



**PROGRESS REPORT ON
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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 21st December 2010 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

- None

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

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
CA039	Outage planning Development	27/07/10	21/09/10	26/10/10	27/10/10	10/11/10				CA039 was submitted to the July STC Committee meeting for discussion. The Committee agreed for CA039 to go to Evaluation Stage to develop and approve the legal text. Evaluation Phase concluded on 21 st September 2010. At the September STC Committee meeting the members approved CA039 to proceed to Assessment and Report Phase. At the October 2010 STC Committee meeting, CA039 was approved to go to industry consultation on 27 th October 2010, for 10 working days. One response to the consultation was received.
CA041	Inclusion of Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instructions in Transmission Owner Construction Offer and Definition Amendments	28/09/10	N/A							CA041 was submitted to September STC Committee for discussion. The Committee agreed to feedback comments prior to the next meeting. At November's STC meeting, the Committee agreed for CA041 to proceed to Assessment & Report Phase.
CA042	Offshore Transmission System Compliance & Testing	28/09/10	N/A	21/12/10	05/01/11					CA042 was submitted to the September STC Committee meeting for discussion. The Committee agreed for CA042 to proceed to Assessment & Report Phase. At the December STC Committee meeting, CA042 was approved to go to industry consultation for 20 working days.

6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- None

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

CA039		OUTAGE PLANNING DEVELOPMENT		
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress		
CA039 Outage Planning Development. The amendment proposal seeks to put in place a clause within Section C of the STC to ensure the TO's provide outage planning information for the following financial year and the subsequent year. This will allow NGET to coordinate outage plans for all Transmission Owners further ahead to help reduce constraint costs		CA039 was submitted to the July STC Committee meeting for discussion. The Committee agreed for CA039 to go to Evaluation Stage to develop and approve the legal text. The Evaluation Phase concluded on 21 st September 2010. At the September STC Committee meeting the members approved for CA039 to proceed to Assessment and Report Phase. At the October 2010 STC Committee meeting CA039 was approved to go to industry consultation on 27 th October 2010, for 10 working days. One response to the consultation was received.		

CA041		INCLUSION OF TRANSMISSION OWNER REINFORCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS IN TRANSMISSION OWNER CONSTRUCTION OFFER AND DEFINITION AMENDMENTS		
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress		
It is proposed to amend Schedule Eight – 'TO Construction Offer' of the STC such that a Transmission Owner submits to NGET the latest Transmission Owner Reinforcement Instruction (TORI) or confirmation that the current TORI remains unchanged with the Transmission Owner Construction Offer (TOCO). Submission of the TORI will assist NGET to incorporate the correct information into the relevant User Connection Offer in accordance with the CUSC. It is also proposed to amend Section J 'Interpretation and Definitions' within the STC such that a TORI is defined.		CA041 was submitted to September STC Committee for discussion. The Committee agreed to feedback comments prior to the next meeting. At November's STC meeting, the Committee agreed for CA041 to proceed to Assessment & Report Phase.		

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CA042		OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM COMPLIANCE & TESTING		
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	Submitted	Normal
		28/09/10	Priority	
Amendment Description		Current status and progress		
The amendment proposes to amend the STC such that the Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) must cooperate and demonstrate to National Grid, compliance of the technical design and operation of its transmission system in accordance with Section K of the STC.		CA042 was submitted to the September STC Committee meeting for discussion. The Committee agreed for CA042 to proceed to Assessment and Report Phase.		