement, amend paragraph numbering of Paragraph 5.5.2	Minor error in paragraph numbering
CAP034	Change the reference in Paragraph 9.10.4.7(a)(i) from "9.10.4.2" to "9.10.4.4"	The reference to paragraph 9.10.4.2 is incorrect, the correct reference is 9.10.4.4
CAP035	Delete part (iii) of Paragraph 6.3.3 and associated definition of "Additional Scheduling Data" in Section 11	The Grid Code no longer contains any references to "Additional Scheduling Data" which became redundant with the introduction of NETA
CAP036	Insert "X = 1 unless the circumstances in subparagraphs (a) through to (d) apply" after "I = defined in paragraph 3 below" in paragraph 2 of Appendix 1 of Schedule 3	There is a codification error in paragraph 2 of Appendix 1 of Schedule 3 relating to the value of X. The MCUSA (Schedule 5, Appendix 1) contained the line "subject always to subparagraph 2.5 of this Schedule, in respect of all Settlement Periods thereafter, 1.00 (subject as provided below);" and this was omitted in error during its codification to CUSC.
CAP037	Exhibit B Connection Application, correct paragraph numbering of Section B, which should begin with paragraph No 1	Minor error in paragraph numbering
CAP038	Delete "Department for Education and Employment "Employment Gazette"" and replace with "Office for National Statistics "Business Monitor MM23"	The source of the RPI index has been changed from the Department of Education and Employment's "Employment Gazette" to the Office for National Statistics "Business Monitor MM23".
CAP039	Delete reference to Paragraph 8A2.1.3 and replace with reference to 8A1.1.3	The reference to 8A2.1.3 is incorrect
CAP040	Insert "achievement of" after "facilitate" and before "the Applicable CUSC Objectives" in both Paragraphs	Incorrect terminology in references to Applicable CUSC Objectives

3.2 The draft text to give effect to CAPs025-040 is contained in Annex 1.

## 4.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND TIMESCALES

4.1 There is no material impact associated with the timing of the implementation of CAPs025-040. It is therefore proposed that any "housekeeping" amendments approved by the Authority before the 31 October will be implemented into the CUSC on 30 November, any amendments approved by the Authority between 1 and 30 November will be implemented into the CUSC on 31 December and any amendments approved by the Authority thereafter will be implemented 10 days after the Authority's decision.

## 5.0 INITIAL VIEW OF AMENDMENTS PANEL

5.1 The Amendments Panel members determined that CAPs025-040 be subject to wider consultation to seek industry views on the Amendment Proposals and whether such an amendments of the CUSC would better facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives.

## 6.0 INITIAL VIEW OF NATIONAL GRID

- 6.1 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. National Grid believes that the amendments proposed by CAPs025-040 would improve efficiency in the amendment procedures themselves and would enable National Grid to discharge its obligations more efficiently under the Transmission Licence by removing ambiguity and uncertainty and aiding clarity.

## 7.0 VIEWS INVITED

- 7.1 National Grid is seeking the views of interested parties in relation to the issues raised by Amendment Proposals CAPs025-040 and any issues associated with the proposed timing for implementation. Respondents may wish to complete the pro-forma response form included at Annex B and return this to National Grid as a summary of their response.
- 7.2 Please send your responses to this consultation to National Grid by no later than close of business on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2002**.
- 7.3 Please address all comments to the following e-mail address:

[richard.dunn@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:richard.dunn@uk.ngrid.com)

Or alternatively, comments may be addressed to:

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## Annex 1 - Proposed Text to Modify CUSC

### Part A - Text to give effect to the Proposed Amendments

#### Conformed Version

#### CAP025

- 3.6.8 “Where the **Supplier** supplying the **Connection Site** has informed **NGC** that ~~it~~ has received an order or direction....”

#### CAP026

- 1.2.2 The different categories of connection and/or use reflect the types of utilisation which can exist. For example a **User** could have a directly connected **Power Station** and also be acting as a **Supplier**. In that case that **User** will need to comply in relation to two categories of connection and/or use, and its obligations in relation to each will differ.

- 1.2.3 ~~Not used. In that case that **User** will need to comply in relation to two categories of connection and/or use, and its obligations in relation to each will differ.~~

#### CAP027

##### Section 11

##### “Use of System Supply Offer and Confirmation Notice”

the notice which combines the offer and conformation notice in relation to the **NGC Transmission System** by a **Supplier**, in the form set out in Exhibit ~~1G~~ to the **CUSC**;

#### CAP028

##### Section 11

##### “Operational Notification”

the notice of that name given to the **User** by **NGC** under Paragraph 3.2.~~67~~;

#### CAP029

##### Exhibit F – Use of System Application

### B DATA REQUIREMENTS

Please provide the Data required under Paragraph [6.1~~47~~] of the CUSC as appropriate upon which our terms of **Offer** of use of system will be based.

