

STCP Amendment Proposal Form

Offshore 04-2(v1.0)

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

STCP04-2 – Amendments required due to offshore transmission regime.

2. Description of the Proposed Amendment

As a result of the proposed offshore transmission regime which went active on 24th June 2009, this proposed STCP amendment will allow for the inclusion of the new category of Offshore Transmission Owner.

This amendment compliments the DECC/Ofgem STC amendments that were implemented on 24th June 2009 to facilitate the implementation of the new offshore transmission regime.

No distinction is generally made within the document between onshore and offshore TOs. All references are equally applicable to both however, in the event that specific conditions are made in the document relating to an Onshore TO or Offshore TO this distinction will be prefixed appropriately.

The swim lane diagram in Appendix A has not been reviewed. A decision will be made if this is to be discontinued or updated. If discontinued the reference numbers of any other Appendices in the document will need to be revised.

3. Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address

A new regulatory regime for offshore transmission networks has been developed by Ofgem in partnership with the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), and previously the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR).

In order to implement the Offshore Transmission regime, modifications are needed to the existing transmission licence and its associated codes, as well as some codes relating to electricity distribution.

4. Impact on the STC

None

5. Impact on other frameworks e.g. CUSC, BSC

None

6. Impact on Core Industry Documentation

None

7. Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties

None

8. Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes

The implementation of the proposed Offshore Transmission regime will have an impact on industry codes such as CUSC, Grid Code and STC and proposed amendments for these codes have been taken forward by Ofgem independently of this proposed STCP change.

9. Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives

This amendment will better facilitate the following objectives:

- (a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act;
- (b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical coordinated system of electricity transmission;
- (d) promotion of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the GB transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees; and
- (e) promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implantation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.

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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