

CUSC - EXHIBIT C

**THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE
CONNECTION OFFER**

**DIRECTLY CONNECTED POWER STATIONS
NON EMBEDDED CUSTOMER
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DIRECTLY
CONNECTED TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

The Company Secretary

Date: []

Dear XXXXXX

CONNECTION OFFER - [site] [reference]

Set out below is our offer for connection [and use of the **National Electricity Transmission System***] at [site/substation]. Please note that certain expressions which are used in this **Offer** 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.

1. **The Company** offers to enter into a **Bilateral Connection Agreement** and **Construction Agreement** covering the **Connection Site**, reference number []. If you are not already a **CUSC Party** you are required to enter into the enclosed **CUSC Accession Agreement**.
2. It is a condition of this **Offer** that (i) you also enter into an **Interface Agreement** covering the **Connection Site** in a form to be agreed between the parties but substantially in the form of Exhibit O of the complete **CUSC** [and (ii) where required by **The Company** you enter into a **Transmission Related Agreement** (*power station with **Design Variation** and/or **Offshore Standard Design** and/or a connection via an **ET Offshore Transmission System** and/or **Non Standard Boundary** only*)].
3. It is a condition of this **Offer** that the **Connection Site** is not a nominated site under the "NAECI" (the National Agreement for the Engineering Construction Industry) conditions and will not become one and any agreement for this site will be conditional upon this. In the event that this condition should not be met, **The Company** will be entitled to revise all the dates and charges contained in the **Bilateral Connection Agreement** and **Construction Agreement**.
4. The technical conditions with which you must comply as a term of this **Offer** are set out in the **Grid Code**. Additional technical conditions are set out in the Appendices to the **Bilateral Connection Agreement**. It is your responsibility to ensure that your equipment complies with the requirements of the relevant conditions.
5. This **Offer** is open for acceptance according to the terms of Paragraph 2.13 of the **CUSC** and the **Transmission Licence**. Please note your right to make an application to the **Authority** to settle the terms of the offer pursuant to Standard Condition C9 of the **Transmission Licence**.
6. Please note the provisions of Paragraph 6.10.4 of the **CUSC** in respect of interactive offers which, inter alia, allows **The Company** to vary the

* Delete if connection only.

terms of this **Offer** if a **Connection** or **Modification Offer**, which interacts with this **Offer**, is accepted first. In terms of Paragraph 6.10.4 of the **CUSC**, **The Company** will advise you of another offer being made by **The Company**, which may interact with your **Offer**.

7. Please note that in accordance with the obligation in Paragraph 1.3.3 of the **CUSC** a **Mandatory Services Agreement** must be entered into not later than 6 months (or such lesser time as may be agreed) prior to the expected **Commissioning Programme Commencement Date**.
8. In the case of **New Connection Sites** located in **Offshore Waters** this **Connection Offer** identifies the **Onshore Construction Works**. These are based on assumptions about the **Offshore Construction Works**. The assumptions are set out in the **Construction Agreement** but the **Offshore Construction Works** are not themselves be identified at this time. Please note that the **Construction Programme** assumes a date by which the **Offshore Transmission Owner** will be appointed and will be amended should this date not be met.
9. This **Offer** in respect of **New Connection Sites** located in **Offshore Waters** has been prepared on the basis that you wish to undertake **OTSDUW Build**). The **Offer** assumes (unless you have advised us of the extent of the **Offshore Transmission System Development User Works** that you wish to undertake) that these are the works (and the activities associated with them) required to deliver a connection from the **Offshore Grid Entry Point** to the **Onshore Transmission System** at the **Transmission Interface Point** based on the assumptions set out in the **Construction Agreement** although this can be reviewed.
10. Should you wish to revise the nature or extent of the **Offshore Transmission System Development User Works** that you wish to undertake prior to acceptance of the **Offer** please advise us as soon as practicable as to your intentions.] *[clause 9 and 10 will be included in your connection offer unless you have have indicated in your connection application that you are not interested in undertaking OTSDUW.]*
11. To accept this **Offer**, please sign (and where issued by email, having printed off 2 copies of each) and return the originals of the [**CUSC Accession Agreement** and] **Bilateral Connection Agreement** [**Construction Agreement**] attached to this **Offer** as Sections A. **The Company** will then itself countersign these agreements and one original of each will be returned to you for your retention. The agreements are only effective in accordance with their terms once they have been countersigned by **The Company**.
12. All communications in relation to this **Offer** must, in the first instance, be directed to [description].

13. This **Offer** is made on the basis of the **Connect and Manage Arrangements** [except that as requested the **Enabling Works** are greater in scope than the **MITS Connection Works**] [*Directly Connected Power Station or Distribution System where associated with Distributed Generation only*]

Yours faithfully

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for and on behalf of
National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited

SECTION A
FORM OF BILATERAL CONNECTION AGREEMENT
AND CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT
[AND CUSC ACCESSION AGREEMENT]

END OF EXHIBIT C