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ANNEX 1 - CUSC AMENDMENT REGISTER AS AT 31st August 2007

1 INTRODUCTION

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section 8.13 of the CUSC and provides inter alia, details of current Amendment Proposals and matters arising during the preceding month regarding the prioritisation and timetabling of Amendment Proposals.

2 DETAILS OF AMENDMENT PROPOSALS REFUSED

This section details Amendment Proposals refused by the Panel Secretary or by the Amendments Panel (in accordance with Paragraphs 8.15.3 and 8.15.4 of the CUSC).

- None

3 NEW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

REF	TITLE	PROPOSER	SUBMITTED
CAP158	Provision of interim response volume information	National Grid	23/08/07

4 AMALGAMATIONS

This section contains details of any decision of the Amendments Panel to amalgamate Amendment Proposals in accordance with Paragraph 8.16.6 of the CUSC.

- None

5 SCHEDULING AND TIMETABLES

This section of the Progress Report is intended to give a high level timetable for each Amendment Proposal in progress. Specific milestone dates and key phase dates will be entered when the information is available. The shaded area is intended to show progress to date.

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CAP127	Calculation and Security of Value at Risk	29/09/06	14/12/06	15/12/06	20/12/06 31/01/07	24/01/07 14/02/07	30/03/07	11/04/07	17/05/07	01/06/07	CAP127 was presented to the September 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP127 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group was held on 18 October 2006. The final Working Group meeting was held on 22 November and the report will be submitted to the December 2006 CUSC Panel. The Report was submitted to the December Panel who agreed for it to proceed to Consultation. The Consultation Report was issued on 20 December 2006 with a closing date for comments of 24 January 2007. A Consultation Alternative was proposed and a second Consultation period commenced 31 January with a closing date for comments of 14 th February 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued 27 th February. The Panel voted on CAP127 on 30 th March 2007. The Amendment Report was issued to the Authority on 11 th April 2007. The Authority approved CAA on 17 th May with an implementation date of 1 st June 2007.

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CAP131	User Commitment for New and Existing Generators	29/09/06	20/02/06	23/02/07	16/03/07 08/05/07	13/04/07 21/05/07	29/06/07	24/07/07			CAP131 was presented to the September 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP131 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group was held on 19 October 2006. The Working Group requested an extension of 2 months at the CUSC Panel Meeting on 24 November 2006 which the Authority approved. The report will now be given to the February 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 16 th March with a closing date of 13 th April 2007. A number of Consultation Alternatives were proposed and a further Consultation Document was issued for 2 weeks on 8 th May. The Panel voted on CAP131 on 29 th June 2007, details of the vote were issued to the CUSC Panel for 5 days on 2 nd July 2007. The Amendment Report was issued to the Authority on 24 th July 2007.

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CAP140	Change to BSC Party Obligations	24/11/06	15/02/07	23/02/07	24/02/07	19/03/07	30/03/07	19/04/07	24/05/07	08/06/07	CAP140 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP140 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group was 14 December 2006. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 24 th February with a closing date of 19 th March 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 20 th March 2007 and the Panel voted on 30 th March 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 19 th April 2007. The Authority Approved WGAA on 24 th May with an implementation date of 8 th June 2007.

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CAP141	Clarification of the content of a Response to a Request for a Statement of Works	24/11/06	22/03/07	30/03/07	12/04/07 29/05/07	17/05/07 12/06/07	27/07/07	03/08/07			<p>CAP141 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP141 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 7 December 2006. There were not enough nominations for CAP141 to reach a quorum. CAP141 was referred back to the CUSC Panel, who agreed that it would be held immediately after CAP140 Working Group on 15 January, and if there are not enough members for quorum National Grid would provide 2 representatives. The Working Group has commenced and a month's extension was granted by the Authority at the CUSC Panel on 28th January 2007. Further meetings have taken place and the Working Group Report is scheduled for the March CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the March CUSC Panel who agreed that it should proceed to Consultation. The Consultation was issued on 12th April with a closing date of 17th May 2007. As Alternatives were proposed a further period of Consultation commenced on 29th May with a closing date of 12th June 2007. The draft Amendment Report was issued on 3rd July with a closing date for comments of 10th July. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 20th July 2007 and the Panel voted on 27th July 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 3rd August 2007.</p>

