

CUSC - EXHIBIT R

THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE

BELLA OFFER

EMBEDDED EXEMPTABLE LARGE POWER STATION

Our Ref: []

Date: []

The Company Secretary
[]

Dear Sir

BELLA Offer
[Site of Connection]/[Reference]

Set out below is our offer to enter into a **BELLA** in respect of [Sites/Sub Station]. Please note that certain expressions which are used in this Offer are defined in the Interpretation and Definitions (contained in Section 11 of **CUSC**) and where this occurs the expressions have capital letters at the beginning of each word and are in bold.

1. **The Company** offers to enter into a **BELLA** reference no. [] in the form and terms attached at Section A.
2. It is a condition of this offer that:
 - (i) if not already a **CUSC Party** you enter into a **CUSC Accession Agreement**;
 - (ii) you satisfy **The Company** that you have entered into a **Distribution Agreement** with the owner/operator of the **Distribution System** for the connection of the **User's Plant** to and the use of such **Distribution System**.
3. The technical conditions with which you must comply as a term of this offer are set out in the **Grid Code**. Additional or different technical conditions are set out in the appendices to the **BELLA**. It is your responsibility to ensure that your equipment complies with the requirements of the relevant conditions.
4. This offer is open for acceptance according to the terms of Paragraph 1.5 of the **CUSC**. Please note your right to make an application to the Authority to settle the terms of the **Offer** pursuant to Paragraph 1.6 of the **CUSC**.
5. Please note the provisions of Paragraph 6.10.4 of the **CUSC** in respect of interactive offers which, inter alia, allows **The Company** to vary the terms of this **Offer** if a **Connection** or **Modification Offer**, which interacts with this **Offer**, is accepted first. In terms of Paragraph 6.10.4 of the **CUSC**, **The Company** will advise you of another offer being made by **The Company**, which may interact with your **Offer**.
6. To accept this offer, please sign and return the originals of the **BELLA** [and **CUSC Accession Agreement**] attached to this offer as Section A. **The Company** will then itself execute the Agreements and one original of each will be returned to you for your retention. The Agreements are only affective in accordance with their terms once they have been countersigned by **The Company**.
7. This **Offer** is made on the basis of the **Connect and Manage Arrangements** [except that as requested the **Enabling Works** are greater in scope than the **MITC Connection Works**].

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8.. All communications in relation to this offer should, in the first instance, be directed to [].

Yours faithfully

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for and on behalf of National Grid Company plc

SECTION A
FORM OF BELLA AND CUSC ACCESSION AGREEMENT