STC Modification Proposal Form CM057

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System Operator – Transmission Owner Code (STC)

Title of the STC Modification Proposal
Proposal to amend Section D: Planning Co-ordination of the STC to reflect the changes due to the implementation of the Integrated Transmission Planning and Regulation (ITPR) project.
Submission Date
20/01/2016
Description of the Issue or Defect that the STC Modification Proposal seeks to address
Section D requires updates to reflect the new outputs produced by NGET under the revised licence conditions as a result of ITPR and to ensure that it remains relevant in the light of these licence changes and current working practices.
Description of the STC Modification Proposal
The modification proposal will ensure that the references to planning documents produced by NGET refer to the correctly named documents and that it accurately facilitates the exchange of information required to plan the system and produce these documents and that in general it remains appropriate for current working practices.
Impact on the STC
This modification proposal is to amend Section D: Planning Co-ordination, with the majority of changes expected to Part One.
Do you believe the STC Modification Proposal will have a material impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions? No
We do not believe that this modification will have a material impact on Greenhouse gas emissions.
Urgency Recommended: No
This modification proposal is required to be implemented by August 2016.

Self-Governance Recommended: No

We propose that the change is not recommended for self-governance.

Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation

- *N/A*

Should this STC Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews?

No, but believe it is not impacted by any ongoing SCR.

Justification for STC Modification Proposal with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives:

This proposal will better facilitate the exchange of information by containing accurate references to the publications produced by NGET relating to Transmission Planning. This will ensure that there are the correct obligations on all parties to exchange the information necessary for all to be compliant with licence obligations and to be able to carry out their own planning activities.

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide justification:

☒ (a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act

NGET has licence obligations to produce Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS) and the Network Options Assessment (NOA) report. SPT and SHE Transmission have licence obligations to provide the information required by NEGT to fulfil this licence obligation.

☒ (b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission

The new licence outputs resulting from ITPR aim to drive more efficient, economic and coordinated electricity network planning by having a common approach and co-ordination between TOs at geographic boundaries.

☐ (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

☒ (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

Ensuring that the system in planned appropriately to meet future requirements.

☒ (e) promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.

Ensuring that the STC reflects the recent changes to parties' licence obligations enabling all parties to be compliant.

☒ (f) facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;

Ensuring that the STC as written continues to be applicable to our current environment.

☒ (g) compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.

Ensuring that the recent licence changes made to parties on completion of ITPR are reflected by relevant obligations under the STC.

Additional details

Details of Proposer: (Organisation Name)	Hannah Kirk-Wilson / Nick Harvey (NGET)
Capacity in which the STC Modification Proposal 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.**	

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need any advice on how to fill in this form please contact the Modification Panel Secretary:

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Submitting the Proposal

Once you have completed this form, please return to the Panel Secretary, either by email to Lucy.Hudson@nationalgrid.com and copied to STCTeam@nationalgrid.com, or by post to:

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The Modification Panel Secretary will check the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the STC. If no more information is required, the Modification Panel Secretary will contact you with a Modification Proposal number and the date the Proposal will be considered by the Panel. If, in the opinion of the Modification Panel Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the STC, the Proposal can be rejected. You will be informed of the rejection and the Modification Panel will discuss the issue at the next meeting. The Modification Panel can reverse the Modification Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Modification Panel Secretary will inform you.