



AMENDMENT REPORT

CUSC Proposed Amendment CAP154

Exhibit F Revisions

The purpose of this report is to assist the Authority in their decision of whether to implement Amendment Proposal CAP154

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1.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Executive Summary

- 1.1 CAP154, Revision to CUSC Exhibits D Connection Application form, was proposed by National Grid and submitted to the CUSC Amendments Panel on the 29th June 2007. CAP154 aims to improve and update the CUSC Exhibit D, to provide greater clarity for Users when completing the Application forms and ensures the processes for application is efficient for all parties.
- 1.2 It should be noted that although CAP152 -155 are separate CUSC Amendment Proposal the CUSC Amendments Panel permitted the Working Group to produce one Working Group report for all of the Amendment Proposals.

National Grid Recommendation

- 1.3 National Grid, as the proposer of CAP154 is supportive of the Working Group Alternative, believing that it would better and BEST facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives (a) and (b).

Amendment Panel Recommendation

- 1.4 The result of the Panel Recommendation Vote as to whether the following BETTER facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives was as follows:
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| Original | Yes - majority |
| WGAA | Yes - unanimously |
| Best | WGAA - unanimously |

2.0 PURPOSE AND INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This Amendment Report has been prepared and issued by National Grid under the rules and procedures specified in the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) as designated by the Secretary of State.
- 2.2 Further to the submission of Amendment Proposal CAP154(see Annex 2) and the subsequent wider industry consultation that was undertaken by National Grid, this document is addressed and furnished to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) in order to assist them in their decision whether to implement Amendment Proposal CAP154.
- 2.3 CAP154 was proposed by National Grid and submitted to the CUSC Amendments Panel for consideration at their meeting on 26th June 2007. CAP 152 Working Group Report was submitted to the CUSC panel meeting on 30th September 2007. Following evaluation by the Working Group, the Amendments Panel determined that CAP154 was appropriate to proceed to wider industry consultation by National Grid.
- 2.4 This document outlines the nature of the CUSC changes that are proposed. It incorporates National Grid’s recommendations to the Authority concerning the Amendment. Copies of all representations received in response to the consultation have been also been included and a ‘summary’ of the representations received is also provided. Copies of each of the responses to the consultation are included as Annex 3 to this document.

- 2.6 This Amendment Report has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the CUSC. An electronic copy can be found on the National Grid website, at www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/.

3.0 PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 3.1 CAP154 amends CUSC Exhibit F – Use of System Application for Suppliers, Interconnector Users and Interconnector Error Administrators. In summary CAP154 seeks to improve the guidance notes for Users, address minor typographical errors, alignment and formatting issues.

4.0 WORKING GROUP ALTERNATIVE

- 4.1 The Working Group developed an alternative for CAP154. The Working Group agreed with the intent of CAP154 and the Working Group Alternative is based on the proposed amendments described in section 3 of this report. The Working Group Alternative for CAP154 provides additional clarity to the draft legal text in terms of guidance notes and the questions / information requests.

5.0 ASSESSMENT AGAINST APPLICABLE CUSC OBJECTIVES

Proposed Amendment

- 5.1 CAP154 would better facilitate the CUSC Objective(s);
- (a) *the efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed upon it by the act and the Transmission Licence; and*
 - (b) *facilitating effective competition in generation and supply of electricity and facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity.*
- 5.2 CAP154 ensures that the application forms are clear which will assist Users and National Grid in the efficient completion and processing of such forms.
- 5.3 The Working Group believed that CAP154 Original proposal would better facilitate the CUSC Applicable Objectives however the proposed amendment failed to address all the defects and clarifications identified by the Working Group.

Working Group Alternative Amendment

- 5.4 The Working Group believed that CAP154 Working Group Alternative would better and best facilitate the CUSC Objective(s);
- (a) *the efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed upon it by the act and the Transmission Licence; and*
 - (b) *facilitating effective competition in generation and supply of electricity and facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity.*
- 5.5 CAP154 ensures that the application forms are clear which will assist Users and National Grid in the efficient completion and processing of such forms.

6.0 PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION

- 6.1 The Working Group and National Grid propose CAP154 should be implemented 10 business days after an Authority decision because there is no adverse impact on CUSC Parties. In accordance with 8.19(b) views were invited on this proposed implementation date and National Grid did not receive differing views.

