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1 INTRODUCTION

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.8 of the STC and provides inter alia, details of current Amendment Proposals and matters arising during the preceding month together with details of key decisions made at the STC Committee meeting held on 21st February 2006 regarding the prioritisation and timetabling of Amendment Proposals.

2 DETAILS OF AMENDMENT PROPOSALS REFUSED

This section details Amendment Proposals refused by the Committee Secretary or by the STC Committee (in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.2.2 of the STC).

- None

3 NEW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

<u>REF</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>
CA019	Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations	SPTL	20/02/06
CA018	Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments	National Grid	14/02/06

4 AMALGAMATIONS

This section contains details of any decision of the STC Committee to amalgamate Amendment Proposals in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.3.1 of the STC.

- 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 up to present.

Ref.	TITLE	STC Committee Meeting	Submission of Working Group Report	STC Committee Panel Meeting	Publish Consultation Document	Consultation concludes	Submit Amendment Report to Authority	Authority Determination	Date of Implementation	Comments on changes, slippages and impact on implementation date
CA019	Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations	21/02/06								CA019 was discussed at the February Committee meeting. CA019 and Alternative have been proposed by SPTL as alternatives to CA017 and Alternative. This is linked to CA016 and CA017, and follows discussions at the CA016/17 working group held on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06.
CA018	Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments	21/02/06								CA018 Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments was discussed at the February Committee. The Committee decided that CA018 could proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase.
CA017	Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations	20/12/05								CA017 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA017 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.
CA016	Modification Applications in Respect of Certain Embedded Power Stations	20/12/05								CA016 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA016 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.

6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- None.

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

CA019

Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations

Proposer SPTL

Submitted 20/02/06

Submitted Normal
Priority

Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the Working Group Alternative Amendment 1 to CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097, which seeks to clarify National Grid's requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. SPTL is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA019, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 1 proposed by CE Electric UK.

Current status and progress

CA019 was discussed at the February Committee meeting. CA019 and Alternative have been proposed by SPTL as alternatives to CA017 and Alternative. This is linked to CA016 and CA017, and follows discussions at the CA016/17 working group held on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06.

CA018

Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 14/02/06

Submitted Normal
Priority

Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal seeks to remove from the STC the restriction that each Party may only propose one Alternative Amendment. Paragraph 7.2.2.8 of Section B of the STC currently limits Parties to proposing only one Alternative Amendment. This has proved to be overly restrictive, particularly when developing STC amendments to “back-off” CUSC amendment proposals, which may contain a greater number of Alternatives

Current status and progress

CA018 Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments was discussed at the 21st February 2006 Committee.

The Committee decided that CA018 could proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase.

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CA017

Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/12/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the Working Group Alternative Amendment 1 to CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097, which seeks to clarify National Grid's requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. National Grid is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA017, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 1 proposed by CE Electric UK.

Current status and progress

CA017 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA017 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. **The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.**

CA016

Modification Applications in Respect of Certain Embedded Power Stations

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/12/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the original CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097 (as proposed by National Grid), which seeks to clarify National Grid's requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. National Grid is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA016, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by both the CAP097 Working Group Alternative Amendment 2 and the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 3 proposed by SP Transmission & Distribution.

Current status and progress

CA016 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA016 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. **The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.**

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CA015

Altering the Notification Period for STC Committee Meetings

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 17/08/05

Submitted Normal
Priority

Amendment Description

This proposal proposed that notice of the STC Committee Meeting and all paperwork (including the agenda) pertaining to the meeting be supplied to Committee Members at a common time. In line with other Industry Codes e.g. CUSC and BSC, it is proposed that this be set as five business days prior to the date of the Committee Meeting.

Current status and progress

CA015 was presented and discussed at the August Committee Meeting. National Grid indicated it wished to withdraw CA015 on 24/08/05. CA015 was formally withdrawn on 2nd Friday 2005, there was no support for the Amendment Proposal from any other STC Party.

CA014

Change of Company Name for National Grid Company plc (NGC) and consequential Amendments to the STC

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 12/07/05

Submitted Normal
Priority

Amendment Description

At National Grid Transco's Annual General Meeting (held on 25th July), shareholders approved a motion to change the name of the group to that of National Grid plc, with effective from 27th July 2005.

Due to the potential similarity between the group name National Grid plc and the holder of the Transmission Licence, National Grid Company plc, at the same time the group name was changed, National Grid Company plc was renamed National Grid Electricity Transmission plc.

This proposal proposes that the definition of NGC currently used within the STC and all occurrences of it within the STC are therefore updated.

Current status and progress

CA014 was presented to the July Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA014 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th August 2005 and comments requested by 16th August 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 24th August 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 26th August 2005. Authority approved CA014 on 16th September, for implementation on 23rd September 2005.

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CA013

TEC Exchange Rate Request Process

Proposer National Grid

Submitted 18/05/05

Submitted Normal
Priority

Amendment Description

This amendment proposes that the STC be modified to clarify the process to be followed and the obligations on NGC and each Transmission Owner (TO) under the STC to jointly liaise in the preparation of a TEC Exchange Rate. This would occur when a TEC Exchange Rate Request is received from CUSC Parties, one or both of whom is sited in the licensed area or within the boundary of influence of a Transmission Owner.

Current status and progress

CA013 was presented to the May Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA013 should proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase. STC Parties to provide their impact and assessment analysis by 5th August 2005. Outstanding impact and assessment analysis to be submitted by 2nd September. STC Committee agreed the content and format of the Proposed Amendment Report at September's Committee Meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for comment on 27th September 2005. Responses to be received by 11th October 2005. Draft version of Amendment Report to be present to STC Committee Meeting in October for review/comment/approval. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 20th October 2005. Authority approved CA013 on 1st December, for implementation on 8th December 2005.