

# **STC Amendment Proposal Form**

**CA028**

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| <b>1. <u>Title of Amendment Proposal</u></b>  |
| Amendment to the governance framework timescales.   |
| <b>2. <u>Description of the Proposed Amendment</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i>   |
| Amend Section B (Governance) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase the maximum period for industry comments to be received regarding Proposed Amendment Reports to be 1 month (consultation period);</li><li>• increase the maximum period for Assessment and Report Phase to 5 months from it's initiation;</li></ul> <p>This amendment will retain the requirement for the STC Committee secretary to post the Proposed Amendment on the website once the STC Committee have approved it</p> <p>This amendment has been written to enable Users more time during a consultation period to consider and respond to Proposed Amendments that will impact Users.</p>  |
| <b>3. <u>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i>   |
| <p>It has been highlighted that the maximum allowable consultation period for STC Amendments, currently set at 10 Business Days, may not provide sufficient time for non-STC parties to assess the implications of the proposal and respond to the STC Committee Secretary.</p> <p>The length of the consultation period is currently factored into the overall timescale provision for progressing an STC Amendment through the Assessment and Report Phase of the governance process in Section B of the STC. Any changes to the consultation period would have to be adequately reflected into such overall timescale.</p> <p>Note: The STC Procedures are not subject to the same amendment process specified for the main STC and, as such, do not undergo an industry consultation.</p> |
| <b>4. <u>Impact on the STC</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i>  |
| Amend Section B, Governance, Paragraph 7.2.5.9 and Paragraph 7.2.5.1  |
| <b>5. <u>Impact on other frameworks e.g. CUSC, BSC</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i>  |
| None  |
| <b>6. <u>Impact on Core Industry Documentation</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i>  |
| None  |
| <b>7. <u>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i>   |
| None  |
| <b>8. <u>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes</u></b> <i>(where known)</i>  |
| None  |
| <b>9. <u>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i>  |
| Amending the STC in this manner would mean that the Transmission Owners would continue to be able to efficiently discharge the obligations imposed on them by transmission licences and the Act. It would also facilitate the development of an efficient, economic coordinated system of electricity transmission.   |

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| <b>Details of Proposer</b><br>Organisation's Name   | National Grid Electricity Transmission plc  |
| <b>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed</b><br>(i.e. STC Party or other Party as designated by the Authority pursuant to STC section B7.2.2.1 (b)) | STC Party   |
| <b>Details of Proposer's Representative</b><br>Name<br>Organisation<br>Telephone Number<br>Email Address  | Bec Thornton<br>National Grid Electricity Transmission plc<br>01926 656386<br>Bec.thornton@uk.ngrid.com     |
| <b>Details of Representative's Alternate</b><br>Name<br>Organisation<br>Telephone Number<br>Email Address   | Lilian Macleod<br>National Grid Electricity Transmission plc<br>01926 656368<br>Lilian.macleod@uk.ngrid.com |
| <b>Attachments (Yes/No): No</b>   |   |

**Notes:**

1. Those wishing to propose an Amendment to the STC should do so by filling in this "Amendment Proposal Form" that is based on the provisions contained in Section 7.2 of the STC.
2. The Committee Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the STC, prior to submitting it to the Committee. If the Committee Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then she/he will write back to the Proposer informing them of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which the Committee will consider the Proposal. If, in the opinion of the Committee Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the STC, then he/she may reject the Proposal. The Committee Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Committee at their next meeting. The Committee can reverse the Committee Secretary's decision and if this happens the Committee Secretary will inform the Proposer.

The completed form should be returned to:

Bali Virk  
STC Committee Secretary  
Commercial Frameworks  
National Grid Company plc  
National Grid House  
Warwick Technology Park  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick, CV34 6DA

Or via e-mail to: STCTeam@uk.ngrid.com

**Changes to STC Legal Text to Facilitate New Maximum Consultation Period**

**Amend Section B as follows:**