**CAP030**Exhibit O – Interface Agreements

12.1.4.~~3~~(c) is engaged as an agent of or adviser to.....

**CAP031**

4.1.2.7 .... in accordance with **Grid Code OC 5.5.4.6.4** and (where applicable) **OC 5.5.4.7.5**, the **User** shall immediately advise **NGC** of the revised capability ....

**CAP032**

4.5.2.7 For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Paragraph 9.3.11 with regard to determination ....

**CAP033**Schedule 2, Exhibit 3 - Construction Agreement

5.5.2 ~~6~~ If embedded not later than 3 months prior ....

**CAP034**

9.10.4.7(a)(i) .... In the **initial Demand Reconciliation Statement** provided in accordance with Paragraph 9.10.4.2 ~~4~~;

**CAP035**

~~6.3.3(iii) (in the case of **NGC**) the **Grid Code** imposes any obligation on **NGC** to make available **Additional Scheduling Data** (as defined in the **Grid Code**) before 31 December 1990.~~

**CAP036**Schedule 3, Appendix 1, Paragraph 2. Utilisation Payment

Where

I = Defined in paragraph 3 below:

~~X = 1 (unless the circumstances in sub-paragraphs (a) through to (d) apply)~~

And where X shall be 0.2 in all **Settlement Periods** from ....

**CAP037**CUSC Exhibit B, Connection Application**B. THE PROPOSED POINT OF CONNECTION**

- ~~5.~~1. Please identify (preferably by reference to an extract from an ....
- ~~6.~~2. Please provide a plan or plans of the proposed ....
- ~~7.~~3. Give details of the intended legal estate in the ....
- ~~8.~~4. Who occupies the **Connection site** in so far as ....
- ~~9.~~5. If you believe that a new sub-station will be needed ....
- ~~10.~~6. If you are prepared to make available to **NGC** the land ....
- ~~11.~~7. Is space available on the **Connection Site** for working ....
- ~~12.~~8. Please provide details (including copies of any surveys ...
- ~~13.~~9. Please give details and provide copies of all ....
- ~~14.~~10. Is access to or use of the **Connection Site** for the ....
- ~~15.~~11. If you are aware of them, identify by reference to a plan ....

**CAP038**

- 4.5.2.2 The source of the RPI index is to be the monthly ~~Department of Education and Employment's "Employment Gazette."~~ Office for National Statistics "Business Monitor MM23."

**CAP039**

- 8A.2.1.2 Subject to Paragraph ~~8A.2.1.3~~ 8A1.1.3, each **User** may nominate one candidate for election by giving notice to **NGC**.

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- 8.21.8 .... whether any **Alternative Amendment** could better facilitate the achievement of Applicable CUSC Objectives in respect of the subject matter....
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**Annex 2 - Proforma Response Form**

<b>CAP Ref No</b>	<b>Title of Amendment Proposal</b>	<b>Do you support the Amendment Proposal (yes/no)?</b>	<b>Comments (with reference to the Applicable CUSC Objectives)</b>
CAP025	CUSC 3.6.8 - Minor Text Amendment		
CAP026	CUSC 1.2.2 - Merge with 1.2.3		
CAP027	CUSC 11.3 - Correction to Definition		
CAP028	CUSC 11.3 - Correction to paragraph reference		
CAP029	CUSC Exhibit F, Part B - Correction to paragraph reference		
CAP030	CUSC Exhibit O Paragraph 12.1.4.3 - Correction to paragraph numbering		
CAP031	CUSC 4.1.2.7 - Corrections to Grid Code References		
CAP032	CUSC 4.5.2.7 - Correction to paragraph reference		
CAP033	CUSC- Schedule 2, Exhibit 3 - Correction to paragraph numbering		
CAP034	CUSC 9.10.4.7 - Correction to paragraph reference		
CAP035	CUSC 6.3.3 (iii) - Deletion of redundant paragraph and associated definition		
CAP036	CUSC Schedule 3, Appendix 1 - Clarification of value of X		
CAP037	CUSC Exhibit B, Connection Application - Correction to paragraph numbering		
CAP038	CUSC 4.5.2.2 - Amend Reference to "Employment Gazette"		
CAP039	CUSC 8A2.1.2 – Correction to paragraph reference		
CAP040	CUSC 8.21.8 & 8.23.5 - Amend references to Applicable CUSC Objectives		