

CUSC Amendment Proposal Form	CAP053
Title of Amendment Proposal: “Reconciliation of Site Specific Maintenance Charges”	
Description of the Proposed Amendment (mandatory by proposer): The inclusion of text into the CUSC in relation to required reconciliation of the annual site specific maintenance component of Connection Charges as a consequence of (if approved) Charging Modification Proposal CCM-M-07.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer): Charging Modification Proposal CCM-M-07 proposes a change in the methodology for recovery of site specific maintenance charges which will be charged annually on an indicative basis with reconciliation against actual costs the following year. As a consequence of this (if approved), new text relating to site specific maintenance charges will need to be introduced in the CUSC so that there is consistency between the Charging Statements and the CUSC, and that National Grid is charging in accordance with the Charging Statements.	
Impact on the CUSC (this should be given where possible): Inclusion of new text in section 2 and 9 of CUSC setting out reconciliation process and definitions in Section 11.	
Impact on Core Industry Documentation (this should be given where possible): None	
Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties (this should be given where possible): None	
Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes (where known): None to Codes but this is a consequence and therefore dependent on the proposed modification to the Charging Statements (CCM-M-07) as highlighted above, which revises the definition of connection boundary, removes land charges, makes Type B termination charges obsolete and revises the calculation of site specific maintenance charges.	
Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives** (mandatory by proposer): The modification will enable the efficient discharge by National Grid of its obligations under its licence by ensuring that the contractual provisions in the CUSC are consistent with the Charging Statements.	

Details of Proposer: Organisation's Name:	Stuart Easterbrook, National Grid Company plc
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:	Stuart Easterbrook National Grid Company plc 01926 656 213 stuart.easterbrook@ngtuk.com
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Attachments (Yes/No): No If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment: n pages	

Notes:

1. 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.
2. 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:

Richard Dunn
Panel Secretary
Commercial Development
National Grid Company plc
National Grid House
Kirby Corner Road
Coventry, CV4 8JY
Or via e-mail to: CUSC.Team@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 Company Transmission Licence under Section C7F, paragraph 15. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed amendment.