

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA035

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Offshore Transmission System Compliance & Testing

2. Description of the Proposed Amendment

This amendment proposes to amend the STC such that the Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) must demonstrate to National Grid, compliance of the technical design and operation of its transmission system in accordance with Section K of the STC.

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).

As a result of the offshore regime, the STC has been amended such that a new Section K has been added setting out the minimum technical, design and operational criteria and performance criteria that Offshore Transmission Owners (OFTO) must ensure their Transmission system can satisfy in certain areas.

Currently there are no obligations on the OFTO to demonstrate compliance with this new Section K.

4. Impact on the STC

- Amendments to Section K
- Amendments to Schedule 3

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

(mandatory field)

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

- (a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licencees by transmission licencees and the Act;
- (b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical coordinated system of electricity transmission; and
- (d) protection of the security and quality of supply in 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): No	

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:

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

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