

CUSC Amendment Proposal Form	CAP:094
Title of Amendment Proposal:	
Limited Duration Transmission Entry Capacity	
Description of the Proposed Amendment <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i>	
<p>This modification proposes a new product - Limited Duration TEC (LDTEC) - that will supplement TEC and the Short Term Firm Access products. The product definition is as shown below</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LDTEC</p> <p>Duration of Capacity Period Balance of financial year</p> <p>Latest application date 3 weeks before use</p> <p>Notification to User 4 days before</p> <p>User Accept/Reject 1 day before</p> <p>NGC Analysis time 2 weeks</p> <p>It will, subject to release of LDTEC by the Transmission Company, allow a generating station to procure additional access rights to the system for the balance of the Financial Year, over and above any contracted TEC. These additional within year rights will expire at the end of the financial/charging year. The technical availability of this product would be based on NGC's operational criteria as opposed to a full planning assessment.</p>	
Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i>	
<p>There are currently 'blindspots' in the access regime which restrict the efficient operation of the market in the following circumstances:</p> <p>a) Where transmission capacity is available for the remainder of the financial year but NGC is not able to grant enduring TEC rights either because of the time taken to analyse a proposal or because future rights are not yet available on full planning assessment basis.</p> <p>b) Where the generator only requires access for the remainder of the financial year and does not require enduring TEC rights.</p> <p>In both of these circumstances the currently available access products are unsuitable – for instance Short Term TEC facilitates access for a short period of a few weeks or months, and its structure was designed accordingly.</p>	

<p>Impact on the CUSC <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>It is anticipated that changes will be required to section 6 of the CUSC</p>
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documentation <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>None foreseen</p>
<p>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties <i>(this should be given where possible):</i></p> <p>None foreseen</p>
<p>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes <i>(where known):</i></p> <p>A Transmission charging proposal will be required to charge for LDTEC</p>
<p>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives** <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i></p> <p>Promoting more efficient use of the transmission system enables National Grid to more easily and efficiently discharge its obligations under the Act and the Transmission Licence, and fulfill its obligations to facilitate competition in the generation and supply of electricity</p>

<p>Details of Proposer: Organisation's Name:</p>	<p>First Hydro Company</p>
<p>Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "energywatch")</p>	<p>CUSC Party</p>
<p>Details of Proposer's Representative: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:</p>	<p>Simon Lord First Hydro Company 0870 238 5501 SLORD@FHC.CO.UK</p>
<p>Details of Representative's Alternate: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:</p>	<p>Kevin Dibble First Hydro Company 0870 238 5523 KDIBBLE@FHC.CO.UK</p>
<p>Attachments (Yes/No): If Yes, Title and No. of pages of each Attachment:</p>	

Notes:

1. Those wishing to propose an Amendment to the CUSC should do so by filling in this "Amendment Proposal Form" that is based on the provisions contained in Section 8.15 of the CUSC. The form seeks to ascertain details about the Amendment Proposal so that the Amendments Panel can determine more clearly whether the proposal should be considered by a Working Group or go straight to wider National Grid Consultation.
2. The Panel Secretary will check that the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the CUSC, prior to submitting it to the Panel. If the Panel Secretary accepts the Amendment Proposal form as complete, then he will write back to the Proposer informing him of the reference number for the Amendment Proposal and the date on which the Proposal will be considered by the Panel. If, in the opinion of the Panel Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the CUSC, then he may reject the Proposal. The Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer of the rejection and report the matter to the Panel at their next meeting. The Panel can reverse the Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Panel Secretary will inform the Proposer.

The completed form should be returned to:

Richard Dunn
Panel Secretary
Commercial Frameworks
National Grid Company plc
NGT House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick, CV34 6DA
Or via e-mail to: CUSC.Team@uk.ngrid.com

(Participants submitting this form by email will need to send a statement to the effect that the proposer acknowledges that on acceptance of the proposal for consideration by the Amendments Panel, a proposer which is not a CUSC Party shall grant a licence in accordance with Paragraph 8.15.7 of the CUSC. A Proposer that is a CUSC Party shall be deemed to have granted this Licence).

3. Applicable CUSC Objectives** - These are defined within the National Grid Company Transmission Licence under Section C10, paragraph 1. Reference should be made to this section when considering a proposed amendment.