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CAP142	Temporary TEC Exchanges	24/11/06	20/02/07	23/02/07	9/03/07	10/04/07	27/04/07	08/05/07	7/06/07	21/06/07	CAP142 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP142 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 9 th March with a closing date of 10 th April. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 19 th April 2007 and the Panel voted on 27 th April 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 8 th May 2007. The Authority approved WGAA on 7 th June with an implementation date of 21 st June.
CAP143	Interim Transmission Entry Capacity ("ITEC") product	15/12/06	20/04/07	27/04/07	04/05/06	08/06/07	31/08/07				CAP143 was presented to the December 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP143 should proceed to working group for 3 months, with the first meeting scheduled for 11 January 2007. Further meetings have taken place and the Working Group Report is scheduled for March CUSC Panel. At the February CUSC a request was made Panel for a month's extension which was approved by the Authority. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27 th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 4 th May with a closing date of 8 th June. A Consultation Alternative Report was issued on 9 th July with a closing date of 17 th July. The Panel voted on CAP143 on 31st August 2007

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CAP144	Emergency Instruction to emergency deenergise	18/01/07	20/04/07	27/04/07	18/05/07 03/07/07	22/06/07 17/07/07	31/08/07				<p>CAP144 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP144 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first meeting was held on 14 February 2007. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 18th May with a closing date of 22nd June. A Consultation Alternative was issued on 3rd July with a closing date of 17th July. The Panel voted on CAP144 on 31st August 2007</p>
CAP145	Embedded Generator MW Register	26/01/07			08/02/07 15/03/07	08/03/07 29/03/07	27/04/07	08/05/07	12/06/07	12/09/07	<p>CAP145 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP145 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. CAP145 Consultation was issued on 8 February 2007 with a closing date of 8 March 2007. Two Consultation Alternative Amendments were proposed by CE Electric UK and Renewable Energy Systems Limited and a further Consultation on these were issued on 15th March with a closing date of 29th March 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 19th April 2007 and the Panel voted on 27th April 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 8th May 2007. The Authority approved CAP145 on 12th June with an implementation date of 12th September.</p>

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CAP146	Responsibilities and liabilities associated with Third party Works and Modifications made by Modification Affected Users	18/01/07	20/04/07	27/04/07	29/05/07	29/06/07	31/08/07				CAP146 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP146 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 19 February. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27 th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 25 th May with a closing date of 29 th June. A Consultation Alternative was issued on 12 th July with a closing date of 26 th July. The Panel voted on CAP146 on 31st August 2007
CAP148	Deemed Access Rights to the GB Transmission System for Renewable Generators	27/04/07	31/08/07								CAP148 was presented to the April 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP148 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first meeting was held on 21 st May. At the June CUSC Panel an extension for a further month was granted. The Report was presented at the August Panel, a request was made for further information to be added, which will be e-mailed to the CUSC Panel for approval of the Working Group Report.
CAP149	TEC Lite	29/06/07									CAP149 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP149 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 25 th July.
CAP150	Capacity Reduction	29/06/07									CAP150 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP150 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.

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CAP151	Construction Agreements Works Register	29/06/07									CAP151 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP151 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.
CAP152	Exhibit B Revisions	29/06/07									CAP152 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP152 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.
CAP153	Exhibit D Revisions	29/06/07									CAP153 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP153 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.
CAP154	Exhibit F Revisions	29/06/07									CAP154 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP154 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.
CAP155	Exhibit I Revisions	29/06/07									CAP155 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP155 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18 th July.
CAP156	Reactive Power Default Payment Rate – Use of Spectron Power Index	27/07/07		27/07/07	06/08/07	06/09/07					CAP156 was presented to the July 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP156 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation Report was issued on 9th August with a closing date of 6th September 2007.
CAP157	Extension of Qualified Company Definition	27/07/07									CAP157 was presented to the July 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP157 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months.

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CAP158	Provision of interim response volume information	31/08/07									CAP158 was presented to the August 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP158 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks

6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

Note:

Further areas of the CUSC requiring minor housekeeping changes should be notified to the CUSC Team cusc.team@uk.ngrid.com for addition to the register which, once populated will form part of future Progress Reports.

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CUSC AMENDMENT REGISTER – as at 31st August 2007

All documents referred to in the Amendment Register are available on the National Grid CUSC website.

Provision of interim response volume information

CAP158

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 23/08/07

Submitted
Priority Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed to extend the current information arrangements for providing mandatory frequency response volume data by including additional clause in CUSC 4.1.3.13A.

