



Scottish and Southern
Energy

CAP149 TEC-lite

Transmission Entry Capacity with
Restricted Access Rights



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*A new enduring access product
for existing and future users with
restricted access rights*

- Why bring forward this CUSC amendment?
- The main changes proposed
- How would TEC-lite work?



Why bring forward this CAP?

- Issue was not addressed at BETTA transition
 - Vestige of pre-BETTA, pre-PLUGS connection agreements
- Issue was raised during TPCR4
 - GB SQSS requires the TO to build a double-circuit
 - No incentive to opt for economic and efficient connection design
- National Grid has proposed a TNUoS discount
 - Also considered the alternatives: a change to the GB SQSS or a return to “deep” charging
 - Authority veto: “*principle ... appropriate*” but “*significant issues concerning the cost reflectivity of the proposed discount levels*”



The main changes proposed

- Introduce the **TEC-lite Access Product**
- CUSC 2.3: for a User with TEC-lite, NGET obliged to accept power that reflects availability of circuits
- BCA/BEGA: formalise clauses-
 - Electrical Boundary
 - Restrictions on Availability
- Proposed that the TNUoS tariff for TEC-lite is lower than the tariff for “full fat” TEC
 - Risk of interruption with no compensation; lower value product



How would TEC-lite work?

- Existing and future Users would be eligible
 - Existing Users (including those not yet energised) with restricted access would automatically change
 - New applicants can opt for a TEC-lite Offer
- To be eligible, there must be a circuit restriction... no restriction, no TEC-lite (no grandfather rights)
- Notification of Restrictions on Availability
 - Notification of Circuit Outage
 - Notification of Circuit Restriction

Allowed Interruption; hence no compensation