

**Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma****CM076: STC change to reflect the terms of the UK's departure from the EU**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to [stcteam@nationalgrideso.com](mailto:stcteam@nationalgrideso.com) by **5pm on 7 June 2021**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration by the Panel.

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**I wish my response to be:**

(Please mark the relevant box)

 Non-Confidential Confidential

*Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel, the Workgroup or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.*

**For reference the Applicable STC Objectives are:**

- a) *efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act*
- b) *development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission*
- c) *facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity*
- d) *protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees*
- e) *promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.*
- f) *facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;*
- g) *compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.*

**Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.**

Standard Workgroup Consultation questions		
1	Do you believe that the CM076 Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<b>Yes.</b> CM076 will ensure Retained EU Law will function effectively in the context of the STC. These changes will positively impact objective (a) as they ensure references to EU regulations and EU entities are modified to reflect the relevant Statutory Instruments captured within the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended by the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020).
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<b>Yes.</b> Implementation should be sought as soon as practicable.
3	Do you have any other comments?	National Grid ESO notes that there may be additional changes required as a result of the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the fullness of time. However given that there is no way of knowing if/when any further changes may occur, the changes proposed by CM076 should be applied in the immediacy.