This will require National Grid, using reasonable endeavours, to publish additional volume data by the end of the 3rd Business Day using non-validated data will enable the market to better respond to the volume signals prior to the monthly price submission.

Consequently, this amendment will improve information for market participants prior to them submitting their monthly prices.

Current status and progress

- CAP158 was presented to the August 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP158 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks

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Extension of Qualified Company Definition

CAP157

Proposer CRE Energy Limited

Submitted 20/07/07

Submitted
Priority Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed to amend the CUSC to permit Users to procure that security which is required to be provided under Paragraph 2.22.1 of the CUSC and under the provisions of Bilateral Connection Agreements, BELLAs, BEGAs and Construction Agreements by way of a Performance Bond from a Qualified Company may be provided by a wider category of companies than is currently provided for.

Specifically, it is proposed to widen the definition of 'Qualified Company' or "Qualifying Company" to enable affiliates of a User rather than solely a User's shareholders or immediate holding companies to provide security. The proposed drafting amendments are set out in Appendix 1. The proposed amendment in no way affects the requirement that a Qualified Company or Qualifying Company must have the specified credit rating.

Current status and progress

- CAP157 was presented to the July 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP157 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months.

Reactive Power Default Payment Rate – Use of Spectron Power Index

CAP156

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 19/07/07

Submitted
Priority Normal

Amendment Description

Amendment to Schedule 3, Appendix 1 part 3.1 and 3.2 of the CUSC to remove the Spectron cumulative over the counter power index from the calculation of the reactive default payment rate as it is no longer being published.

Current status and progress

- CAP156 was presented to the July 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP156 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. **The Consultation Report was issued on 9th August with a closing date of 6th September 2007.**

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Exhibit I Revisions

CAP155
Proposer National Grid
Amendment Description
Various amendments to Exhibit I

Submitted 21/06/07 **Submitted**
Priority Normal

Current status and progress

- CAP154 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP154 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18th July.

Exhibit F Revisions

CAP154
Proposer National Grid
Amendment Description
Various amendments to Exhibit F

Submitted 21/06/07 **Submitted**
Priority Normal

Current status and progress

- CAP154 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP154 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18th July.

Exhibit D Revisions

CAP153
Proposer National Grid
Amendment Description
Various amendments to Exhibit D

Submitted 21/06/07 **Submitted**
Priority Normal

Current status and progress

- CAP154 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP153 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18th July.

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Exhibit B Revisions

CAP152			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	21/06/07
		Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description	Current status and progress		
Various amendments to Exhibit B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CAP154 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP153 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18th July.		

Construction Agreements Works Register

CAP151			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	21/06/07
		Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description	Current status and progress		
It is proposed to amend the CUSC to provide an obligation on the Company to establish and maintain a register of Transmission Reinforcement Works set out in Generators' and Interconnector Owners' Construction Agreements and/or BELLAs, until such Transmission Reinforcement Works are completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CAP151 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP151 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 18th July.		

TEC Lite

CAP149			
Proposer	SSE Generation Limited	Submitted	21/06/07
		Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description	Current status and progress		
It is proposed to amend the CUSC to formalise existing transmission access arrangements whereby some Users, through non-standard variations to their Bilateral Agreement, have restricted access to the GB Transmission System.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CAP149 was presented to the June 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP149 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 25th July.		
The proposed amendment would establish a new enduring access product for existing and future Users with such restricted access rights. The proposed new product is to be termed the TEC-lite			

CAP148 Deemed Access Rights to the GB Transmission System for Renewable Generators

Proposer Wind Energy (Forse) Limited **Submitted** 19/04/07 **Submitted Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal will prioritise the use of the GB Transmission System by renewable generators, in accordance with the Renewables Directive 2001/77, Article 7.

Renewable generators will be given firm access to the GB Transmission System up to their CEC limit by a fixed date and be compensated to the extent they are constrained from exercising such right by the payment of a new category of Interruption Payment. This will be irrespective of whether or not any associated deep reinforcement works have been constructed and/or commissioned by such date

Current status and progress

- CAP148 was presented to the April 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP148 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first meeting was held on 21st May. At the June CUSC Panel an extension for a further month was granted. **The Report was presented at the August Panel, a request was made for further information to be added, which will be e-mailed to the CUSC Panel for approval of the Working Group Report.**

Responsibilities and liabilities associated with Third Party Works and Modifications made by Modification Affected Users

CAP146

Proposer E.ON **Submitted** 18/01/07 **Submitted Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed that the CUSC be amended to:

1. Clarify that National Grid is responsible for arranging and paying for all Third Party works listed in Appendix N of all relevant Construction Agreements.
2. Change the provisions in Section 6 of the CUSC relating to Modifications made by Modification Affected Users so that National Grid is responsible for paying the costs of all such Modifications.

