

CUSC Modification Proposal Form

CMP194

Title of the CUSC Modification Proposal: *(mandatory by Proposer)*

Housekeeping modifications to Section 11 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

Submission Date *(mandatory by Proposer)*

17th March 2011

Description of the CUSC Modification Proposal *(mandatory by Proposer)*

As a consequence of the incorporation of the Charging Methodology Statements into Section 14 of the CUSC, this proposal seeks to make a number of non-material changes to Section 11 of the CUSC to better incorporate definitions previously described in Section 14. This is linked to a second proposed CMP which proposes a number of non-material changes to Section 14 of the CUSC including removal of definitions previously described in Section 14 and proposed to be incorporated within Section 11 through this proposed CMP.

Description of Issue or Defect that CUSC Modification Proposal seeks to Address: *(mandatory by Proposer)*

On 30th December 2010 National Grid implemented CUSC Amendment Proposal 188 bringing the Charging Methodologies under the CUSC. As a result, Section 14 of the CUSC was created containing the methodologies as set out in the Statement of Use of System Charging Methodologies and the Statement of Connection Charging Methodology. This was achieved without amendment to the content of the Methodology statements, and it was recognised that there was a further requirement to review the Methodology Statements to ensure consistency with the CUSC. This includes a separate listing of definitions within Section 14, which it is proposed to incorporate fully within Section 11.

Impact on the CUSC *(this should be given where possible)*

The proposed modifications are non-material in nature, and therefore there are only cosmetic changes to section 11 of the CUSC and, through the proposed linked CMP, to section 14 of CUSC.

Do you believe the CUSC Modification Proposal will have a material impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions? Yes/No *(assessed in accordance with Authority Guidance – see guidance notes for website link)*

No

Impact on Core Industry Documentation. Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information *(this should be given where possible)*

BSC

Grid Code

STC

Other

(please specify)

None

Urgency Recommended: Yes / No (optional by Proposer)

No

Justification for Urgency Recommendation (mandatory by Proposer if recommending progression as an Urgent Modification Proposal)

N/A

Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No (mandatory by Proposer)

Yes

Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation (Mandatory by Proposer if recommending progression as Self-governance Modification Proposal)

Changes are non-material, and have already been circulated to industry for comment. Hence formation of a working group would be inefficient.

Should this CUSC Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews? (Mandatory by Proposer in order to assist the Panel in deciding whether a Modification Proposal should undergo a SCR Suitability Assessment)

There are no ongoing Significant Code Reviews

Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties: (this should be given where possible)

None

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

Modifications to Section 14 of the Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

Justification for CUSC Modification Proposal with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives: (mandatory by proposer)

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide justification:

(a) the efficient discharge by The Company of the obligations imposed upon it by the Act and the Transmission Licence

This proposal satisfies objective a, in that it fully incorporates the Charging Methodologies definitions within Section 11 of the CUSC.

(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.

This proposal satisfies objective b, in that it improves clarity of both the Connection Charging Methodology and Use of System Charging Methodologies within the CUSC, and therefore better facilitates industry understanding of the Statements which will better facilitate competition.

These are defined within the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Licence under Standard Condition C10, paragraph 1

Details of Proposer: (Organisation Name)	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
Capacity in which the CUSC Modification Proposal is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "National Consumer Council")	CUSC Party
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Attachments (Yes/No): If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment: Appendix 1: Proposed legal text	

CUSC Definition Changes to incorporate Charging Methodology Statements

Below is a list of proposed changes to CUSC definitions to fully reflect incorporation of charging statements into CUSC.

"Connection Boundary"	shall be the boundary defined by Paragraph <u>14.2.6 of the Statement of the Connection Charging Methodology</u> ;	Deleted: [insert reference to paragraph 1.6 of connection charging methodology];
"Consents"	in relation to a particular User , as defined in its Construction Agreement ; <u>In relation to any Works:-</u> a) <u>all such planning and other statutory consents; and</u> b) <u>all wayleaves, easements, rights over or interests in land or any other consent; or for commencement and carrying on of any activity proposed to be undertaken at or from such Works when completed</u> c) <u>permission of any kind as shall be necessary for the construction of the Works;</u>	
<u>"Designated sum"</u>	As defined in Standard Condition C13 of the <u>Transmission Licence</u> .	
"Offer"	an offer for connection to and/or use of the National Electricity Transmission System made by The Company in relation to the CUSC ; <u>In the context of the Charging Methodologies it shall have the meaning as defined in the BSC;</u>	
"Transmission Licences"	the licences granted to The Company , SP Transmission Limited and Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited under the Act;	
<u>"Transmission Licensees Assets"</u>	<u>The Plant and Apparatus owned by Transmission Licensees necessary to connect the User's Equipment to the GB Transmission System at any particular Connection Site in respect of which The Company charges Connection Charges (if any) as listed or identified in [Appendix A] to the Bilateral Agreement relating to each such Connection Site</u>	Deleted: [Note: There is potential for confusion over the use of the singular to refer to The Company's licence and the plural to refer to all three licences and it may be helpful to distinguish between the two terms more clearly]
<u>"Utilities Act 2000"</u>	<u>Electricity Act 1989, as amended by the Utilities Act 2000</u>	