

Working Group Terms of Reference and Membership

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR CAP149 WORKING GROUP

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Working Group is responsible for assisting the CUSC Amendments Panel in the evaluation of CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP149 tabled by Aileen McLeod at the Amendments Panel meeting on 29th June 2007.
2. The proposal must be evaluated to consider whether it better facilitates achievement of the applicable CUSC objectives. These can be summarised as follows:
 - (a) the efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence; and
 - (b) facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity.
3. It should be noted that additional provisions apply where it is proposed to modify the CUSC amendment provisions, and generally reference should be made to the Transmission Licence for the full definition of the term.

SCOPE OF WORK

4. The Working Group must consider the issues raised by the Amendment Proposal and consider if the proposal identified better facilitates achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives.
5. In addition to the overriding requirement of paragraph 4, the Working Group shall consider and report on the following specific issues:
 - Regulatory, Licence and Legislative Issues - any NG or Scottish TO Licence changes, any discrimination issues
 - TEC-Lite Product definition and scope - attributes, eligibility, applications process, allocation criteria
 - Operational Aspects – reduction in access management approach, Connection Queue Management
 - Longer Term System Issues - planning assumptions TEC and TEC-Lite, Impact on Security of Supply, Impact on SQSS
 - Impact on Industry Documents and Systems requiring change to implement CAP149 - CUSC (including Bilateral Agreements), STC, BSC, BSAD, Transmission Charging Methodology, Transmission licences, Grid Code, GBSQSS
 - Other Issues - Interaction with TASG and BSSG

ASSESSMENT AGAINST APPLICABLE CUSC OBJECTIVES

6. The Working Group is responsible for the formulation and evaluation of any Working Group Alternative Amendments (WGAAAs) arising from Group discussions which would, as compared with the Amendment Proposal, better facilitate achieving the applicable CUSC objectives in relation to the issue or defect identified.
7. The Working Group should become conversant with the definition of Working Group Alternative Amendments which appears in Section 11 (Interpretation and Definitions) of the CUSC. The definition entitles the Group and/or an individual Member of the Working Group to put forward a Working Group Alternative Amendment if the Member(s) genuinely believes the Alternative would better facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives. The extent of the support for the Amendment Proposal or any Working Group Alternative Amendment arising from the Working Group's discussions should be clearly described in the final Working Group Report to the CUSC Amendments Panel.
8. The Working Group is to submit their final report to the CUSC Panel Secretary on 20th September 2007 for circulation to Panel Members. The conclusions will be presented to the CUSC Panel meeting on 28th September 2007.

MEMBERSHIP

9. It is recommended that the Working Group has the following members:

Chair	Tony Diccio
National Grid	Tom Ireland
	Emma Carr
Industry Representatives	James Anderson
	Garth Graham
	Paul Jones
	Merel Kolfshote
	Robert Longden
	Aileen McLeod
	John Morris
	Alec Morrison
	Bill Reed
	David Scott
Authority Representative	Karron Baker
Technical Secretary	Sarah Hall

10. The membership can be amended from time to time by the CUSC Amendments Panel.

RELATIONSHIP WITH AMENDMENTS PANEL

11. The Working Group shall seek the views of the Amendments Panel before taking on any significant amount of work. In this event the Working Group Chairman should contact the CUSC Panel Secretary.

12. Where the Working Group requires instruction, clarification or guidance from the Amendments Panel, particularly in relation to their Scope of Work, the Working Group Chairman should contact the CUSC Panel Secretary.

MEETINGS

13. The Working Group shall, unless determined otherwise by the Amendments Panel, develop and adopt its own internal working procedures and provide a copy to the Panel Secretary for each of its Amendment Proposals.

REPORTING

14. The Working Group Chairman shall prepare a final report to the 28th September 2007 Amendments Panel responding to the matter set out in the Terms of Reference.
15. A draft Working Group Report must be circulated to Working Group members with not less than five business days given for comments.
16. Any unresolved comments within the Working Group must be reflected in the final Working Group Report.
17. The Chairman (or another member nominated by him) will present the Working Group report to the Amendments Panel as required.