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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 16 December 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

- CA031 – Definition of Threshold(s) associated with the request of Statement of Works.

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
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 nd June 2008. The consultation period closed on 16 th June and there were no comments. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 23 rd 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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CA030	Clarification of which User Data can be disclosed to a Transmission Owner	16/9/08	n/a	8/10/08	13/10/08	13/11/08	8/12/08			<p>CA030 - Amendment to add clarity to which information and data can be exchanged between NGET and the Scottish Transmission Owners in accordance with the STC.</p> <p>The amendment would add the allowance of disclosure of high level results of economic studies undertaken for assign investment planning options to a Transmission Owner. The amendment would also remove the references to specific Grid Code Clauses and instead refer more generally to the Grid Code.</p> <p>The STC Committee considered that CA030 should be referred directly to the Assessment and Report Phase, and that the Evaluation Phase was therefore not required. The STC Committee agreed for CA030 to be circulated to the industry for a period of 1 month. The consultation is due to close on the 13 November 2008. Consultation closed on 13 November and no responses were received. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 8th December 2008 for determination.</p>

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CA031	Definition of Threshold(s) associated with Request of Statement of Works	18/11/08								CA031 has been raised as a consequence of CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP167 which addresses the problem by developing a Relevant Embedded Small Power Station (RESPS) Methodology which will form a basis for calculating RESPS Thresholds for each Grid Supply Point. NGET shall prepare a draft RESPS Methodology in consultation with owners and operators of Distribution Systems and relevant Transmission Licensees. Following this initial consultation NGET shall publish the RESPS Methodology on the NGET website for a period of 28 days for parties to provide comments to NGET.

6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- None.

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

CA029	Investigation of a relevant interruption of a user and interruption payment obligations associated with such an interruption			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	11/03/08	Submitted Priority
				Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress		
<p>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.</p>		<p>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 2nd June 2008 with views requested by 16th June 2008. The consultation period closed on 16th June and there were no comments. The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 23rd June 2008 for determination. The Authority approved CA029 on 28 July 2008, with an implementation date of 4 August 2008.</p>		
CA030	Amendment to the governance timescales			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted		Submitted Priority
				Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress		
<p>CA030 - Amendment to add clarity to which information and data can be exchanged between NGET and the Scottish Transmission Owners in accordance with the STC.</p> <p>The amendment would add the allowance of disclosure of high level results of economic studies undertaken for assign investment planning options to a Transmission Owner. The amendment would also remove the references to specific Grid Code Clauses and instead refer more generally to the Grid Code.</p>		<p>The amendment proposal has been circulated to the STC Committee for comments. Comments to feed back via email and reported back at the October 2008 meeting.</p> <p>The STC Committee agreed that CA030 should be referred directly to Assessment and Report Phase and therefore the evaluation phase was not required. CA030 was sent out to industry consultation on the 13 October with views requested by 13 November 2008.</p> <p>Consultation closed on 13 November and responses were received.</p> <p>The Amendment Report was submitted to the Authority on 8 December 2008 for determination.</p>		

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