

**EXHIBIT Q**

**THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE**

**BELLA APPLICATION**

**EMBEDDED EXEMPTABLE LARGE POWER STATION**

**PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FORM.**

1. National Grid Company plc requires the information requested in this application form for the purposes of preparing a **BELLA Offer** the "**Offer**". It is essential that the **Applicant** should supply all information requested in this application form and that every effort should be made to ensure that such information should be accurate.
2. Please note that certain expressions which are used in this application form are defined in the Interpretations in Definitions (contained in Section 11 of the **CUSC**) and when this occurs the expressions have capital letters at the beginning of each word and are in bold.
3. Should **The Company** consider that any information provided is incomplete or unclear or **The Company** require further information in order that it may prepare the **Offer**, the **Applicant** will be requested to provide further information or clarification.
4. Should there be any change in any information provided by the **Applicant** after it has been submitted to **The Company**, the **Applicant** must immediately inform **The Company** of such a change.
5. **The Company** shall charge the **Applicant**, and the **Applicant** shall pay to **The Company**, **The Company's Engineering Charges** in relation to the application. An advance will be charged by **The Company** in accordance with the **Charging Statements**. No application will be considered until such advance has been paid. The balance of **The Company Engineering Charges** shall be notified and invoiced by **The Company** to the **Applicant** together with a breakdown of such charges and the **Applicant** shall pay the same within 28 days of the date of **The Company's** invoice. In the event that the advance and any other payments exceed the appropriate **The Company Engineering Charges** the excess shall be repaid forthwith to the **Applicant**. If **The Company** does not make an **Offer** to the **Applicant** in accordance with Paragraph 1.5 of the **CUSC** otherwise than by reason of withdrawal of the application by the **Applicant**, **The Company** will return the charges to the **Applicant**.
6. The effective date upon which the application is made shall be the later of the date when **The Company** has received the application fee under Paragraph 5 above, the date when **The Company** is reasonably satisfied that the **Applicant** has completed Sections A-C, and the date when the **Public Distribution System Operator(s)** to whom the **Applicant** is connecting makes an effective **Modification Application** to **The Company**. **The Company** shall notify the **Applicant** of such date.
7. **The Company** will make the **Offer**, in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 1.5 of the **CUSC**

8. **The Company** will make the **Offer** as soon as is reasonably practicable and in any event within 3 months of the effective date of the application or such longer period as the **Authority** agrees to. The **Offer** may, where it is necessary to carry out additional extensive system studies to evaluate more fully the impact the impact of the proposed development, indicate the areas that require more detailed analysis. Before such additional studies are required, the **Applicant** shall indicate whether it wishes **The Company** to undertake the work necessary to proceed to make a revised **Offer** within the 3 month period or, where relevant the timescale consented to by the **Authority**. To enable **The Company** to carry out any of the above mentioned necessary detailed system studies the **Applicant** may, at the request of **The Company**, be required to provide some or all of the **Detailed Planning Data** listed in Part 2 of the Appendix to the **Planning Code** which is part of the **Grid Code**.
9. In the course of processing your application, it may be necessary for **The Company** to consult the appropriate **Public Distribution System Operator(s)** on matters of technical compatibility of the **National Electricity Transmission System** with their **Distribution Systems** or to consult the **Relevant Transmission Licensees** to establish the works required on the **National Electricity Transmission System**. **The Company** shall need your authorisation to the release to the **Public Distribution System Operator(s)** or the **Relevant Transmission Licensees** of certain information contained in your application. If it is found by the **Public Distribution System Operator(s)** that any work is required on their **Distribution Systems** then it will be for the **Public Distribution System Operator(s)** and the **Applicant** to reach agreement in accordance with Paragraph 6.10.3 of the **CUSC**.
10. **The Company 's** offer will be based to the extent appropriate upon its standard form terms for a **BELLA**. The **Applicant** should bear in mind **The Company** standard form terms when making this application.
11. In particular please note that **The Company** will require as a condition of **Offer** that the **Applicant's Plant** or **Apparatus** should meet or provide the relevant technical requirements set out in the appendices of the **BELLA** to the **Offer**.
12. **Applicants** should appreciate that they will be required to perform **Mandatory Ancillary Services** to ensure that system operational standards can be achieved. This requirement may have implications towards plant specification. You should be satisfied before an application is made that your intended plant design can meet the requirements. The **Applicants** are therefore recommended to contact **The Company 's** headquarters for further information where our staff will be pleased to help.
13. Please complete this application form in black print and return it duly signed to Customer Agreements Manager, National Grid Company Plc, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick CV34 6DA (Tel No. 01926 653000).

14. For most up to date contact details Applicants are advised to contact The Company Website at [www.nationalgrid.com/uk](http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk).
15. Applicants have the ability to choose whether they wish to apply on a fixed or variable application fee basis. Fixed application fee is derived from analysis of historical costs of similar applications. Variable application fee is based on an advance of the Transmission Licensee's Engineering and out of pocket expenses and will vary according to the size of the scheme and the amount of work involved. Applicants are requested to indicate their preferred application fee in question 6. Applicants are advised that further information can be obtained from the Charging Statements which can be found on National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's website. If Applicants require further assistance they are recommended to contact National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's Headquarters, where our staff will be pleased to help.

## APPLICATION FOR A BELLA

Please study the notes before completing and signing this application form

### A. Details of Applicant

1. Name:

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2. Address:

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3. Registered Office/Address [including email address for CUSC notices]:

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4. Name, Title and Address of Contacts for the purposes of this application given description of the field of the responsibility of each person:

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5. If the Applicant is an agent please give name(s) and addresses of person(s) for whom the Applicant is acting:

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6. Please identify which application fee basis you wish to use for this application.

[ ] Fixed application fee

[ ] Variable application fee

**B. The Proposed Point of Connection to a Distribution System**

1. Please identify [preferably by reference to an extract from ordinance survey map] the intended point of connection to the Distribution System.

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**C. Technical Information**

1. Please provide the **Data** listed in Part 1 of the Appendix to the **Planning Code**. Note: the **Data** concerned forms part of the **Planning Code** and **Data Registration Code**. Applicants should refer to these sections of the **Grid Code** for an explanation.
2. Please indicate any terms which you are prepared to offer for:
  - A. Black Start Capability
  - B. Gas Turbine Fast Unit Fast Start
  - C. Synchronous Compensation
  - D. Pump Storage Units Spinning-in-Air
  - E. Pump Storage
  - F. Pump Storage Plant Fast Start from Standstill
  - G. Demand Reduction
  - H. Adjustment to Pumped Storage Unit Pumping Programme
  - I. Hot Standby

**D. Enabling Works**

1. We confirm we do not/do want the **Enabling Works** to be greater in scope than the **MITS Connection Works**.
2. If you want the **Enabling Works** to be greater in scope than the **MITS Connection Works** specify the concerns, reasons or technical requirements that you are seeking to address by this.

## BELLA APPLICATION

**Please study the notes before completing and signing this application form**

1. We hereby apply for a **BELLA**.
2. We will promptly inform **The Company** of any change in the information given in this application as quickly as practicable after becoming aware of any such change.
3. We authorise the release of certain information to the appropriate **Public Distribution System Operators** or the **Relevant Transmission Licensees** should it be considered necessary.
4. We confirm that we are applying in the category of an **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** whose **Boundary Point Metering System** is [to be] registered in **SMRS** or in **CMRS** by a **User** who is responsible for the **Use of System Charges** associated with the **BM Unit** [to be] registered in **CMRS**.

Signed: .....  
for and on behalf of the **Applicant**

Date: .....

**END OF EXHIBIT Q**