

CUSC Amendment Proposal Form	CAP:158
<p>Title of Amendment Proposal: Provision of interim response volume information</p>	
<p>Description of the Proposed Amendment <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>It is proposed to extend the current information arrangements for providing mandatory frequency response volume data by including additional clause in CUSC 4.1.3.13A.</p> <p>This will require National Grid, using reasonable endeavours, to publish additional volume data by the end of the 3rd Business Day using non-validated data will enable the market to better respond to the volume signals prior to the monthly price submission.</p> <p>Consequently, this amendment will improve information for market participants prior to them submitting their monthly prices.</p> <p>.</p>	
<p>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>Currently, mandatory frequency response volume data for the previous month is posted on the 9th Business Day of the month. The 9th day is used to ensure that the data posted is based on validated data and provides a best view of the volumes of frequency response held by National Grid during the previous month.</p> <p>Mandatory response energy prices for the following month are required to be submitted by the end of the 15th Business Day of the month and published on the 16th Business Day. These dates are designed to be as late in the month as possible - there are certain months of the year where there are only 18 Business Days in the month. Confirmation of prices on the 16th business day allows National Grid with a minimum of 2 Business Days to analyse the information prior to prices becoming active. As such there is little time to delay further the submission of prices to National Grid, therefore it is proposed to bring forward the publication of historic data.</p> <p>It is proposed that earlier publication of the previous month's mandatory response volumes will give participants more time to analyse the market and thereby enable them to better respond to the signal in their next monthly price submissions. However, earlier submission of validated data is not possible. Therefore it is suggested to provide an additional volume report using non-validated data. This will enable participants to have additional time to analyse the data prior to price submission.</p>	
<p>Impact on the CUSC <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>Additional clause in the CUSC 4.1.3.13A stating that National Grid will use reasonable endeavours to publish the interim non-validated mandatory volume data by the end of the 3rd Business Day of the month.</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documentation <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>None anticipated.</p>	
<p>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p>	

Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes (where known):

None anticipated.

Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives**
(mandatory by proposer):

National Grid believes that this proposal will better facilitate CUSC Applicable Objective (b) **(facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity)** by providing improved information to the market and hence provide the market with improved ability to respond to market signals.

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In respect of each day in a calendar month, **The Company** shall use reasonable endeavours to publish on its web-site by the third **Business Day** of the calendar month following that calendar month, provisional data in respect of all **BM Units** details of instructions issued by **The Company** in accordance with Paragraph 4.1.3.4 for each of **Primary Response, High Frequency Response** and **Secondary Response** (in such form and manner as shall be prescribed by **The Company** from time to time). The **Users** recognise that the provisional data may differ from the data to be provided under Paragraph 4.1.3.13A (d) and therefore any reliance upon this provisional data is entirely at the **User's** risk.

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:	Malcolm Arthur National Grid 01925 654909 Malcolm.arthur@uk.ngrid.com
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Attachments (Yes/No): No. If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:	

Notes:

- Those wishing to propose an Amendment to the CUSC should do so by filling in this "Amendment Proposal Form" that is based on the provisions contained in Section 8.15 of the CUSC. The form seeks to ascertain details about the Amendment Proposal so that the Amendments Panel can determine more clearly whether the proposal should be considered by a Working Group or go straight to wider National Grid Consultation.
- The Panel Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the CUSC, prior to submitting it to the Panel. If the Panel Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then he will write back to the Proposer informing him of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which the Proposal will be considered by the Panel. If, in the opinion of the Panel Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the CUSC, then he may reject the Proposal. The Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Panel at their next meeting. The Panel can reverse the Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer.

The completed form should be returned to:

Beverley Viney
Panel Secretary
Commercial Frameworks
National Grid
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA

Or via e-mail to: Beverley.Viney@uk.ngrid.com

(Participants submitting this form by email will need to send a statement to the effect that the proposer acknowledges that on acceptance of the proposal for consideration by the Amendments Panel, a proposer which is not a CUSC Party shall grant a licence in accordance with Paragraph 8.15.7 of the CUSC. A Proposer that is a CUSC Party shall be deemed to have granted this Licence).

3. Applicable CUSC Objectives** - These are defined within the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Licence under Section C7F, paragraph 15. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed amendment.