7.0 IMPACT ON THE CUSC

- 7.1 CAP154 requires amendments to Exhibit D of the CUSC. The text to give effect to the original Amendment Proposal is attached as Part A of Annex 1 of this document
- 7.2 CAP154 Working Group Alternative requires amendments to CUSC Exhibit D. The text to give affect to CAP154 Working Group Alternative is detailed in Annex 1 Part B of this document.

8.0 IMPACT ON CUSC PARTIES

Proposed Amendment

- 8.1 CAP154 has no impact upon CUSC parties.

Working Group Alternative Amendment

- 8.2 CAP154 Working Group Alternative Amendment no impact upon CUSC parties.

9.0 IMPACT ON INDUSTRY DOCUMENTS

Impact on Core Industry Documents

- 9.1 CAP154 and Working Group Alternative have no impact upon Core Industry Documents

Impact on other Industry Documents

- 9.2 CAP154 and Working Group Alternative have no impact upon other Industry Documents.

10.0 IMPACT ON INDUSTRY COMPUTER SYSTEMS OR PROCESSES

- 10.1 CAP154 has no impact upon on Industry Computer Systems or Processes.

11.0 VIEWS AND REPRESENTATIONS

11.1 This Section contains a summary of the views and representations made by consultees during the consultation period in respect of the Proposed Amendment.

Views of Panel Members

11.2 No views or representations were made by Panel Members in their capacity as Panel Members during the Consultation.

View of Core Industry Document Owners

11.3 No views or representations were made by Core Industry Document Owners.

Working Group

11.4 The Working Group unanimously supports CAP154 Working Group Alternative Amendment and believes the Alternative better facilitates Applicable CUSC Objective (a) and (b).

Responses to Consultation

11.5 The following table provides an overview of the representations received. Copies of the representations are attached as Annex 3.

Reference	Company	Supportive	Comments
CAP154-CR-01	Centrica	Yes - WGA	Broadly supportive of the Working Group Alternative
CAP154-CR-02	EDF	Yes - WGA	Supportive of the Working Group
CAP154-CR-03	Scottish & Southern	Yes	Supportive
CAP154-CR-04	Scottish Power	Yes - WGA	Supportive of WGA
CAP154-CR-05	RWE	Yes - WGA	Supportive of WGA

12.0 NATIONAL GRID RECOMMENDATION

12.1 National Grid, as the proposer of CAP154 is supportive of the Working Group Alternative, believing that it would better and BEST facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives (a) and (b), as the original amendment failed to address all the defects and clarifications identified by the Working Group. The points raised by Scottish and Southern will be addressed by either CAP149 of a housekeeping amendment.

13.0 COMMENTS ON DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT

13.1 National Grid received 1 response following the publication of the draft Amendment Report. The following table provides an overview of each representation. Copies of the representations are attached as Annex 4

Reference	Company	Summary of Comments
CAP153-AR-01	RWE	Original response had been omitted from draft Amendment Report for industry commented – this has now been corrected and the response is included with the Amendment Report

14.0 AMENDMENT PANEL RECOMMENDATION

14.1 The result of the Panel Recommendation Vote as to whether the following BETTER facilitated the Applicable CUSC Objectives was as follows:

Original	Yes - majority
WGAA	Yes - unanimously
Best	WGAA - unanimously

ANNEX 1 – PROPOSED LEGAL TEXT TO MODIFY THE CUSC
Part A - Text to give effect to the Original Proposed Amendment

CUSC - EXHIBIT F

**THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE
USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION**

SUPPLIERS

INTERCONNECTOR USERS

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PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.

1. **The Company** requires the information requested in this application form for the purposes of preparing an **Offer** (the "**Offer**") to allow the **Applicant** to use the **GB Transmission System**. It is essential that the **Applicant** should supply all information requested in this application form and that every effort should be made to ensure that such information should be accurate.

Please note that certain expressions which are used in this application form are defined in the Interpretation and Definitions (contained in Section 11 of the **CUSC**) and when this occurs the expressions have capital letters at the beginning of each word and are in bold.

2. Should **The Company** consider that any information provided is incomplete or unclear or should **The Company** require further information in order that it may prepare the **Offer**, the **Applicant** will be requested to provide further information or clarification.

3. Should there be any change in Section A information provided by the **Applicant** after it has been submitted to **The Company**, the **Applicant** must immediately inform **The Company** of such a change.

