

Attachment to Amendment Proposal

ROLE OF STANDING GROUP

1. Panel Proceedings

8.16.5 In relation to each **Amendment Proposal**, the **Amendments Panel** shall determine at any meeting of the **Amendments Panel** whether to:

- (b) establish a **Working Group** (including if appropriate identifying and actioning a Standing Group) of the **Amendments Panel**, to consider the **Proposed Amendment**; or

2. Working Groups

8.17.1 If the **Amendments Panel** has decided not to proceed directly to wider consultation by **NGC**, a **Working Group** will be established, and/or an existing **Standing Group** identified and actioned, by the **Amendments Panel** to assist the **Amendments Panel** in evaluating whether an **Amendment Proposal** better facilitates achieving the **Applicable CUSC Objectives** and whether an **Alternative Amendment** would, as compared with the **Amendment Proposal**, better facilitate achieving the **Applicable CUSC Objectives** in relation to the issue or defect identified in the **Amendment Proposal**. Where a **Standing Group** is identified and actioned in relation to an **Amendment Proposal**, a reference to **Working Group** in this Section 8 shall, in relation to that **Amendment Proposal**, be deemed to be a reference to that **Standing Group** acting in that capacity. ~~Unless specifically appointed pursuant to this Paragraph or permitted pursuant to Paragraph 8.19, a Standing Group shall not comment upon any Amendment Proposal.~~

3. Consultation

8.19.1 After consideration of any **Working Group** report on the **Amendment Proposal** by the **Amendments Panel** and a determination by the **Amendments Panel** to proceed to wider consultation by **NGC**, **NGC** shall consult on the **Amendment Proposal** with:

- (i) **CUSC Parties**; and
- (ii) such other persons who may properly be considered to have an appropriate interest in it.

~~Where following the establishment of a **Working Group**, or the decision of the **Amendments Panel** to proceed directly to consultation by **NGC**, in relation to an **Amendment Proposal**, the terms of reference of a **Standing Group** have been amended by the **Amendments Panel** to include the ability to comment on that **Amendment Proposal**, that **A Standing Group** as a body shall be deemed to fall within sub-paragraph (ii) above and therefore shall be able to respond to **NGC's** consultation. It shall not, however, in so doing undertake the functions of a **Working Group**. **In the absence of such a change in terms of reference, the **Standing Group** as a body shall have no ability to respond to any consultation.**~~

Amendment Proposal

[Name of Proposer]

1. THOSE WISHING TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CUSC SHOULD DO SO BY FILLING IN THIS "AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM" THAT IS BASED ON THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 8.15 OF THE CUSC. THE FORM SEEKS TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS ABOUT THE AMENDMENT PROPOSAL SO THAT THE CUSC PANEL CAN DETERMINE MORE CLEARLY WHETHER THE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY A WORKING GROUP OR GO STRAIGHT TO WIDER NATIONAL GRID CONSULTATION.

The Panel Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the CUSC, prior to submitting it to the Panel. If the Panel Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then he will write back to the Proposer informing him of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which 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, then he may reject the Proposal. The Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Panel at their next meeting. The Panel can reverse the Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Proposer will be informed by the Panel Secretary.

2. **THE COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:**

2.1 Mark Cox

Panel Secretary
Commercial Development
National Grid Company plc
National Grid House
Kirby Corner Road
Coventry, CV4 8JY

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Or via e-mail to:

CUSC.Team@uk.ngrid.com

(Participants submitting this form by email will need to send a statement to the effect that the proposer acknowledges that on acceptance of the proposal for consideration by the Amendments Panel, a proposer which is not a CUSC Party shall grant a licence in accordance with Paragraph 8.15.7 of the CUSC. A Proposer which is a CUSC Party shall be deemed to have granted this Licence.)

4. Proposers Name:

(Name of party making the proposal. An Amendment Proposal may be made by a CUSC Party, a BSC Party or by “energywatch”)

British Energy Generation Ltd

5. Proposers Representative:

(The name of the person representing the Proposer (and his alternate) for the purposes of the Amendment Process)

Steve Phillips (alternate John Capener)

6. Organisations Name and Address:

(Organisation on whose behalf the Amendment is proposed)

British Energy Generation Limited, Barnett Way, Barnwood, Gloucester, GL4 3RS

In addition to BEGL, the following CUSC Parties listed alphabetically below are joint sponsors for this Amendment Proposal:

1. *AES Drax Power Limited Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 8PQ*
2. *Barking Power Ltd Barking Power Station, Chequers Lane, Dagenham, RM6 6PF*
3. *Deeside Power Development Company Ltd, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4DP*
4. *Enron Direct Limited Enron House, 40 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN*
5. *First Hydro Company Bala House, Lakeside Business Village, St. David's Park, Deeside, Flintshire, CH5 3XJ*
6. *Humber Power Limited South Humber Bank Power Station, South Marsh Road, Stallingborough, North East Lincolnshire, DN41 8BZ*
7. *Teesside Power Limited Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby, Stockton On Tees, Cleveland, TS17 6 BJ*

7. Capacity in which the Organisation Proposes to make an Amendment:

(i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or “energywatch”)

CUSC Party

8. Description of the issue or defect which the proposed Amendment seeks to address:

(This should be in reasonable, but not excessive detail)

The currently prescribed role of a Standing Group is too restrictive and a Standing Group is beholden to the Amendment Panel for its terms of reference which may or may not permit the Standing Group to respond to a consultation as a body (8.19.1). A Standing Group

should not have such a restriction placed upon it and should be afforded the right to provide an informed response to any consultation which is within the scope of its terms of reference. In many cases there is a need for both an industry Standing Group to provide expert input into the evaluation and formulation of the detailed mechanisms for an Amendment Proposal and for input from a Working Group which is able to provide a wider perspective of the impact on connection and use of system developments. .

9. Description of the proposed Amendment and of its nature and purpose:

(This should be in reasonable but not excessive detail)

1. *To make it clear that the Amendments Panel can action either/both a Working Group and a Standing Group in relation to a particular Amendment Proposal.*
2. *To enable Standing Groups as expert groups to comment on all Amendment Proposals so that their views as a body can be provided as a matter of course in relation to a Standing Group's area of expertise. and thus be included in the Amendment Report*

10. An indication of those parts of the CUSC which would require amendment in order to give effect to (or would otherwise be affected by) the proposed amendment and an indication of the nature of those amendments or effects.

(This should be given where possible)

Please refer to the attachment for suggested, indicative changes/additions to be incorporated to appropriate clauses of section 8 of the CUSC to give effect to the proposed amendment.

Please note that it is the principle of the Amendment Proposal that is to be reviewed and approved by an appropriate review/consultation process to be decided by the CUSC Amendment Panel.

This indicative text is a suggested solution which may or may not be considered exhaustive in its detail and scope.

11. Reasons why the Proposer believes that the proposed Amendment would better facilitate achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives as compared with the current version of the CUSC with background information in support thereof.

The Proposer considers that the proposed amendment would better facilitate achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives since it would better facilitate a more comprehensive evaluation of Amendment Proposals.

12. An indication of the impact of the proposed Amendment on Core Industry Documents.

(This should be given where possible)

None

13. An indication of the impact of the proposed Amendment on relevant computer systems and processes used by CUSC Parties.

(This should be given where possible)

None

14. A statement to the effect that the Proposer acknowledges that on acceptance of the proposal for consideration by the Amendments Panel a Proposer shall grant a Licence in accordance with Clause 8.15.7 of the CUSC.

(A signature to this effect must be given by a Proposer, which is not a CUSC Party)

Proposer is a CUSC Party