

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

Covering period
November 2017 - January 2018
STC Modification Panel

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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 **29 November 2017, 13 December 2017 and 31 January 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	STC Modification Report Submitted to Authority	STC Self-governance Modification Report Submitted to STC Panel	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	22/11/17	29/11/17	N/A	22/12/17

6.2 STC Modification Register (as at 01 November 2017)

6.2.1 CM059 – CHANGES TO SECTION C AND H FOLLOWING OFGEM RESPONSE TO ADJUDICATION REQUEST (SELF-GOVERNANCE)

Proposer	NATIONAL GRID
Submitted	COMPLETE
Submission Priority	NORMAL
Modification Description	Current Progress
<p>This proposal seeks to modify the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) to reflect the incorrect referral in Section C Paragraph 5.9.5 to the Licence instead of Section H identified by OFGEM on 3rd September 2015 after a referral by SHET.</p>	<p>CM059 was submitted to the September 2016 STC Modification Panel meeting where the Panel agreed that it should be progressed via self-governance. The initial modification report was submitted to the October Panel meeting, some clarification on some points within the modification and it was resubmitted to the November Panel meeting. CM059 remains with the Panel until National Grid's legal team understand what disputes processes are included in an OFTO's licence for to determine whether the Modification needs to be amended. The legal text has been approved by National Grid's legal team and the STC Panel. Ofgem had one further comment regarding the use of the term and/or, National Grid is to seek clarification from the National Grid Legal Team on this point and report back to Ofgem. The next step is to bring the Initial Modification Report to the Panel for approval before it is sent out to Industry Consultation. CM059 was presented at the September 2017 STC Panel meeting, the Panel agreed that this modification should continue to proceed as a Self-Governance Modification. The Panel approved the draft initial modification</p>

	<p>report; this was then published for industry consultation for 15 working days. One response was received supporting the modification. On 20 October the draft final modification report was issued to the industry and Authority for 5 working days, no responses were received. The draft final modification report will be submitted to Panel in November. CM059 was implemented into the STC on 22 December 2017.</p>
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