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4. The effective date upon which the application is made shall be the date when **The Company** is reasonably satisfied that the **Applicant** has completed Section A. **The Company** shall notify the **Applicant** of such date.

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5. **The Company** will make the **Offer** in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 3.7 OR 9.2.1 (**Use of System Application**) of the **CUSC** and the **Transmission Licence**.

6. **The Company** will make the **Offer** as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 28 days of the effective date of the application or such longer period as the **Authority** agrees to.

7. If the **Applicant** is not already a **CUSC Party** the **Applicant** will be required as part of this application form to undertake that he will comply with the provisions of the **Grid Code** for the time being in force. Copies of the **Grid Code** and the **CUSC** are available on **The Company** website at www.nationalgrid.com/uk and the **Applicant** is advised to study them carefully. **Data** submitted pursuant to this application shall be deemed submitted pursuant to the **Grid Code**.

8. **The Company's Offer** will be based to the extent appropriate upon its standard form terms for **Use of System Offer** a copy of which is attached and the **Charging Statements**. The **Applicant** should bear in mind **The Company's** standard form terms of offer when making this

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application.

9. Please complete this application form in black print and return it duly signed to, Customer **Services** Manager, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA (Telephone No. 01926 65 **4634**). Deleted: Agreement Deleted: 3000

10. For the most up to date contact details applicants are advised to contact **The Company** website at www.nationalgrid.com/uk.

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CUSC v1.5 **APPLICATION FOR USE OF SYSTEM**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE STUDIED THE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.

SECTION A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Registered Company

Name:.....

Address:.....
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Company Number:.....

Parent Company (if applicable):.....

2. Company Secretary

Name:.....

Email:.....

Telephone:.....

Fax:.....

3. Commercial Contact/Agent

Name:.....

Title:.....

Address:.....
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PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE STUDIED THE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.

USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION

1. We hereby apply to use the **GB Transmission System**.
2. We will promptly inform **The Company** of any change in the information given in this **Application** as quickly as practicable after becoming aware of any such change.
3. If we are not already a **CUSC Party** we undertake for the purposes of this **Application** to be bound by the terms of the **Grid Code** from time to time in force and to sign a **CUSC Accession Agreement**.

SIGNED BY:

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For and on behalf of the **Applicant**

Date:.....

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Part B - Text to give effect to the Working Group Alternative Amendment

The proposed text to modify the CUSC is detailed below by inserting and deleting the coloured text

NB: A key and detailed notes on the amendments are provided at the end of this section.

CUSC - EXHIBIT F

THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION

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8 INTERCONNECTOR ERROR ADMINISTRATOR

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PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.

~~1. The Company requires the information requested in this application form for the purposes of preparing an Offer (the "Offer") to allow the Applicant to use the GB Transmission System. It is essential that the Applicant should supply all information requested in this application form and that every effort should be made to ensure that such information should be accurate.~~

2 Please note that certain expressions which are used in this application form are defined in the Interpretation and Definitions (contained in Section 11 of the **CUSC**) and when this occurs the expressions have capital letters at the beginning of each word and are in bold. If the Applicant has any queries regarding this application or any related matters then the Applicant is recommended to contact The Company¹ where our staff will be pleased to help.

1. The Company (National Grid Electricity Transmission plc) requires the information requested in this application form for the purposes of preparing an Offer (the "Offer") to allow the Applicant to use the GB Transmission System. It is essential that the Applicant supplies all information requested in this application form and that every effort should be made to ensure that such information is accurate.

¹ Customer Services, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA (Telephone No. 01926 654634)

