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OPERATOR – TRANSMISSION OWNER CODE**

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006 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

<u>REF</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>
CA020	GB Transmission System Performance Reporting	SPTL	14/03/06

## 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
CA020	GB Transmission System Performance Reporting	22/03/06								CA020 GB Transmission Performance Reporting was proposed by SPTL and discussed at the March 2006 STC Committee meeting. The STC Committee decided for CA020 to go forward to the Evaluation phase. A meeting will be arranged prior to the next STC Committee meeting to discuss this further.
CA019	Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations	21/02/06	01/03/06							CA019 was discussed at the February Committee meeting. CA019 and Alternative have been proposed by SPTL as alternatives to CA017 and Alternative. This is linked to CA016 and CA017, and follows discussions at the CA016/17 working group held on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06. At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.
CA018	Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments	21/02/06	N/A	22/03/06	23/03/06					CA018 Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments was discussed at the February Committee. The Committee decided that CA018 could proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase. At the March Committee meeting the Committee decided the Proposed Amendment Report to be sent for consultation for 10 business days.

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<b>CA017</b>	Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations	20/12/05	01/03/06							CA017 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA017 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text. <b>At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.</b>
<b>CA016</b>	Modification Applications in Respect of Certain Embedded Power Stations	20/12/05	01/03/06							CA016 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA016 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text. <b>At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.</b>

**6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS**

- None.

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

**CA020**

**GB Transmission System Performance Reporting**

<b>Proposer</b>	SPTL	<b>Submitted</b>	14/03/06	<b>Submitted Priority</b>	Normal
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**Amendment Description**

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the development of a statement by which the GB Transmission System performance can be measured and for the production of the associated report. The production of the statement and the report are licence requirements on National Grid. It is a licence requirement on the TOs that they provide assistance to National Grid in the production of the report.

The proposed amendment is based upon existing STC processes by which the Transmission Licensees co-operate to produce the Seven Year Statement.

**Current status and progress**

CA020 GB Transmission Performance Reporting was proposed by SPTL and circulated prior to the March 2006 STC Committee meeting. The STC Committee decided for CA020 to go forward to the Evaluation phase. A meeting will be arranged prior to the next STC Committee meeting to discuss this further

**CA019**

**Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations**

<b>Proposer</b>	SPTL	<b>Submitted</b>	20/02/06	<b>Submitted Priority</b>	Normal
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**Amendment Description**

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the Working Group Alternative Amendment 1 to CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097, which seeks to clarify National Grid's requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. SPTL is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA019, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 1 proposed by CE Electric UK.

**Current status and progress**

CA019 was discussed at the February Committee meeting. CA019 and Alternative have been proposed by SPTL as alternatives to CA017 and Alternative. This is linked to CA016 and CA017, and follows discussions at the CA016/17 working group held on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06.

At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.

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**CA018**

**Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments**

**Proposer** National Grid

**Submitted** 14/02/06

**Submitted** Normal  
**Priority**

**Amendment Description**

This Amendment Proposal seeks to remove from the STC the restriction that each Party may only propose one Alternative Amendment. Paragraph 7.2.2.8 of Section B of the STC currently limits Parties to proposing only one Alternative Amendment. This has proved to be overly restrictive, particularly when developing STC amendments to “back-off” CUSC amendment proposals, which may contain a greater number of Alternatives

**Current status and progress**

CA018 Removal of the Restriction on Proposing Alternative Amendments was discussed at the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2006 Committee.

The Committee decided that CA018 could proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase.

At the March Committee meeting the Committee decided the Proposed Amendment Report to be sent for consultation for 10 business days.

**CA017**

**Assessment of the Impact of Certain Embedded Power Stations**

**Proposer** National Grid

**Submitted** 13/12/05

**Submitted** Normal  
**Priority**

**Amendment Description**

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the Working Group Alternative Amendment 1 to CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097, which seeks to clarify National Grid’s requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. National Grid is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA017, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 1 proposed by CE Electric UK.

**Current status and progress**

CA017 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA017 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.

At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.

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#### CA016

#### Modification Applications in Respect of Certain Embedded Power Stations

<b>Proposer</b>	National Grid	<b>Submitted</b>	13/12/05	<b>Submitted Priority</b>	Normal
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##### Amendment Description

This Amendment Proposal seeks to establish a process in the STC for the assessment of the impact on the GB Transmission System of certain Embedded Power Stations in the licensed area, or within the boundary of influence, of a Transmission Owner.

This Amendment Proposal reflects the original CUSC Amendment Proposal CAP097 (as proposed by National Grid), which seeks to clarify National Grid's requirements of Small and Medium Embedded Power Stations as GBSO. National Grid is also proposing an Alternative Amendment to CA016, which would facilitate the revised process proposed by both the CAP097 Working Group Alternative Amendment 2 and the CAP097 Consultation Alternative Amendment 3 proposed by SP Transmission & Distribution.

##### Current status and progress

CA016 was presented and discussed at the December Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA016 should proceed to the Evaluation Phase. The working group met on 09/01/06, 01/02/06 and 15/02/06 in order to discuss & develop legal text.

**At the March Committee meeting it was decided a Teleconference will be held to signoff the Proposed Amendment Report. A teleconference has been arranged for 3rd April 2006.**

#### CA014

#### Change of Company Name for National Grid Company plc (NGC) and consequential Amendments to the STC

<b>Proposer</b>	National Grid	<b>Submitted</b>	12/07/05	<b>Submitted Priority</b>	Normal
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##### Amendment Description

At National Grid Transco's Annual General Meeting (held on 25<sup>th</sup> July), shareholders approved a motion to change the name of the group to that of National Grid plc, with effective from 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

Due to the potential similarity between the group name National Grid plc and the holder of the Transmission Licence, National Grid Company plc, at the same time the group name was changed, National Grid Company plc was renamed National Grid Electricity Transmission plc.

This proposal proposes that the definition of NGC currently used within the STC and all occurrences of it within the STC are therefore updated.

##### Current status and progress

CA014 was presented to the July Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA014 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and comments requested by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Authority approved CA014 on 16<sup>th</sup> September, for implementation on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2005.

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**CA013**

**TEC Exchange Rate Request Process**

<b>Proposer</b>	National Grid	<b>Submitted</b>	18/05/05	<b>Submitted Priority</b>	Normal
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**Amendment Description**

This amendment proposes that the STC be modified to clarify the process to be followed and the obligations on NGC and each Transmission Owner (TO) under the STC to jointly liaise in the preparation of a TEC Exchange Rate. This would occur when a TEC Exchange Rate Request is received from CUSC Parties, one or both of whom is sited in the licensed area or within the boundary of influence of a Transmission Owner.

**Current status and progress**

CA013 was presented to the May Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA013 should proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase. STC Parties to provide their impact and assessment analysis by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Outstanding impact and assessment analysis to be submitted by 2<sup>nd</sup> September. STC Committee agreed the content and format of the Proposed Amendment Report at September's Committee Meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for comment on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2005. Responses to be received by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2005. Draft version of Amendment Report to be present to STC Committee Meeting in October for review/comment/approval. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2005. Authority approved CA013 on 1<sup>st</sup> December, for implementation on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2005.

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