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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 20th February 2007 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>
CA023	Exchange of Best View Investment Planning Data Outside the Boundary of Influence	National Grid	13/02/07
CA024	Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements	National Grid	13/02/07
CA025	Amendment to STC regarding obligations in Connection Site Specification Submissions	National Grid	13/02/07
CA026	Exchange of Data Amongst Relevant Parties in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13	National Grid	13/02/07

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	Presented at STC Committee Meeting	Evaluation Phase Concluded	Proposed Amendment Report Approved	Proposed Amendment Report Published	Consultation Period Concluded	Amendment Report Submitted to Authority	Authority Determination	Date of Implementation	Comments on changes, slippages and impact on implementation date
CA026	Exchange of Data Amongst Relevant Parties in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13	20/02/07	N/A							CA026 (Exchange of Data Amongst Relevant Parties in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA026 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.
CA025	Amendment to STC regarding obligations in Connection Site Specification Submissions	20/02/07	N/A							CA025 (Amendment to STC regarding obligations in Connection Site Specification Submissions) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA025 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.
CA024	Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements	20/02/07	N/A							CA024 (Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA024 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.
CA023	Exchange of Best View Investment Planning Data Outside the Boundary of Influence	20/02/07	N/A							CA023 (Exchange of Best View Investment Planning Data Outside the Boundary of Influence) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA023 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

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Ref.	TITLE	Presented at STC Committee Meeting	Evaluation Phase Concluded	Proposed Amendment Report Approved	Proposed Amendment Report Published	Consultation Period Concluded	Amendment Report Submitted to Authority	Authority Determination	Date of Implementation	Comments on changes, slippages and impact on implementation date
CA022	Amendments to Section H resulting from CA013	21/08/06	N/A	22/09/06	22/09/06	06/10/06	12/10/06	13/11/06	20/11/06	CA022 (Amendments to Section H resulting from CA013) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the August STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA022 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase. The Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report at September's STC Committee meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for consultation on 22 nd September 2006. Consultation period closes on 6 th October 2006. No consultation responses received. Final Amendment Report submitted to Authority on 12 th October 2006. Authority approved CA022 on 13 th November 2006. CA022 was implemented on 20 th November 2006.
CA021	Exchange of Certain Investment Planning Data	18/04/06	17/05/ 06	26/06/06	27/06/06	11/07/06	14/07/06	08/08/06	15/08/06	CA021 Exchange of Certain Investment Planning Data was proposed by National Grid and was discussed at the 18 th April 2006 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided to take forward CA021 to the Evaluation Phase. A meeting was held on 8 th May 2006 to discuss further. The Committee AGREED at the 17 th May 2006 meeting that the Evaluation phase was complete. The Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report. Sent out for Industry consultation on 27 th June 2006. Close of consultation on 11 th July 2006. No consultation responses received. Final Amendment Report submitted to Authority on 14 th July 2006. Authority approved CA021 on 8 th August 2006. CA021 was implemented on 15 th August 2006.

6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- None

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

CA026

Exchange of Data Amongst Relevant Parties in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/02/07	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Allow the transfer of the Construction Planning Assumptions to the Transmission Owners (TOs) in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13.

Allow the same data to be transferred to the Other Affected TO (e.g. Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 2.2.3) as provided to the Affected TO (e.g. Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 2.2.2) in Schedules 5, 6, 7 and 13.

Current status and progress

CA026 (Exchange of Data Amongst Relevant Parties in Schedules 5, 6, 7, 11 and 13) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA026 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

CA025

Amendment to STC regarding obligations in Connection Site Specification Submissions

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/02/07	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Amendment to Section D, Part 1, Paragraph 2.6 such that when the TO has any new/revised information regarding the Connection Site Specification (CSS) then it shall submit a revised CSS to NGET.

Insert new provisions in Section D, Part 2 after paragraph 10, which would necessitate the TOs to submit a new/revised Connection Site Specifications to NGET prior to the commissioning of a project.

Current status and progress

CA025 (Amendment to STC regarding obligations in Connection Site Specification Submissions) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA025 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

CA024

Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/02/07	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Amend Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.1 such that the baseline for assessing NGET Construction Applications is the 'contracted background' as described in PC.5.4 of the Grid Code.

Amend Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.3 such that the latest submitted version of the 'contracted background' becomes the default data to be when assessing a NGET Construction Application.

Current status and progress

CA024 (Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA024 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

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CA023

Exchange of Best View Investment Planning Data Outside the Boundary of Influence

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	13/02/07	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

This amendment proposes changes to Schedule 3 and Schedule 14 of the STC. The changes would allow National Grid to release the full GB Investment Planning models, including the Investment Planning Ranking Orders and Investment Planning network models, to the TOs for the purposes of investment planning.

Current status and progress

CA023 (Exchange of Best View Investment Planning Data Outside the Boundary of Influence) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the February 2007 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA023 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

CA022

Amendments to Section H resulting from CA013

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	14/08/06	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

The Amendment Proposal proposes to add two additional sub-paragraphs to Section H (Dispute Resolution) of the STC that were inadvertently omitted during the development of CA013 (TEC Exchange Rate Request Process).

CA013 added a new Part Three of Section D to the STC, including two paragraphs, 1.4 and 2.7 which described matters that would be potentially disputable in accordance with paragraph 4.1 of Section H. Section H is structured so that all such disputable matters are listed in paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4. The new paragraphs introduced by CA013 should have therefore been listed in paragraph 4.4 of Section H but this change was inadvertently omitted.

CA022 proposes to correct this by adding two additional sub-paragraphs, 4.4.14 and 4.4.15, to Section H, which will refer to paragraphs 1.4 and 2.7 of Section D, Part Three, respectively. It will also make it clear that disputes in reference to TEC Exchange fall under the provisions of paragraph 4.4 and not 4.3.

Current status and progress

CA022 (Amendments to Section H resulting from CA013) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the August STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA022 should proceed directly to the Assessment and Report Phase.

The Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report at September's STC Committee meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for consultation on 22nd September 2006. Consultation period closes on 6th October 2006.

No consultation responses received. Final Amendment Report submitted to Authority on 12th October 2006.

Authority approved CA022 on 13th November 2006. CA022 was implemented on 20th November 2006.

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CA021

Exchange of Investment Planning Data

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	11/04/06	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

This amendment proposes changes to paragraph 2.4.3 (and 2.4.2) of Schedule 3 of the STC to allow Parties to disclose specific data to Transmission Owners on an enduring basis for the purposes of transmission investment planning, specifically stability studies.

The current provisions of paragraph 2.4.3 of Schedule 3 will expire on 30 September 2006. However, in the view of the proposer, there is a continuing need for this data to be provided to enable all Parties to meet their Licence obligations. It is therefore proposed that this data exchange is made permanent, but that the relevant sections of Schedule 3 are made more specific about the data that can be disclosed.

Current status and progress

CA021 Exchange of Certain Investment Planning Data was proposed by National Grid and was discussed at the 18th April 2006 STC Committee meeting. The Committee decided to take forward CA021 to the Evaluation Phase, meeting was held on 8th May 2006 to discuss further. The Committee AGREED at the 17th May 2006 meeting that the Evaluation phase was complete for CA021 and a Proposed Amendment Report should be drafted.

The Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report for Industry Consultation. Sent out for Industry consultation on 27/06/2006. Close of consultation on 11th July 2006.

No consultation responses received. Final Amendment Report submitted to Authority on 14th July 2006.

Authority approved CA021 on 8th August 2006. CA021 was implemented on 15th August 2006.