

# **STCP Amendment Proposal Form**

**PA048**

## **1. Title of Amendment Proposal**

Alignment of STC and STCP16-1 Obligations regarding User Works

## **2. Description of the Proposed Amendment (mandatory field)**

Amendment seeks to improve process clarity and ensure consistency between existing STC provisions and STCP16-1 (Investment Planning) regarding the notification and impact of Users Works.

## **3. Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address (mandatory field)**

### **1. Investment Plans**

The STC places obligations on each TO to update their Investment Plan such that it accurately reflects the latest background. STC Section D, Part 1, places two obligations on Parties relating to Investment Plans and the associated impact on other Users (if applicable).

- (a) Paragraph 2.1.2.3 places an obligation on the TO to identify 'works required to give effect to the proposed changes ...and the likely material effect of such Planned Works on Users'.
- (b) Paragraph 2.1.2.4 requires the TO to identify 'any works which a User may have to carry out as a result of any proposed Change to a Connection Site'.

Although the PLD template (STCP16-1 – Appendix B) includes a check box to indicate if User Works are applicable, there is no corresponding text within the actual body of the procedure.

### **2. Identification of Impacts on Agreements with Users**

Following receipt of the PLDs and Project Listings, National Grid is required to '... identify those Planned Works of each Transmission Owner which will require arrangements to be made between National Grid and Users in relation to a Modification...' (Section D, Part 1, Paragraph 2.5.1) This obligation requires National Grid to review all works previously identified by the TOs and highlight those works which will require agreements to be put in place between the relevant parties in order for the associated works to be carried out.

This is inconsistent with existing STCP16-1 provisions as stated in 4.2.23 and 4.2.24 which states that it is National Grid responsibility to identify any works and highlight those which will require agreements to be put in place between the relevant parties in order for the associated works to be carried out. The identification of works is an obligation of the TOs as currently stated in D, Part 1, paragraph 2.1.2.3 and 2.1.2.4.

### **3. Notifying Users**

Following the identification of impacts on Users, National Grid would require from the TO the date at which they require National Grid to commence discussions with the User to allow this work to proceed. Following receipt of this date, National Grid shall commence the CUSC and STCP18-1 (Connection and Modification Application) Modification process. Currently there is no obligation on the TOs to inform National Grid of the applicable timescales regarding the impact on Users.

### **4. Modifications and Replacement Notices**

There is a possible misuse of CUSC term 'Replacement Notice' in STCP16-1 which may result in misinterpretation and confusion over the correct CUSC process to follow.

<p><b>3. <u>Impact on the STC and STCP</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amend STCP16-1, paragraph 4.2.6 to reflect to Section D, Part 1, paragraph 2.1.2.3 and 2.1.2.4 obligations and STCP16-1 Appendix B data fields.</li> <li>▪ Amend STCP16-1 paragraph 4.5.3 to reflect to Section D, Part 1, paragraph 2.1.2.3 and 2.1.2.4 obligations</li> <li>▪ Amend STCP16-1 paragraph 4.2.23 and 4.2.24 to reflect to Section D, Part 1, paragraph 2.5.1 obligations.</li> <li>▪ New paragraph to be inserted after STCP16-1, paragraph 4.2.6 which will oblige the TO's to inform National Grid of the applicable timescales regarding User works.</li> <li>▪ Amend STCP16-1, paragraph 4.2.23 and 4.2.24 to refer to relevant CUSC procedure, use of generic words to minimise any confusion over process.</li> <li>▪ Amend STCP16-1, paragraph 4.5.5 and 4.5.6 to refer to relevant CUSC procedure, use of generic words to minimise any confusion over process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. <u>Impact on other frameworks e.g. CUSC, BSC</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>5. <u>Impact on Core Industry Documentation</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>6. <u>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>7. <u>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes</u></b> <i>(where known)</i></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>8. <u>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i></p> <p>This amendment is proposed in accordance with applicable STC Objectives a) "efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act", and e) "promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC" by enhancing and clarifying the process and increasing the cost reflectivity of the charges when they are set.</p>

<b>Details of Proposer</b> Organisation's Name	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed (i.e. STC Party or other Party as designated by the Authority pursuant to STC section B7.2.2.1 (b))	STC Party
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<b>Attachments (Yes/No): No</b>	

**Notes:**

- 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.
- 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:

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