

STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA044

1. Title of Amendment Proposal

Clarification of STC Party and Party Representative responsibilities

2. Description of the Proposed Amendment

Offshore Transmission Owners (OFTOs) may appoint two persons via an election to the STC Committee as Party Representatives. It is proposed that the elected Party Representatives shall represent the OFTOs collectively and, as appropriate, inform the Committee of the views of all the OFTOs in relation to the functions of the Committee and in particular the amendment of the Code.

National Grid has reviewed references to Party/Parties/Party Representatives within Section B of the STC to ensure that the correct defined term is being utilised since the accession of the OFTOs to the STC. For clarity it is proposed to update a number of references to Party/Parties/Party Representatives.

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

Currently the STC does not define any Party Representative duties. This previously has not been an issue as the onshore Transmission Owner Party Representatives only represent themselves. However, as only two persons can be elected to the STC Committee to represent the Offshore Transmission Owners collectively, there is a requirement to ensure that the role of the OFTO's Party Representatives is to represent the views of all the OFTOs they are acting on behalf of.

Since the accession of the OFTOs to the STC, National Grid has reviewed Section B to ensure that the correct defined terms are being utilised for Party/Parties/Party Representatives. Previously, these terms for transmission companies had been interchangeable as an STC Party (signatories to the Framework Agreement) was also an STC Party Representative. This is no longer the case for OFTOs. Although they will be a signatory to the STC, some may not be appointed as STC Party Representatives. For clarity it is proposed to update a number of references to Party/Parties/Party Representatives.

4. Impact on the STC

Changes to Section B.

5. Impact on other frameworks e.g. BSC, CUSC, Grid Code (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)

None.

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

National Grid considers that implementation of this Amendment Proposal would better facilitate the following Applicable STC Objective:

- (a): "the efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act",
- (e) "promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC".

specifically with regard to the obligation under standard condition B12 of the licence, as the clarification of the STC Party and Party Representative responsibilities are likely to lead to more efficient administration of the STC in respect of the development and implementation of Amendment Proposals.

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/Code Administrator
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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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