



**PROGRESS REPORT ON  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SYSTEM  
OPERATOR – TRANSMISSION OWNER CODE**

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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 15 July 2008 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**

- None

## **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<br>STC Committee<br>Meeting | Evaluation<br>Phase<br>Concluded | Proposed<br>Amendment<br>Report<br>Approved | Proposed<br>Amendment<br>Report<br>Published | Consultation<br>Period<br>Concluded | Amendment<br>Report<br>Submitted to<br>Authority | Authority<br>Determination | Date of<br>Implementation | Comments on changes, slippages and<br>impact on implementation date  |
|-------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| CA029 | Investigation of a Relevant Interruption of a User and Interruption Payment obligations associated with such an interruption | 18/03/08                                 | 20/05/08                         | 20/05/08                                    | 02/06/08                                     | 16/06/08                            | 23/06/08   | 28/7/08                    | 4/8/08                    | CA029 (investigation of a Relevant Interruption of a User and Interruption Payment obligations associated with such an interruption) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the March 2008 STC Committee meeting. The STC Committee AGREED that CA029 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase for a maximum of two months. The amendment proposal is due to complete the Evaluation Phase by May's STC Committee Meeting. The STC Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report at May's STC Committee meeting. The Proposed Amendment Report is to be circulated to the industry for views on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008. The consultation period closed on 16 <sup>th</sup> June and there were no comments. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2008 for determination. The Authority approved CA029 on the 28 July 2008 with an implementation date of 4 August 2008. |

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| Ref.  | TITLE  | Presented at<br>STC Committee<br>Meeting | Evaluation<br>Phase<br>Concluded | Proposed<br>Amendment<br>Report<br>Approved | Proposed<br>Amendment<br>Report<br>Published | Consultation<br>Period<br>Concluded | Amendment<br>Report<br>Submitted to<br>Authority | Authority<br>Determination | Date of<br>Implementation | Comments on changes, slippages and<br>impact on implementation date   |
|-------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| CA028 | Amendment to the<br>governance<br>Framework<br>timescales            | 18/9/07                                  | N/A                              | 20/11/07                                    | 21/11/07                                     | 5/12/07                             | 19/12/07   | 28/01/08                   | 04/02/08                  | The STC Committee agreed that CA028 should proceed to Assessment and Report Phase with a view to sending out to consultation for 10 business days. National Grid to draft the Proposed Amendment Report. The STC Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report at November's STC Committee meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to industry for consultation on 21 November 2007. Consultation period closed on 5 December 2007. The STC Committee agreed for CA028 to proceed to the Authority for determination. Authority approved CA028 on 28 January 2008 with an implementation date of 4 February 2008. |
| CA027 | Miscellaneous<br>amendments as a<br>consequential effect<br>of CA025 | 18/9/07                                  | N/A                              | 20/11/07                                    | 21/11/07                                     | 5/12/07                             | 19/12/07   | 25/01/08                   | 01/02/08                  | The STC Committee agreed that CA027 should proceed to Assessment and Report Phase with a view to sending out to consultation for 10 business days. National Grid to draft the Proposed Amendment Report. The STC Committee reviewed and signed-off the Proposed Amendment Report at November's STC Committee meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to industry for consultation on 21 November 2007. Consultation period closed on 5 December 2007. The STC Committee agreed for CA027 to proceed to the Authority for determination. Authority approved CA027 on 25 January 2008 with an implementation date of 1 February 2008. |

## 6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- The Authority approved CA029 (Investigation of a Relevant Interruption of a User and Interruption Payment obligations associated with such an interruption) on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 with an implementation date of 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

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

| <b>CA029</b>  | <b>Investigation of a relevant interruption of a user and interruption payment obligations associated with such an interruption</b>   |                  |          |                           |        |
|---|---|------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Proposer</b>   | National Grid   | <b>Submitted</b> | 11/03/08 | <b>Submitted Priority</b> | Normal |
| <b>Amendment Description</b>  | <b>Current status and progress</b>  |                  |          |                           |        |
| The amendment seeks to ensure that there is an investigation and report process in place to enable parties to identify the cause of certain interruptions to Users that results in the User being disconnected from the GB Transmission System. In addition, it seeks to oblige the relevant Transmission Owner to make the necessary Interruption Payments to NGET, which NGET will in turn be obliged under the CUSC to make such Interruption Payments to the affected User. | CA029 (investigation of a Relevant Interruption of a User and Interruption Payment obligations associated with such an interruption) was proposed by National Grid and discussed at the March 2008 STC Committee meeting. The STC Committee AGREED that CA029 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase for a maximum of two months. The Proposed Amendment completed the Evaluation Phase by May's STC Committee Meeting. The Proposed Amendment Report was approved at May's STC Committee meeting and will be sent out for Industry consultation on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008 with views requested by 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2008. The consultation period closed on 16 <sup>th</sup> June and there were no comments. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2008 for determination. <b>The Authority approved CA029 on 28 July 2008, with an implementation date of 4 August 2008.</b> |                  |          |                           |        |

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| <b>CA028</b>   |               | <b>Amendment to the governance timescales</b> |  |        |
|--|---------------|---|--|--------|
| <b>Proposer</b>  | National Grid | <b>Submitted</b>                              | <b>Submitted</b>   | Normal |
|  |               |   | <b>Priority</b>  |        |
| <b>Amendment Description</b>   |               |   | <b>Current status and progress</b>   |        |
| Amend Section B (Governance) to:   |               |   | The STC Committee agreed that CA028 should proceed to Assessment and Report Phase with a view to sending out to consultation for 10 business days. Consultation period closed on 5 December 2007 one response received to support the proposed amendment. Amendment Report to be submitted to the Authority on 19 December 2007. Authority approved CA028 on 28 January 2008 with an implementation date of 4 February 2008. |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase the maximum period for industry comments to be received regarding Proposed Amendment Reports to be 1 month (consultation period);</li><li>• increase the maximum period for Assessment and Report Phase to 5 months from it's initiation;</li></ul> |               |   |  |        |
| This amendment will retain the requirement for the STC Committee secretary to post the Proposed Amendment on the website once the STC Committee have approved it   |               |   |  |        |
| This amendment has been written to enable Users more time during a consultation period to consider and respond to Proposed Amendments that will impact Users.  |               |   |  |        |

| <b>CA027</b>   |               | <b>Miscellaneous amendment as a consequential affect of CA025</b> |  |        |
|--|---------------|---|--|--------|
| <b>Proposer</b>  | National Grid | <b>Submitted</b>  | <b>Submitted</b>   | Normal |
|  |               |   | <b>Priority</b>  |        |
| <b>Amendment Description</b>   |               |   | <b>Current status and progress</b>   |        |
| Amend Section J to include definitions for the following terms:  |               |   | The STC Committee agreed that CA027 should proceed to Assessment and Report Phase with a view to sending out to consultation for 10 business days. Consultation period closed on 5 December 2007 one response received. Amendment Report to be submitted to the Authority on 19 December 2007. Authority approved CA027 on 25 January 2008 with an implementation date of 1 February 2008. |        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Agreement for Energisation</li><li>- Agreement for Interim Operational Notification</li><li>- Interim Operational Notification</li></ul> |               |   |  |        |
| Amend Section G to reference the revised paragraph numbering as a result of CA025  |               |   |  |        |