

# **STCP Amendment Proposal Form**

**PA061**

## **1. Title of Amendment Proposal**

STCP16-1 – Amendment of process for more coordinated outage planning

## **2. Description of the Proposed Amendment**

This amendment proposal proposes to amend STCP 16-1 to provide for better communications regarding outage requirements to facilitate a more coordinated approach to outage planning between NGET and the Transmission Owners (TOs). The proposal seeks to include the following:

- specific regular bi-lateral/tri-lateral and sub-JPC meetings;
- a more detailed Planning Request process;
- submission and review of most up to date Project Listing Documents and Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instructions as a standard agenda item for new meeting type;
- Planning Requests as a standard agenda item at the for the new meeting type;
- sharing of constraint information as known at that time;
- allowing NGET to be involved throughout the lifecycle of a scheme to undertake economic assessment of such a scheme.

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

Currently, the STCP does provide for certain communications and data exchanges between NGET and the TOs and for NGET to undertake economic assessment of certain types of scheme, but does not say how and when these actions should take place. This causes an ad hoc system for understanding what outage placements and changes are required from the TOs and how NGET is placing those outages.

## **4. Impact on the STC**

- Amendments to STCP16-1

## **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 STCP as described above will provide better information to enable NGET to outage plan more economically.

Amending the STCP 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;
- (b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and co-ordinated system of electricity transmission;
- (d) protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it related to interactions between transmission licensees; and
- (e) promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.

<b>Details of Proposer</b> Organisation's Name	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
<b>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed</b> (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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<b>Attachments (Yes/No): No</b>	

**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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