2. ~~Should~~Where **The Company** ~~consider~~considers that any information provided by the Applicant is incomplete or unclear or ~~should The Company require~~ further information ~~in order that it may prepare the Offer~~is required, the **Applicant** will be requested to provide further information or clarification. The provision/clarification of this information may impact on The Company's ability to commence preparation of an Offer.
3. Should there be any change in any information provided by the **Applicant** after it has been submitted to **The Company**, the **Applicant** must immediately inform **The Company** of such a change.
4. The effective date upon which the application is made shall be the date when **The Company** is reasonably satisfied that the **Applicant** has completed ~~Sections~~Section A-B. **The Company** shall notify the **Applicant** of such date.
5. **The Company** will make the **Offer** in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 3.7 ~~OR~~or 9.2.1 (**Use of System Application**) of the **CUSC** and the **Transmission Licence**.
6. **The Company** will make the **Offer** as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 28 days of the effective date of the application or such longer period as the **Authority** agrees to.
7. If the **Applicant** is not already a **CUSC Party** the **Applicant** will be required as part of this application form to undertake that he will comply with the provisions of the **Grid Code** for the time being in force. Copies of the **Grid Code** and the **CUSC** are available on **The Company** ~~website at www.nationalgrid.com/uk's~~ Website2 and the **Applicant** is advised to study them carefully. **Data** submitted pursuant to this application shall be deemed submitted pursuant to the **Grid Code**.
8. **The Company's Offer** will be based to the extent appropriate upon its standard form terms for **Use of System Offer** ~~a copy of which is attached~~ and the **Charging Statements issued by The Company under Standard Conditions C4 and C6 of the Transmission Licence**. The **Applicant** should bear in mind **The Company's** standard form terms of offer when making this application.
9. Please complete this application form in black print and return it duly signed to, Customer ~~Agreements~~Services Manager, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA (Telephone No. 01926 ~~65 3000~~-654634). In addition to returning the application form to the Customer Services Manager an electronic copy of the application form may be e-mailed to The Company at camdata@uk.ngrid.com.
10. For the most up to date contact details applicants are advised to ~~contact~~visit **The Company** ~~website at www.nationalgrid.com/uk.~~ Website2.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF SYSTEM

SECTION A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT (in respect of this application)

1. Registered Company

Name:.....

Address (of Registered Office in the case of a Company):

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Company Number:.....

Parent Company Name (if applicable):.....

2. Company Secretary or person to receive CUSC notices

Name:.....

Email:.....

3 Telephone:.....

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5 Fax:.....

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3. Commercial Contact/Agent (person to receive Offer if different from Company Secretary or person to receive CUSC notices identified in 2 above)

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Name:.....

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11 Title:.....

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13 Address:.....

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Email:.....

Telephone:.....

Fax:.....

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Please study the notes before completing and signing this application form

A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Registered Office/Address: (including e-mail address for CUSC notices)

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23 4. Name, title and address of contacts for the purposes of this application, giving description of the field of responsibility of each person:

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30 5. If **Applicant** is an agent, please give name(s) and address(es) of person(s) for whom the **Applicant** is acting:

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~~Please study the notes before completing and signing this application form.~~

USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION

1. We hereby apply to use the **GB Transmission System**.
2. We will promptly inform **The Company** of any change in the information given in this **Application** as quickly as practicable after becoming aware of any such change.
3. If we are not already a **CUSC Party** we undertake for the purposes of this **Application** to be bound by the terms of the **Grid Code** from time to time in force and to sign a **CUSC Accession Agreement**.

4. We confirm that we:

meet the **Approved Credit Rating** []
do not meet the **Approved Credit Rating** []

5. We confirm that we are applying in the category of:

11 Supplier []

12 Interconnector User []

13 Administrator []

SIGNED BY:

Signed:

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 For and on behalf of the **Applicant**

Date:.....

END OF EXHIBIT F

Key and detailed notes for proposed legal text for CAP154Exhibit F

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CUSC Amendment Proposal Form – CAP154

Details of Proposer: Organisation's Name:	National Grid
Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "energywatch")	CUSC Party*
Details of Proposer's Representative: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Clare Talbot National Grid 01926 656377 Clare.talbot@uk.ngrid.com
Details of Proposer's Alternate: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Phil Collins National Grid 01926 656143 Phil.collins@uk.ngrid.com

* For the avoidance of doubt, National Grid as Proposer of the above Amendments and as a CUSC Party has granted the licence and given the warranty as required by Paragraph 8.15.7 of the CUSC.

