

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA041

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Inclusion of Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instructions in Transmission Owner Construction Offer and Definition Amendments.

2. Description of the Proposed Amendment

It is proposed to amend Schedule Eight – ‘TO Construction Offer’ of the STC such that a Transmission Owner submits to NGET the latest Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instruction (TORI) or confirmation that the current TORI remains unchanged with the Transmission Owner Construction Offer (TOCO).

Submission of the TORI will assist NGET to incorporate the correct information into the relevant User Connection Offer in accordance with the CUSC.

It is also proposed to amend Section J ‘Interpretation and Definitions’ within the STC such that a TORI is defined.

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

Under Schedule Eight of the STC, following submission by NGET of a NGET Application to a Transmission Owner (TO), the TO submits to NGET a TOCO. The TOCO must contain a number of different items, listed in Schedule Eight but currently does not list the requirement of a TORI.

4. Impact on the STC

- Schedule Eight – ‘TO Construction Offer’ will require amending to include the requirement of a TORI being part of a TOCO submission; and
- Section J – ‘Interpretations and Definitions’ will require amending to include a new definition of a Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instruction.

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

- None

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

Amending the STC as described above will adhere to the mandatory requirements imposed under the new licence modifications and therefore justifies this proposal.

Amending the STC in this manner would mean that the following objectives are better facilitated:
(a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act; and
(b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and co-ordinated system of electricity transmission;

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 Appendix 1 – Proposed Legal Text 0.	

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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Regulatory Frameworks
National Grid Company plc
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick, CV34 6DA

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

Appendix 1 – Proposed Legal text

The following amendments in red text shall be made at Schedule Eight of the STC:

1.1.3 a contract (a "**TO Construction Agreement**") for the construction of those Changes to its Transmission System described in paragraph 1.1.1, which is capable of being entered into by NGET and which binds NGET upon signature, and which shall contain the following:

1.1.3.1 commercial terms in, or substantially in, the form set out in Schedule Nine;

1.1.3.2 a description (in the form of Appendices) of any of the following types of works required to be undertaken by the Transmission Owner to give effect to the Construction Project:

(a) Transmission Connection Asset Works;

(b) Transmission Reinforcement Works;

(c) Seven Year Statement Works;

(d) One Off Works;

(e) Transmission Interface Asset Works;

(f) Embedded Transmission Interface Asset Works; and

(g) such additional works as are required in order to comply with any relevant Consents in relation to any of the works in (a) - (f) above,

(referred to together as the "**Transmission Construction Works**")

1.1.3.3 Appendices setting out any User Works and Third Party Works, respectively, associated with the Construction Project;

1.1.3.4 an Appendix setting out the TO Construction Programme, including the date on which the Transmission Construction Works shall be completed;

1.1.3.5 the Independent Engineer for the purposes of the TO Construction Agreement;

1.1.3.6 the date by which NGET, the Transmission Owner or the User shall have commenced, or shall be ready to commence, the Commissioning Programme;

1.1.3.7 the Completion Date;

1.1.3.8 copies of associated **Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instructions** or confirmation that current associated **Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instructions** remain unchanged; and

1.1.3.9 such other terms as are or may be appropriate for the purpose of the TO Construction Agreement (including, without limitation, any Liquidated Damages).

The following amendments shall be made at Section J of the STC:

Addition of the following definition:

“Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instruction(s)”	as provided by a Transmission Owner in relation to a Construction Project, or part of a Construction Project, and both referenced in the relevant TO Construction Agreement and provided to NGET as part of the relevant TO Construction Agreement;
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