

# Progress Report on the Proposed Modifications to the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC)

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Covering period  
May 2018 - July 2018  
STC Modification Panel

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## Document Control

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.8 of the STC and provides inter alia, details of current Modification Proposals and matters arising during the preceding months together with details of key decisions made at the STC Modification Panel meeting held on **30 May 2018, 27 June 2018 and 25 July 2018** regarding the prioritisation and timetabling of Modification Proposals. Progress Reports are prepared every 3 months, unless the STC Modification Panel decides otherwise.

## **2 REFUSED MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

- 2.1 This section details Modification Proposals refused by the Panel Secretary or by the STC Modification Panel meetings (in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.2.2 of the STC).

- None

## **3 NEW MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

- 3.1 This section details any new modification proposals that have been presented to the STC Modification Panel since the last progress report was published.

- None

## **4 AMALGAMATIONS**

- 4.1 This section contains details of any decision of the STC Modification Panel to amalgamate Modification Proposals in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.3.1 of the STC.

- None

## **5 AUTHORITY DECISIONS**

- 5.1 This section details any Authority decisions that have been published since the last progress report was published.

- None

## 6 SCHEDULING & TIMETABLES

### 6.1 Modification Summary Table

Modification Reference	Modification Title	Presented at STC Modification Panel Meeting	Referred to Assessment & Report or Evaluation Phase	Evaluation Phase Concluded	Proposed STC Modification Report Approved	Proposed STC Modification Report Published	Consultation Period Concluded	Panel Recommendation Vote	STC Modification Report Submitted to Authority	STC Self-governance Modification Report Submitted to STC	STC Panel Self-governance Decision	Authority Determination	Date of Implementation
CM059 (Self-gov)	Changes to Section C and H following OFGEM Response to Adjudication Request	22/09/16	N/A	N/A	27/09/2017	28/09/2017	19/10/2017	N/A	N/A	22/11/17	29/11/17	N/A	22/12/17
CM063	'Modify the definition of Force Majeure (Section J: Interpretation and Definitions)'	28/03/18	May-July 2018	Aug 2018	Sept/Oct 2018	November 2018	December 2018	December 2018	Jan 2019	N/A	N/A	TBC	TBC
CM064	'Update to the STC Schedule 4, Boundaries of Influence'	28/03/18	N/A	N/A	28/03/18	17/04/18	08/05/18	N/A	N/A	22/05/18	30/05/18	N/A	10/07/18
CM065	'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO in STC Section C and changes to Outage Planning Data Timescales'	25/04/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/07/18	28/06/18	25/07/18	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	01/04/19
CM066	'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO in STC Section G and to place Nuclear Site Licence	25/04/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/07/18	28/06/18	25/07/18	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	01/04/19

	Provisions Agreement obligations on NGET for England and Wales'												
CM067	'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO into STC Section B and changes to STC Modification Panel membership to add NGESO as Member'	25/04/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/07/18	28/06/18	25/07/18	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	01/04/19
CM068	'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO in STC Section D and to provide clarity that only Transmission Owners create Transmission Investment Plans'	25/04/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/07/18	28/06/18	25/07/18	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	01/04/19
CM069	'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to incorporate NGESO in STC Sections & Schedules'	25/04/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/07/18	28/06/18	25/07/18	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	01/04/19

## 6.2 STC Modification Register (as at 25 April 2018)

### 6.2.2 CM063- 'Modify the definition of Force Majeure (Section J: Interpretation and Definitions)'

<b>Proposer</b>	Balfour Beatty
<b>Submitted</b>	28 March 2018
<b>Submission Priority</b>	Normal
<b>Modification Description</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>

<p>This proposal seeks to clarify the intention of the existing definition of Force Majeure by adding some new words in order to ensure a common understanding of this definition.</p>	<p>CM063 was submitted to the March 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed this Modification Proposal does not meet the Self-Governance criteria and should be sent to the Authority to make the determination. The Code Administrator advised this Modification Proposal will also need to be raised at the next CUSC Panel in April, which the Code Administrator will raise. <b>The Code Administrator is liaising with the Proposer to confirm a date for the initial Workgroup meeting and request an extension on the timetable in the August Panel.</b></p>
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### 6.2.3 CM064- 'Update to the STC Schedule 4, Boundaries of Influence'

<p><b>Proposer</b> National Grid  <b>Submitted</b> 28 March 2018  <b>Submission Priority</b> Normal</p>	
<p><b>Modification Description</b></p>	<p><b>Current Progress</b></p>
<p>This proposal seeks to update the STC Schedule 4 Boundaries of Influence to reflect changes in transmission network.</p>	<p>CM064 was submitted to the March 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification meets the Self-Governance criteria and should proceed to consultation. The consultation will be published in April; this will be open for 15 working days. If no responses are received then the Panel will make the determination.  <b>CM064 was implemented into the STC on 11 July 2018.</b></p>

### 6.2.4 CM065- 'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGENSO in STC Section C and changes to Outage Planning Data Timescales'

