



# National Grid

## CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

### CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP079 to CAP084 'Housekeeping' Amendments

*The purpose of this document is to  
consult on Amendment Proposals CAP079 to 084  
with CUSC Parties and other interested  
Industry members*

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## 1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP079 to CAP084 were proposed by National Grid and submitted to the Amendments Panel for consideration at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2005. The Amendments Panel determined that the Amendment Proposals should go straight to wider industry consultation.
- 1.2 CAPs 079 to 084 are 'housekeeping' amendments and propose to correct a number of minor errors in the CUSC, such as spelling errors, incorrect cross reference and obsolete text.
- 1.3 This document initiates the wider consultation exercise and invites views on CUSC Amendment Proposals CAP079 to 084. The consultation closing date is **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2005**.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This is a consultation document 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 This document outlines the nature of the CUSC changes that are proposed and seeks views from industry members relating to Amendment Proposals CAP079 to 084. Representations received in response to this consultation document will be included in National Grid's Amendment Report that will be provided to the Authority for their decision.
- 2.3 This consultation document has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the CUSC. An electronic copy can be found on the National Grid website, at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/indinfo/cusc>, along with the Amendment Proposals.

## 3.0 THE AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

- 3.1 The following table is a summary of the Amendment Proposal represented by CAPs 079 to 084.

CAP Ref No	Description of Proposed Amendment	Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address
CAP079	Delete the Headings 10.7 – 10.12 inclusive, the Appendix and correct the headings of 10.5 and 10.6 in the Contents page of Section 10 and Table of Contents Document.	CAP066 deleted paragraphs: 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.9, 10.11, 10.12 and the associated Appendix in Section 10 of the CUSC, as they were redundant. CAP066 also renumbered sections 10.8 and 10.10. However CAP066 did not amend Section 10's Contents page and the Table of Contents Document.
CAP080	The heading for Paragraph 5.10 reads 'ELEVANT INTERRUPTIONS' and requires correction to read 'RELEVANT INTERRUPTIONS'.	Correction of a spelling error in the heading for Paragraph 5.10
CAP081	Note 4 in Exhibit F (Use of System Application for Suppliers, Interconnector Users and Interconnector Error	Note of Exhibit F currently refer to completion of Sections A-D of Exhibit F whereas there are only two sections (A &

	Administrators) will be amended to refer to completion of Section A-B not Section A-D.	B).
CAP082	In the definition of 'Mandatory Ancillary Services' in Section 11 of the CUSC, 'Part I' System Ancillary Services' should be amended to read 'Part 1 System Ancillary Services'	Reference to 'Part I' in the definition of 'Mandatory Ancillary Services' will be corrected to read 'Part 1'.
CAP083	In the definition of NGC in Section 11, the address given for NGC is Coventry. NGC is now based at The Strand, London and this address should replace the Coventry address.	Incorrect address given for NGC in the definition of NGC in Section 11.
CAP084	Insert Headings 1.5 and 1.6 and associated wording in the Table of Contents Document and in the Content page of Section 1.	Recent Ofgem Direction in relation to EELPS inserted paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6 into Section 1 of the CUSC but did not add the corresponding headings and associated wording in the Table of Contents Document and in the Content page for Section 1.

3.2 The draft text to give effect to CAPs 079 to 084 is contained in Annex 1.

#### **4.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND TIMESCALES**

4.1 There is no material impact associated with the timing of the implementation of CAPs 079 to 084. It is therefore proposed that any 'housekeeping' amendments approved by the Authority will be implemented 10 days after the Authority's decisions.

#### **5.0 INITIAL VIEW OF AMENDMENTS PANEL**

5.1 The Amendments Panel members determined that CAPs 079 to 084 be subject to wider consultation to seek industry views on the Amendments Proposals and whether such amendments of the CUSC would better facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives.

#### **6.0 INITIAL VIEW OF NATIONAL GRID**

6.1 The Terms of the Transmission Licence require National Grid to establish and operate procedures for the modification of the CUSC, including the modification procedures themselves, so as to better facilitate achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives. National Grid believes that the amendments proposed by CAPs 079 to 084 would enable National Grid to discharge its obligations more efficiently under the Transmission Licence by removing ambiguity and uncertainty and aiding clarity.

#### **7.0 VIEWS INVITED**

7.1 National Grid is seeking the views of interested parties in relation to the issues raised by Amendment Proposals CAPs 079 to 084 and any issues associated with the proposed timing for implementation. Respondents may

wish to complete the pro-forma response form included at Annex B and return this to National Grid as a summary of their response.

7.2 Please send your responses to this consultation to National Grid by no later than close of business on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2005**.

7.3 Please address all comments to the following e-mail address:

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Or alternatively, comments may be addressed to:

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NGT House  
Warwick Technology Park  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick  
Warwickshire, CV34 6DA

## Annex 1 - Proposed Text to Modify CUSC

### Part A - Text to give effect to the Proposed Amendment

#### Conformed Version

#### CAP079

Delete the following headings from the Table of Contents and Section 10's Contents Page:

~~10.7—Continuity of Payments for Mandatory Ancillary Services~~

~~10.8—Outturning~~

~~10.9—October/November Letters~~

~~10.10—Pre-CUSC Voting of Amendments Panel~~

~~10.11—PES Separation~~

~~10.12—CUSC Implementation Date~~

~~Appendix—Public Electricity Supplier Licence Separation~~

Amend the following headings in the Table of Contents and Section 10's Contents Page:

10.5 ~~Continuity of Security~~ Outturning

10.6 ~~Continuity of Charges~~ Pre-CUSC Voting of Amendments Panel

#### CAP080

Amend heading of paragraph 5.10 as follows:

5.10 RELEVANT INTERRUPTIONS

#### CAP081

Amend Note 4 of Exhibit F as follows:

4. The effective date upon which the application is made shall be the date when **NGC** is reasonably satisfied that the **Applicant** has completed Sections A – ~~D~~B. **NGC** shall notify the **Applicant** of such date.

#### CAP082

Amend Section 11.3 as follows:

**“Mandatory Ancillary Services”**

**Part 1 System Ancillary Services**

### **CAP083**

Amend Section 11.3 as follows:

**"NGC"** The National Grid Company plc (No: 2366977) whose registered office is at ~~National Grid House, Kirby Corner Road, Coventry, CV4 8JY;~~ **1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH**

### **CAP084**

Insert the following headings into the Table of Contents and Section 1's Contents Page:

1.5 BELLA APPLICATION

1.6 AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE IN RESPECT OF A BELLA

**Annex 2 - Proforma Response Form**

<b>CAP Ref No</b>	<b>Title of Amendment Proposal</b>	<b>Do you support the Amendment Proposal (yes/no)?</b>	<b>Comments (with reference to the Applicable CUSC Objectives)</b>
CAP079	CUSC – Table of Contents Document and CUSC Section 10 – Transitional Issues - Contents		
CAP080	CUSC Paragraph 5.10 – Correction of Spelling Error		
CAP081	CUSC Exhibit F – Amendment to the Notes		
CAP082	CUSC – Correction to Definition of Mandatory Ancillary Services		
CAP083	CUSC – Amendment to Definition of NGC in Section 11		
CAP084	CUSC – Table of Contents Document and CUSC Section 1- Applicability of Sections and Related Agreements Structure – Contents		