Non-Publication of Confidential Information

STCP 4-2: Real Time Data Link Management

Overview

This paper is prepared in accordance with Section A, Paragraph 3.3 of the SO-TO Code and proposes that Appendices C and D of STCP 4-2: Real Time Data Link Management be withheld from publication on the Code Website or otherwise. NGC believe that such Appendices should not be published on the Code Website or otherwise as they contain information regarding the IS infrastructure that enables the transfer of real time SCADA data from the relevant TO to NGC.

This information is highly confidential (it contains for instance the IP addresses of the servers that form part of the SCADA system) and should this be publicly available it may increase the risk of a security breach caused by an unauthorised person attempting to access the SCADA system. NGC therefore believes that the disclosure of such information would substantially prejudice the interests of the Relevant Parties that must adhere to STCP 4-2.

Should the STCP Committee agree that Appendices C and D of STCP 4-2 be withheld from publication, this paper also serves as a notification in accordance with Section A, Paragraph 3.3 of the SO-TO Code to each Party, the Committee Secretary and the Authority of the above.

The STC Committee is invited to:

- AGREE that Appendices C and D of STCP 4-2: Real Time Data Link Management should not be published on the Code Website or otherwise.