CAP Ref No	Title of Amendment Proposal	Description of Proposed Amendment	Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address	Impact on the CUSC	Impact on Core Industry Documents	Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties	Details of any Related mods to Other Industry Codes	Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to the Applicable CUSC Objectives
	Exhibit F Revisions	Delete 'any information' replace with 'Section A information' in Paragraph 3	This is to help clarify that it is only Section A information the Applicant can change. If they wish to change any other information it is likely to result in a Modification Application	Changes Exhibit F of the CUSC	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)
	Exhibit F Revisions	Delete '-B' from paragraph 4	There is no longer section B after a previous CUSC Modification	Changes Exhibit F of the CUSC	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)
	Exhibit F Revisions	Delete '01926 653000' replace with '01926 654634' in paragraph 9	This is a change of phone number to ensure that queries come through to the customer services team and do not go through to the main switchboard at Warwick	Changes Exhibit F of the CUSC	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)
	Exhibit F Revisions	Delete 'Agreements' replace with 'Services' in Paragraph 9	Reflects the change of the department name, the department is no longer known as Customer Agreements	Changes CUSC Exhibit F	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)

CAP Ref No	Title of Amendment Proposal	Description of Proposed Amendment	Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address	Impact on the CUSC	Impact on Core Industry Documents	Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties	Details of any Related mods to Other Industry Codes	Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to the Applicable CUSC Objectives
	Exhibit F Revisions	Delete 'Application for use of system – please study notes before completing this application form.' Replaced this text as a header.	Creating this as a header means that it will appear on each page in the correct position	Changes CUSC Exhibit F	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)
	Exhibit F Revisions	Insert 'Section' in front of 'A'	Adds clarity to the application form and allows easier referencing to the section in the notes paragraphs	Changes CUSC Exhibit F	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)

CAP Ref No	Title of Amendment Proposal	Description of Proposed Amendment	Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address	Impact on the CUSC	Impact on Core Industry Documents	Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties	Details of any Related mods to Other Industry Codes	Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to the Applicable CUSC Objectives
	Exhibit F Revision	Details of Applicant updated to reflect the information The Company require:- Registered Company details: Name, Address, Company Number, Parent Company (if applicable). Company secretary details: Name, email, telephone, fax. Commercial Contact/Agent Details: Name, Address, email, telephone, fax	Change to ensure that telephone calls come through to the Customer Services team rather than going to the main switch board at National Grid House	Changes CUSC Exhibit F	None Identified	None Identified		Amendment ensures clarity and helps The Company get the information it needs at the earliest time to help increase the efficiency of the application process in line with CUSC objective (a)

ANNEX 3 – REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED DURING CONSULTATION

This Annex includes copies of any representations received following circulation of the Consultation Document (circulated on 19th October 2007 requesting comments by close of business on 16th November 2007).

Representations were received from the following parties:

No.	Company	File Number
1	Centrica	CAP154-CR-01
2	EDF	CAP154-CR-02
3	Scottish & Southern	CAP154-CR-03
4	Scottish Power	CAP154-CR-04

Reference	CAP154-CR-01
Company	Centrica



taking care of the essentials

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Friday 16th November, 2007

CAP152-155 - Revision to CUSC Exhibits B, D, F and I

Dear Beverley,

Centrica welcome the opportunity to comment on CUSC Modifications 152-155 regarding revisions to CUSC exhibits B, D, F and I.

Please note that this response is non-confidential and covers CUSC Modification numbers 152 to 155 inclusive.

Centrica are broadly supportive of the Alternative Amendment Proposal and believe that it better facilitates CUSC Objective (a) in terms of simplifying the exhibits and making them consistent with one another and the terminology used in the CUSC.

With regards to the additional requests for information in the proposed modifications, Centrica would like to note that it will not be feasible to provide accurate timeline data relating to the project milestones set-out in the exhibits, at the point of application. The current planning and consents procedures are lengthy and unpredictable and therefore, milestone data / estimates provided in the connection application forms should not be used as concrete timelines, but instead aspirational guidelines. Quarterly reports and bilateral discussions should be used to monitor progress against milestones, and to adjust milestones, however, consequences for slippage of these milestones should not be penal if it can be demonstrated that the connection date in the connection offer can still be honoured by both parties.

Further additions to the exhibits, relating to information requests regarding GBSQSS compliance and ownership boundaries appear to be sensible and Centrica support these proposed changes.

In summary, Centrica believe that the Alternative Amendment Proposal seeks to improve the efficiency of the CUSC exhibits in question but remain cautious about the treatment of data supplied in accordance with project milestones.

