



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

August 2008

Issue	August 2008
Date of Issue to the Authority	3 September 2008
Version	1.0
Author	STC Committee

DOCUMENT CONTROL

Version	Date	Author	Change Reference
1.0	03/09/08	STC Committee	Version submitted to the Authority

DISTRIBUTION

Name	Organisation
STC Amendments Panel Members	Various
The Authority	Ofgem
National Grid Industry Information Website	-

Document Location:

National Grid Website:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/sotocode/Amendments>

CONTENTS

1	INTRODUCTION.....	3
2	DETAILS OF AMENDMENT PROPOSALS REFUSED	3
3	NEW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS.....	3
4	AMALGAMATIONS.....	3
5	SCHEDULING AND TIMETABLES	4
6	AUTHORITY DECISIONS	6

ANNEX 1 - STC AMENDMENT REGISTER AS AT 31st August 2008

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 12 August 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 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.

STC Amendments Progress Report
August 2008

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
CA028	Amendment to the governance Framework 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 amendments as a consequential effect 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

- None.

ANNEX 1
STC AMENDMENT REGISTER – AS AT 31st August 2008

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				
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 nd June 2008 with views requested by 16 th 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 28 July 2008, with an implementation date of 4 August 2008.				

ANNEX 1
STC AMENDMENT REGISTER – AS AT 31st August 2008

CA028	Amendment to the governance timescales		
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	Submitted Normal Priority
Amendment Description		Current status and progress	
<p>Amend Section B (Governance) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the maximum period for industry comments to be received regarding Proposed Amendment Reports to be 1 month (consultation period); • increase the maximum period for Assessment and Report Phase to 5 months from it's initiation; <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>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.</p>	

CA027	Miscellaneous amendment as a consequential affect of CA025		
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	Submitted Normal Priority
Amendment Description		Current status and progress	
<p>Amend Section J to include definitions for the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement for Energisation - Agreement for Interim Operational Notification - Interim Operational Notification <p>Amend Section G to reference the revised paragraph numbering as a result of CA025</p>		<p>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.</p>	