

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA039

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Amendment of outage planning timescales to enable more coordinated outage planning

2. Description of the Proposed Amendment

This amendment proposal proposes to amend Section C of the STC such that the TO must submit to NGET the final version of TO's Outage Proposal for the following Financial Year and the subsequent year. This will allow NGET to build outage plans with all known outages further ahead.

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

Currently, a TO only has to submit Outage Proposals in Week 49 for the following Financial Year. It would be beneficial to the outage planning process for the system operator to have a more forward looking view of planned/expected outages beyond one year ahead, as this would allow the NGET as NETSO greater scope for optimising the outage plan.

4. Impact on the STC

- Amendments to STCP11-1, STCP11-3 and STC Section C, Part Two will be required.

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

- NGET's Transmission Licence

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 provide better information to enable NGET to outage plan more economically.

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;
(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.

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:

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