

<b>CUSC Amendment Proposal Form</b>	<b>CAP:177</b>
<b>Title of Amendment Proposal:</b> Removal of CUSC Amendments Panel's ability to raise Amendment Proposals.	
<b>Description of the Proposed Amendment (mandatory by proposer):</b>  This proposal seeks to amend section 8.15.1 of the CUSC in order to remove the ability for the CUSC Amendments Panel to raise Amendment Proposals, as currently provided for in certain circumstances laid out in the CUSC.	
<b>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer):</b>  The CUSC currently allows for the CUSC Amendments Panel to raise an Amendment Proposal to the CUSC following a post-implementation review after amendment has been made to the CUSC other than pursuant to the standard Amendment Procedure when either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment to the CUSC has been made based on an Urgent Amendment Proposal, or</li> <li>• Amendment to the CUSC has been made in accordance with the Transmission Licence.</li> </ul> <p>The CUSC Governance Standing Group (GSG) has recently reviewed some of the provisions of the governance process within the CUSC (in particular focusing on urgency), and as part of this review questioned the appropriateness of the CUSC Amendments Panel being able to raise an Amendment Proposal and then recommend on that same proposal as part of the standard Amendment Procedures. The GSG concluded that this did not feel appropriate, and if following such a post-implementation review an Amendment Proposal was deemed to be required, the onus would be on a party to the CUSC (or BSC Party or National Consumer Council) to raise such amendment.</p>	
<b>Impact on the CUSC (this should be given where possible):</b> Sections 8.15.1 of the CUSC will require amendment.	
<b>Impact on Core Industry Documentation (this should be given where possible):</b> None	
<b>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties (this should be given where possible):</b> None	
<b>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes (where known):</b> None	
<b>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives** (mandatory by proposer):</b>  National Grid believes that this proposal will better facilitate CUSC Applicable Objective (a): <b>(a) The efficient discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed upon it under the Act and by the Transmission Licence</b> by ensuring that the CUSC Amendments Panel are not able to both raise and recommend on an Amendment Proposal.	

<b>Details of Proposer:</b> Organisation's Name:	National Grid
<b>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed:</b> (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "National Consumer Council")	CUSC Party

<b>Details of Proposer’s Representative:</b> Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Carole Hook National Grid 01926 654211 carole.hook@uk.ngrid.com
<b>Details of Representative’s Alternate:</b> Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Alex Thomason National Grid 01926 656379 Alex.thomason@uk.ngrid.com
<b>Attachments (Yes/No): Yes</b> <b>If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:</b>  Please see annex 1 to this Amendment Proposal for the proposed drafting to support the amendment (1 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:

Bali Virk  
 Commercial  
 National Grid  
 National Grid House  
 Warwick Technology Park  
 Gallows Hill  
 Warwick  
 CV34 6DA

Or via e-mail to: [Bali.Virk@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:Bali.Virk@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 Electricity Transmission plc Licence under Standard Condition C10, paragraph 1. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed amendment.

**Annex 1 - Draft text proposed to modify the CUSC**

- 8.15.1 A proposal to modify the **CUSC** may be made by a **CUSC Party**, by the **National Consumer Council** or by a **BSC Party** ~~or, under Paragraphs 8.21.8 and 8.23.5, by the Amendments Panel~~ or by a **Relevant Transmission Licensee** in relation to Exhibit O Part IB and Exhibit O Part IIB only.