

# CM059 - Amendments to dispute resolution process

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## Reason for Change

- In 2015 an outage on SHET's system was postponed by NGET in their role as the GBSO
- The costs incurred due to this delay were subject to a dispute that was referred by SHET to Ofgem in Sept 2015.
- Ofgem were unable to adjudicate in this case due to changes to the licence (removal of paragraph 9 in schedule A) which had not been reflected in the STC dispute process.
- Changes to the dispute resolution process in the STC are required to correct this.

# Summary of Proposal

Simple changes are required to:

- Section C (Transmission Services and Operations) paragraph 5.9.5 which refers to the costs incurred in outage changes amended to refer in the case of disputes to section H rather than the Licence
- Section H (Disputes) paragraph 4.3 amended to include outage changes in the list of issues that can constitute a Dispute referable to the Authority under the Code

# Timeline/Next Steps

- Change proposal presented to Panel on 28 September 2016
- Panel considered the modification and agreed that this should be treated as Self-Governance
- Some issues with legal text have now been resolved
- Panel are now asked to approve publication of the consultation on these changes