<p><b>Proposer</b> National Grid  <b>Submitted</b> 25 April 2018  <b>Submission Priority</b> Normal</p>	
<p><b>Modification Description</b></p>	<p><b>Current Progress</b></p>

<p>This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separated from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited. References to NGET have been replaced by NGESO, where relevant, throughout the STC Section C in order to ensure the System Operator and Transmission Owner obligations are clear. It also Changes also include, in Section C, Part Two, inclusion of the option for a Transmission Owner to submit outage planning information to NGESO in timescales beyond 6 Financial Years.</p>	<p>CM065 was submitted to the April 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification should be issued straight to Industry Consultation for 20 Working Days. The Authority will make the decision for this Modification. CM065 Industry Consultation opened on 31 May 2018 and closes on 28 June 2018. <b>The Draft Final Modification Report was submitted to the Industry and Authority on 9 July 2018 for 5 working days. The STC Panel was due to hold the recommendation vote at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2018 however this has been postponed until the August Panel meeting. The Code Administrator will submit a revised timetable to the STC Panel for approval.</b></p>
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#### 6.2.5 CM066-‘National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO in STC Section G and to place Nuclear Site Licence Provisions Agreement obligations on NGET for England and Wales’

<p><b>Proposer</b> National Grid  <b>Submitted</b> 25 April 2018  <b>Submission Priority</b> Normal</p>	
<b>Modification Description</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>
<p>This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separated from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited. References to NGET have been replaced by NGESO, where relevant, throughout the STC Section G in order to ensure the System Operator and Transmission Owner obligations are clear. It also seeks to modify Section G of the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to place Nuclear Site Licence Provisions Agreement obligations on NGET for England and Wales.</p>	<p>CM066 was submitted to the April 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification should be issued straight to Industry Consultation for 20 Working Days. The Authority will make the decision for this Modification. <b>The Draft Final Modification Report was submitted to the Industry and Authority on 9 July 2018 for 5 working days. The STC Panel was due to hold the recommendation vote at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2018 however this has been postponed until the August Panel meeting. The Code Administrator will submit a revised timetable to the STC Panel for approval.</b></p>

#### 6.2.6 CM067- ‘National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO into STC Section B and changes to STC Modification Panel membership to add NGESO as Member’

<b>Proposer</b>	National Grid
<b>Submitted</b>	25 April 2018
<b>Submission Priority</b>	Normal
<b>Modification Description</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>
This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separated from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited. References to NGET have been replaced by NGESO, where relevant, throughout the STC Section B in order to ensure the System Operator and Transmission Owner obligations are clear. Changes also include in Section B, NGESO as a new STC Modification Panel member and as a voting member in the STC Group.	CM067 was submitted to the April 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification should be issued straight to Industry Consultation for 20 Working Days. The Authority will make the decision for this Modification. <b>The Draft Final Modification Report was submitted to the Industry and Authority on 9 July 2018 for 5 working days. The STC Panel was due to hold the recommendation vote at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2018 however this has been postponed until the August Panel meeting. The Code Administrator will submit a revised timetable to the STC Panel for approval.</b>

#### 6.2.7 CM068- 'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to reference NGESO in STC Section D and to provide clarity that only Transmission Owners create Transmission Investment Plans'

<b>Proposer</b>	National Grid
<b>Submitted</b>	25 April 2018
<b>Submission Priority</b>	Normal
<b>Modification Description</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>
This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separated from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited. References to NGET have been replaced by NGESO, where relevant, throughout the STC Section D in order to ensure the System Operator and Transmission Owner obligations are clear. It also removes the references in Section D, Part One for NGET Transmission Investment Plans.	CM068 was submitted to the April 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification should be issued straight to Industry Consultation for 20 Working Days. The Authority will make the decision for this Modification. <b>The Draft Final Modification Report was submitted to the Industry and Authority on 9 July 2018 for 5 working days. The STC Panel was due to hold the recommendation vote at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2018 however this has been postponed until the August Panel meeting. The Code Administrator will submit a revised timetable to the STC Panel for approval.</b>

### 6.2.8 CM069- 'National Grid Legal Separation - consequential changes to incorporate NGESO in STC Sections & Schedules'

<b>Proposer</b> National Grid <b>Submitted</b> 25 April 2018 <b>Submission Priority</b> Normal	
<b>Modification Description</b>	<b>Current Progress</b>
<p>This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the creation of a new National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) that is legally separated from National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited. References to NGET have been replaced by NGESO, where relevant, throughout the STC Sections and Schedules in order to ensure the System Operator and Transmission Owner obligations are clear.</p>	<p>CM069 was submitted to the April 2018 STC Panel meeting where the Panel unanimously agreed that this Modification should be issued straight to Industry Consultation for 20 Working Days. The Authority will make the decision for this Modification. <b>The Draft Final Modification Report was submitted to the Industry and Authority on 9 July 2018 for 5 working days. The STC Panel was due to hold the recommendation vote at the Panel meeting on 25 July 2018 however this has been postponed until the August Panel meeting. The Code Administrator will submit a revised timetable to the STC Panel for approval.</b></p>