

# STC Amendment Proposal Form

CA024

<p><b>1. <u>Title of Amendment Proposal</u></b> Clarification of Construction Planning Assumption Data Requirements</p>
<p><b>2. <u>Description of the Proposed Amendment</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i> Amend Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.1 such that the baseline for assessing NGET Construction Applications is the 'contracted background' as described in PC.5.4 of the Grid Code.  Amend Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.3 such that the latest submitted version of the 'contracted background' becomes the default data to be when assessing a NGET Construction Application.</p>
<p><b>3. <u>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i> Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.1 of the STC specifies that the Planning Assumptions is the baseline for assessing a NGET Construction Application. Planning Assumptions is not an appropriate baseline for assessing a NGET Construction Application as it does not reflect the contracted investment background as described in the Grid Code. It is proposed that to amend the current provisions such that NGET Construction Applications are assessment against the 'contracted background' as outlined in the Grid Code and allow the appropriate transfer of relevant data. This will ensure that the STC is aligned with the relevant CUSC and Grid Code provisions relating to the definition and usage of the 'contracted background'.  Current STC provisions state that in the event of Construction Planning Assumptions not being submitted with a NGET Construction Application, the TO shall use the Planning Assumptions. The proposed amendment seeks to clarify the default data arrangements in the event of Construction Planning Assumptions not being submitted with a NGET Construction Application. It is proposed to amend the current provision such that the latest submitted version of the 'contracted background' will become the default baseline.</p>
<p><b>4. <u>Impact on the STC</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i> Changes to Section D, Part 2, Paragraph 3.1 and 3.3 are required.</p>
<p><b>5. <u>Impact on other frameworks e.g. CUSC, BSC</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i> None</p>
<p><b>6. <u>Impact on Core Industry Documentation</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i> None</p>
<p><b>7. <u>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties</u></b> <i>(information should be given where possible)</i> None</p>
<p><b>8. <u>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes</u></b> <i>(where known)</i> None</p>
<p><b>9. <u>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives</u></b> <i>(mandatory field)</i> Amending the STC in this manner would mean that Transmission Owners would continue to be able to efficiently discharge the obligations imposed on them by transmission licences and the Act. It would also facilitate the development of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission.</p>

<b>Details of Proposer</b> Organisation's Name	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
<b>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed</b> (i.e. STC Party or other Party as designated by the Authority pursuant to STC section B7.2.2.1 (b))	STC Party
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<b>Attachments (Yes/No): No</b> If yes, title and number of pages of each attachment:	

**Notes:**

1. Those wishing to propose an Amendment to the STC should do so by filling in this "Amendment Proposal Form" that is based on the provisions contained in Section 7.2 of the STC.
2. The Committee Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the STC, prior to submitting it to the Committee. If the Committee Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then she/he will write back to the Proposer informing them of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which the Committee will consider the Proposal. If, in the opinion of the Committee Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the STC, then he/she may reject the Proposal. The Committee Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Committee at their next meeting. The Committee can reverse the Committee Secretary's decision and if this happens the Committee Secretary will inform the Proposer.

The completed form should be returned to:

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STC Committee Secretary  
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National Grid House  
Warwick Technology Park  
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Warwick, CV34 6DA

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