Current status and progress

- CAP146 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP146 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first Working Group meeting was held on 19 February. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 25th May with a closing date of 29th June. A Consultation Alternative was issued on 12th July with a closing date of 26th July. **The Panel voted on CAP146 on 31st August 2007.**

Embedded Generator MW Register

CAP145

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 18/01/07

**Submitted
Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed to develop and provide a register in a similar format to the TEC register publishing certain details about Embedded Generator's with BELLA's, Relevant Medium Power Stations and Relevant Small Power Stations similar to the information provided on the TEC register.

Current status and progress

- CAP145 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The panel decided that CAP145 should proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. CAP145 Consultation was issued on 8 February 2007 with a closing date of 8 March 2007. Two Consultation Alternative Amendments were proposed by CE Electric UK and Renewable Energy Systems Limited and a further Consultation on these were issued on 15th March with a closing date of 29th March 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 19th April 2007 and the Panel voted on 27th April 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 8th May 2007. The Authority approved CAP145 on 12th June with an implementation date of 12th September.

CAP144

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 18/01/07

**Submitted
Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed to extend the provisions introduced by CAP048 (Firm Access and Temporary Physical Disconnection) to include the specific circumstances when a Generator is exporting but is required to deenergise / disconnect from the Transmission System in an emergency via an Emergency Instruction (EI) issued by National Grid in Balancing Mechanism timescales in accordance with the Grid Code.

Current status and progress

- CAP144 was presented to the January 2007 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP144 should proceed to Working Group for 3 months. The first meeting was held on 14 February 2007. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 18th May with a closing date of 22nd June. A Consultation Alternative was issued on 3rd July with a closing date of 17th July. **The Panel voted on CAP144 on 31st August 2007.**

CAP143**Interim Transmission Entry Capacity (“ITEC”) product****Proposer** SSE Generation**Submitted** 15/12/06**Submitted
Priority** Normal**Amendment Description**

This Amendment Proposal adds a new section to the CUSC defining the principles of and process for obtaining Interim TEC (“ITEC”).

Current status and progress

- CAP143 was presented to the December 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP143 should proceed to working group for 3 months, with the first meeting scheduled for 11 January 2007. Further meetings have taken place and the Working Group Report is scheduled for March CUSC Panel. At the February CUSC a request was made Panel for a month’s extension which was approved by the Authority. The Working Group Report will be presented to the April 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 27th April 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 5 weeks to allow for Bank Holidays. The Consultation was issued on 4th May with a closing date of 8th June. A Consultation Alternative Report was issued on 9th July with a closing date of 17th July. **The Panel voted on CAP143 on 31st August 2007**

CAP142**Clarification of the content of a Response to a Request for a Statement of Works****Proposer** National Grid**Submitted** 24/11/06**Submitted
Priority** Normal**Amendment Description**

The current arrangements codified in CUSC 6.30.3 only appear to allow TEC trades between parties from the following 1 April on an enduring basis. This amendment seeks to introduce a much more flexible approach to TEC exchange such that these can be done between parties within year for variable periods of time as defined in a bilateral agreement. NGET would have a role in identifying the exchange rate applicable between parties as in the current arrangements.

It is envisaged that the party temporarily transferring TEC would continue to pay the TNUOS charges and this may be recovered from the receiving party as part of the bilateral agreement.

Current status and progress

- CAP142 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP142 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 9th March with a closing date of 10th April. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 19th April 2007 and the Panel voted on 27th April 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 8th May 2007. The Authority approved WGAA on 7th June with an implementation date of 21st June.