A *centrica* business

Centrica plc - The group includes British Gas Trading, British Gas Services and Accord Energy
Registered in England No.3033654, Registered Office: Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD

If you have any questions or comments relating to this response, please contact me on the number above or at laura.jeffs@centrica.com.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Jeffs
Commercial Manager

A *centrica* business

Centrica plc - The group includes British Gas Trading, British Gas Services and Accord Energy
Registered in England No.3033654. Registered Office: Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD

Reference	CAP154-CR-02
Company	EDF Energy

Beverley Viney
 Amendments Panel Secretary
 Electricity Codes
 National Grid [National Grid House]
 Warwick Technology Park
 Gallows Hill, Warwick
 CV34 6DA

14 November 2007



Dear Beverley,

CAP152 to 155, Revision to CUSC Exhibits B, D, F and I

EDF Energy is pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the CUSC amendment proposals, CAP152-155.

The proposer of CAP152 to 155 aimed to:

- improve and update the CUSC Exhibits;
- provide greater clarity for Users when completing the Application forms;
- ensure the processes for application is efficient for all parties.

We note, due to a quirk of the CUSC governance rules, the working group was unable to refine the original proposal and had to develop the WGAA.

EDF supports each and every WGAA proposed under CAP152-155.

We hope that you will find these comments helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Reference	CAP154-CR-03
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From: Garth.Graham@scottish-southern.co.uk
Sent: 16 November 2007 14:55
To: Viney, Beverley
Subject: Re: CUSC - CAP152,153,154 & 155 Consultations

Dear Sirs,

This response is sent on behalf of Scottish and Southern Energy, Southern Electric, Keadby Generation Ltd., Medway Power Ltd., SSE (Ireland) Ltd and SSE Energy Supply Ltd.

In relation to the Consultation Document associated with CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP 154 "Exhibit F Revisions " (contained within your note of 19th October 2007) we believe that this CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP154 does better achieves the applicable CUSC objectives and should therefore be implemented.

Regards

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Reference	CAP154-CR-04
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Dear Beverley,

CUSS Amendment Proposals CAP152 (Exhibit B Revisions), CAP153 (Exhibit D Revisions), CAP154 (Exhibit F Revisions) and CAP155 Exhibit I Revisions)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these Consultations. This response is submitted on behalf of ScottishPower's Energy Wholesale Business which includes ScottishPower Generation Ltd, ScottishPower Energy Management Ltd and CRE Energy Ltd.

ScottishPower supports the changes proposed in CAP152 WG Alternative, CAP153 WG Alternative, CAP154 WG Alternative and CAP155 WG Alternative. These changes will simplify and clarify the application process for new connections to the transmission system. This can only be of benefit to the market as a whole.

Yours sincerely

Gary Henderson



For and on behalf of: ScottishPower's Energy Wholesale Business which includes ScottishPower Generation Ltd, ScottishPower Energy Management Ltd and CRE Energy Ltd.

Ps – we note the following typographical errors:

CAP152 Part B Alternative Legal Text
Section 13 "... of a type set out inAs provided..."
Section 14 "... users can opt to paya ..."
Section 15 "The fFixed price application fee..."

CAP154 Part B Alternative Legal Text
Section 2 several of the superscript references are normal size

Reference	CAP154-CR-05
Company	RWE

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■ 16th November 2007

Dear Beverley

**Consultation Document – CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP152, CAP153, CAP154, CAP 155
 Exhibit Revisions**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultations. The following response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE Trading GmbH and RWE Npower plc.

RWE considers that the changes proposed under the Working Group Alternative Amendment for each proposal would better facilitate the Applicable CUSC Objectives in providing greater clarity for Users seeking connection to the transmission system or wishing to amend their connection. We believe that a number of changes proposed under the Original Amendments would be confusing for Users and also the Original Amendments fails to address a number of deficiencies in the CUSC application form that were identified by the working group. We therefore consider that the Original Amendment for each proposal does not better meet the Applicable CUSC Objectives.

RWE was pleased to participate in the working group which considered the above proposed amendments to the CUSC application forms. We are satisfied that most of our comments raised in the working group have been reflected in the proposed legal text of the Working Group Alternatives. We therefore have no further comments to add.

If you wish to discuss our response further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

By e-mail

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ANNEX 4 – REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED UPON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT

This Annex includes copies of any representations received following circulation of the Draft Amendment Report (circulated on 5th December, requesting comments by close of business on 12th December 2007).

Representations were received from the following parties:

No.	Company	File Number
1	RWE	CAP154-AR-01

Reference	CAP154-AR-1
Company	RWE

Beverley

I was just having a look through the draft amendment reports for CAP 152-55 (today being the last day for comments) and noticed that RWE's comments have not been included. Did you receive the attached response from me?

Seasons Greetings

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