

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA029

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Investigation of a Relevant Interruption of a User and Interruption Payment obligations associated with such an interruption.

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

This proposed amendment seeks to ensure that there is an investigation and report process in place to enable parties to identify the cause of certain interruptions to User's that results in the User being disconnected from the GB Transmission System. In addition, it seeks to oblige the relevant Transmission Owner to make the necessary Interruption Payments to NGET, which NGET will in turn be obliged under the CUSC to make such Interruption Payments to the affected User.

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

The CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP048 (Temporary Physical Disconnection) was approved on 19 March 2004 and came into effect in England and Wales on 1 April 2004 and subsequently came into force in Scotland following implementation of BETTA on 1 April 2005. It established a compensation mechanism within the CUSC that requires NGET to compensate Users in the event that they are disconnected from the transmission network because of a planned or unplanned event on the transmission system. Where the disconnection is caused as a result of the failure of Plant or Apparatus forming part of the Transmission System.

On the 26th February 2008 the Authority issued a notice under section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 to modify Special Condition D4 of NGET's licence, Special Condition J4 of SHETL licence and Special Condition J4 of SPTL licence. .

The STC therefore, needs to reflect the Transmission Licences to enable the investigation of such interruptions and the relevant payment flows from the Scottish Transmission Owners to NGET when the Scottish Transmission Owner's plant and apparatus (forming part of the GB transmission system) is at fault. NGET will be obliged to pay the affected User under the CUSC obligations.

4. Impact on the STC *(information should be given where possible)*

Section C - Transmission Services and Operations, Part Three – Other - Inclusion of a mechanism to investigate and report on Interruption events ;

Section E – Billing and Payment - Addition of a new SO Charge to oblige the relevant TO to make a payment to NGET if it is determined that TO's plant and apparatus caused the Interruption;

Section J – Interpretation and Definitions - Inclusion of the new relevant definitions as a result of this amendment;

Schedule 10 – Description of the SO Charge payable as a result of such an interruption.

5. Impact on other frameworks e.g. CUSC, BSC *(information should be given where possible)*

None

6. Impact on Core Industry Documentation *(information should be given where possible)*

None

7. Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties *(information should be given where possible)*

None

8. Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes *(where known)*

None

9. Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives *(mandatory field)*

(a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon the Transmission Licences and the Act.

Details of Proposer 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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Attachments (Yes/No): Yes	

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:

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