CAP141	Clarification of the content of a Response to a Request for a Statement of Works		Submitted	24/11/06	Submitted Priority	Normal
Proposer National Grid						
Amendment Description					Current status and progress	
It is proposed that the CUSC be modified to clarify the content of a response to a Request for a Statement of Works pursuant to CUSC section 6.5.5.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CAP141 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP141 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 7 December 2006. There were not enough nominations for CAP141 to reach a quorum. CAP141 was referred back to the CUSC Panel, who agreed that it would be held immediately after CAP140 Working Group on 15 January, and if there are not enough members for quorum National Grid would provide 2 representatives. The Working Group has commenced and a month's extension was granted by the Authority at the CUSC Panel on 28th January 2007. Further meetings have taken place and the Working Group Report is scheduled for the March CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the March CUSC Panel who agreed for it to proceed to Consultation. The Consultation was issued on 12th April with a closing date of 17th May 2007. The Consultation was issued on 12th April with a closing date of 17th May 2007. As Alternatives were proposed a further period of Consultation commenced on 29th May with a closing date of 12th June 2007. The draft Amendment Report was issued on 3rd July with a closing date for comments of 10th July. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 20th July 2007 and the Panel voted on 27th July 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 3rd August 2007. 	

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CAP140

Proposer National Grid

Change to BSC Party Obligations

Submitted 24/11/06

**Submitted
Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

It is proposed that the CUSC be modified to remove an anomaly in Section 6.29. This currently allows a generator to avoid mandatory accession to the BSC provided another party is responsible under the BSC for its export and either:

- a) the generator is Exempt and directly connected (Section 6.29.2) or
 - b) the generator is Exemptable, Embedded and Large (Section 6.29.3).
- This drafting thus requires an Exempt or Exemptable User, acting as an Embedded Small Power Station or Embedded Medium Power Station, to accede to the BSC even if another party was to be responsible under the BSC for its export.

Current status and progress

- CAP140 was presented to the November 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP140 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 14 December 2006. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 24th February March with a closing date of 19th March 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued on 20th March 2007 and the Panel voted on 30th March 2007. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority for consideration on 19th April 2007. The Authority Approved WGAA on 24th May with an implementation date of 8th June 2007.

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CAP131

Proposer National Grid

User Commitment for New and Existing Generators

Submitted 21/09/06

**Submitted
Priority** Normal

Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal adds a new section to the CUSC defining the principles of User Commitment. By “User Commitment”, we mean;

1. defining the monies to be secured by generators for incremental TEC; and
2. defining the ongoing liabilities of existing generators to incentivise TEC reduction information.

Current status and progress

- CAP131 was presented to the September 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP131 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group was held on 19 October 2006. The Working Group requested an extension of 2 months at the CUSC Panel Meeting on 24 November 2006 which the Authority approved. The report will now be given to the February 2007 CUSC Panel. The Working Group Report was presented to the CUSC Panel on 23 February 2007, it was agreed to proceed to Consultation for 4 weeks. The Consultation was issued on 16th March with a closing date of 13th April 2007. A number of Consultation Alternatives have been proposed and a further Consultation Document will be issued for 2 weeks. A number of Consultation Alternatives were proposed and a further Consultation Document was issued for 2 weeks on 8th May. The Panel voted on CAP131 on 29th June 2007, details of the vote were issued to the CUSC Panel for 5 days on 2nd July 2007. The Amendment Report was issued to the Authority on 24th July 2007.

ANNEX 1

CUSC AMENDMENT REGISTER – as at 31st August 2007

CAP127

Proposer National Grid

Amendment Description

Section 3 - Credit Requirements (calculation of security for Demand TNUoS)

Value at Risk (VAR) is the maximum amount of Use of System liability that any User is required to secure ("Security Requirement").

It is the intention of this proposal to ensure that the CUSC more clearly reflects both the value and variability of the true value at risk throughout the year. Hence, National Grid propose an amendment to the CUSC that seeks to implement a calculation of VAR for Demand TNUoS charges that is more closely aligned to the monetary value at risk and actual risk of exposure to non payment, and to more appropriately define the way in which VAR has to be secured.

Calculation and Securing of Value at Risk

Submitted 21/09/06

**Submitted
Priority** Normal

Current status and progress

CAP127 was presented to the September 2006 Panel meeting. The Panel decided that CAP127 should proceed to working group for 3 months. The first meeting of the Working Group was held on 18 October 2006. The final Working Group meeting was held on 22 November and the report will be submitted to the December 2006 CUSC Panel. The Report was submitted to the December Panel who agreed for it to proceed to Consultation. The Consultation Report was issued on 20 December 2006 with a closing date for comments of 24 January 2007. A Consultation Alternative was proposed and a second Consultation period commenced 31 January with a closing date for comments of 14th February 2007. The Draft Amendment Report was issued 27th February. The Panel voted on CAP127 on 30th March 2007. The Amendment Report was issued to the Authority on 11th April 2007. The Authority approved CAA on 17th May with an implementation date of 1st June 2007.