

Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC)

Title of the CUSC Modification Proposal
Amended CUSC Exhibit F (application form for Interconnector and Supplier Use of System applications)
Submission Date
17 July 2014
Description of the Issue or Defect that the CUSC Modification Proposal seeks to address
The existing application form for Interconnector and Supplier Use of System applications does not provide National Grid with all the relevant information required to process applications effectively and efficiently.
Description of the CUSC Modification Proposal
<p>This proposal aims to make changes to CUSC Exhibit F (application form for Interconnector and Supplier Use of System applications) to ensure it captures all the required information in the initial application to enable National Grid to process the application effectively. The changes in the application form include a requirement for the applicant to provide a UK address, for those registered outside the UK, a VAT number for invoicing purposes and contact details to send the invoice to.</p> <p>The form has also been amended to ensure that for Supplier Use of System Applications, their choice of security provision is captured to ensure National Grid can set up the right facilities for security provisions in a timely manner.</p> <p>Additional guidance has been added to Section A of the form to provide clarity on the effective date of the application being from the receipt of the application fee as set out in The Statement of Use of System Charges. Following this effective date, National Grid will have 28 days to make an offer to the customer as set out in CUSC Section 3.7.2.</p>
Impact on the CUSC
CUSC Exhibit F, Use of System Application Form will be amended to include a requirement for additional information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VAT number• UK address for companies registered outside the UK• Method of securitisation, for Supplier Use of System Applications

- Clarification in Section A that the application is deemed effective following receipt of the application fee

Do you believe the CUSC Modification Proposal will have a material impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions? Yes/No

No

Impact on Core Industry Documentation. Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information

BSC

Grid Code

STC

Other
(please specify)

This is an optional section. You should select any Codes or state Industry Documents which may be affected by this Proposal and, where possible, how they will be affected.

Urgency Recommended: Yes / No

No

Justification for Urgency Recommendation

N/A

Self-Governance Recommended:

Yes

Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation

The proposed changes will not have any material effect on CUSC parties. The changes being proposed are to streamline the application process and make it more efficient.

Should this CUSC Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews?

Yes

Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties:
N/A
Details of any Related Modification to Other Industry Codes
N/A.
Justification for CUSC Modification Proposal with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives:
<i>This section is mandatory. You should detail why this Proposal better facilitates the Applicable CUSC Objectives compared to the current baseline. Please note that one or more Objective must be justified.</i>
Please tick the relevant boxes and provide justification:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) the efficient discharge by The Company of the obligations imposed upon it by the Act and the Transmission Licence
National Grid has an obligation under the Transmission Licence to process applications and this change will improve the efficiency of that process.

Additional details

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
Details of Proposer's Representative: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Joyce Chinyanganya National Grid Electricity Transmission plc 01926 656059 Joyce.chinyanganya@nationalgrid.com

Details of Representative's Alternate:	Name: Amy Wong Organisation: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Telephone Number: 01926 655054 Email Address: amy.h.wong@nationalgrid.com
Attachments (Yes/No): Yes If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 1: Proposed draft legal text

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need any advice on how to fill in this form please contact the Panel Secretary:

E-mail cusc.team@nationalgrid.com

Phone: 01926 653606

For examples of recent CUSC Modifications Proposals that have been raised please visit the National Grid Website at <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Electricity-codes/CUSC/Modifications/Current/>

Submitting the Proposal

Once you have completed this form, please return to the Panel Secretary, either by email to jade.clarke@nationalgrid.com and copied to cusc.team@nationalgrid.com, or by post to:

Jade Clarke
CUSC Modifications Panel Secretary, TNS
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA

If no more information is required, we will contact you with a Modification Proposal number and the date 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, the Proposal can be rejected. You will be

informed of the rejection and the Panel will discuss the issue at the next meeting. The Panel can reverse the Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Panel Secretary will inform you.

Appendix 2: Draft legal text

CUSC - EXHIBIT F

THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE

USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION

SUPPLIER

INTERCONNECTOR USER

INTERCONNECTOR ERROR ADMINISTRATOR

PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Please note that certain expressions which are used in this application form are defined in the Interpretation and Definitions (contained in Section 11 of the **CUSC**) and when this occurs the expressions have capital letters at the beginning of each word and are in bold. If the **Applicant** has any queries regarding this application or any related matters then the **Applicant** is recommended to contact **The Company**¹ where our staff will be pleased to help.

