

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA036

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Activities in support of the preparation of the Offshore Development Information Statement.

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

A proposed amendment to the STC to clarify what activities are required from the Transmission Owners to support NGET in its preparation of the Offshore Development Information Statement.

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

The introduction of the new regulatory arrangements for the Offshore Electricity Transmission (Go-Active: 24th June 2009) extended the (GB) electricity transmission system to cover offshore waters. This increase in scope, of the electricity transmission system, has emphasised the importance of 'developing an efficient, coordinated and economic system of electricity transmission'. The requirement to publish an annual Offshore Development Information Statement (Statement) is to facilitate the achievement of this objective.

The proposed amendment seeks to put in place provisions which will describe what activities are required from the Transmission Owners to support NGET in its preparation of the Offshore Development Information Statement. This will require close collaboration between NGET and the Transmission Owners, potentially similar to the arrangements which are in place for the annual publication of the Seven Year Statement. The STC is currently silent on the collaboration process between NGET and the Transmission Owners regarding the production and publication of the Offshore Development Information Statement.

The amendment will be accompanied by a STC Procedure which will describe in greater detail the process for producing and publishing the Offshore Development Information Statement. The procedure will define the tasks, formal documentation, interface requirements, timescales and responsibilities that apply to NGET and the Transmission Owners.

For the avoidance of doubt:

- the provisions will be applicable to both onshore and offshore Transmission Owners
- the Transmission Owners will continue to develop the detailed connection designs in accordance with the CUSC connection process

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

- Amendments to Section D (Planning Co-ordination), Part One (Transmission Planning)
- Amendments to Section H (Dispute Resolution)
- Amendments to Section J (Interpretation and Definitions)
- Amendments to Schedule 3 (Information and Data Exchange Specification)

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)*

Not Applicable

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

Amending the STC in this manner would mean that the following objectives are better facilitated:

- (b) development, maintenance and operation of efficient, economical and co-ordinated system of electricity transmission;
- (c) facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity; and
- (d) protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees.

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 Supporting (draft) legal changes	

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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