1. **The Company** (National Grid Electricity Transmission plc) requires the information requested in this application form for the purposes of preparing an **Offer** (the "**Offer**") to allow the **Applicant** to use the **National Electricity Transmission System**. It is essential that the **Applicant** supplies all information requested in this application form and that every effort should be made to ensure that such information is accurate.
2. Where **The Company** considers that any information provided by the **Applicant** is incomplete or unclear or further information is required, the **Applicant** will be requested to provide further information or clarification. The provision/clarification of this information may impact on **The Company's** ability to commence preparation of an **Offer**.
3. Should there be any change in any information provided by the **Applicant** after it has been submitted to **The Company**, the **Applicant** must immediately inform **The Company** of such a change.
4. The effective date upon which the application is deemed to have been received by **The Company**, shall be the date when **The Company** is reasonably satisfied that the **Applicant** has completed Section A and paid **The Company** the application fee set out in The Statement of Use of System Charges². **The Company** shall notify the **Applicant** of such date.
5. **The Company** will make the **Offer** in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 3.7 or 9.21 (**Use of System Application**) of the **CUSC** and the **Transmission Licence**.
6. **The Company** will make the **Offer** as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 28 days of the effective date of the application or such longer period as the **Authority** agrees to.

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¹ Customer Services, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA (Telephone No. 01926 654634)

² <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/System-charges/Electricity-transmission/Transmission-Network-Use-of-System-Charges/Statement-of-Use-of-System-Charges/>

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7. *If the **Applicant** is not already a **CUSC Party** the **Applicant** will be required as part of this application form to undertake that he will comply with the provisions of the **Grid Code** for the time being in force. Copies of the **Grid Code** and the **CUSC** are available on **The Company's Website**³ and the **Applicant** is advised to study them carefully. **Data** submitted pursuant to this application shall be deemed submitted pursuant to the **Grid Code**.*
8. ***The Company's Offer** will be based to the extent appropriate upon its standard form terms for **Use of System Offer** and the **Charging Statements** issued by **The Company** under Standard Conditions C4 and C6 of the **Transmission Licence**. The **Applicant** should bear in mind **The Company's** standard form terms of offer when making this application.*
9. *Please complete this application form in black print and return it duly signed to, Customer Services Manager, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA (Telephone No. 01926 654634). In addition to returning the application to the Customer Services Manager an electronic form may be e-mailed to **The Company** at Transmissionconnections@nationalgrid.com*
10. *For the most up to date contact details applicants are advised to visit **The Company Website**².*

³ www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity

SECTION A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT (in respect of this application)

1. **Registered Company**

Name:.....
Address (of Registered Office in the case of a company):
.....
Company number:.....
VAT Number:

Parent Company Name (if applicable):.....

2. **UK Address if company is registered outside the UK**

Name:

Address:.....

Email:.....

Telephone:

3. **Company Secretary or person to receive CUSC notices**

Name:.....
Email:.....
Telephone:.....
Fax:.....

4. **Commercial Contact/Agent (person to receive application fee invoice and Offer if different from Company Secretary or person to receive CUSC notices identified in 2 above)**

Name:.....
Title:.....
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USE OF SYSTEM APPLICATION

We hereby apply to use the **National Electricity Transmission System**.

1. We will promptly inform **The Company** of any change in the information given in this **Application** as quickly as practicable after becoming aware of any such change.
2. If we are not already a **CUSC Party** we undertake for the purposes of this **Application** to be bound by the terms of the **Grid Code** from time to time in force and to sign a **CUSC Accession Agreement**.

3. We confirm that we are applying in the category of:

Supplier	[]
Interconnector User	[]
Interconnector Error Administrator	[]

5. Where applying in the category of a Supplier, we confirm that we:

meet the Approved Credit Rating []

do not meet the Approved Credit Rating []

6. Where applying in the category of a Supplier, without prejudice to our right to provide security by other means, we can confirm that we intend to provide security via:

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Qualifying Guarantee []

Letter of Credit []

Cash in Escrow Account []

Bilateral Insurance Policy []

Insurance Performance Bond []

Independent Security Arrangement []

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For and on behalf of the **Applicant**

Date:.....

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