

System Operator – Transmission Owner Code (STC)

Title of the STCP Modification Proposal
STCP 19-5 – Update and clarification of process for issuing an FSKN to prospective OFTOs.
Submission Date
26 November 2014
Description of the Issue or Defect that the STCP Modification Proposal seeks to address
There is a lack of clarity in the process for issuing an FSKN document to a prospective OFTO. NGET's current assumption is that it can only take place at takeover, but this is unclear in STCP19-5. This can cause problems for the prospective OFTO as commercial arrangements (of which the receipt of the FSKN may be part) are required to be finalised at commercial close which takes place some 8 weeks prior to takeover. In a two stage closure process the OFTO is in receipt of a licence some 7 days before asset transfer takes place. At an absolute minimum the OFTO requires the FSKN at licence grant.
Description of the STCP Modification Proposal
The proposal would require NGET to issue the prospective OFTO an FSKN document at the commercial close (prior to Section 8A) providing there is a clear section 1 of the ION document held by the developer of the OFTO assets (or at the point between Section 8A and Licence Grant that a clear section 1 of the ION is obtained by the Developer). Given the short timescales to licence grant, technical issues that arise after this point (that could potentially impact on the section K capability) would be dealt with through the normal STC processes once the OFTO takes over the assets. As has been established previously, Section K compliance is statement of meeting the design requirements, it is not an ongoing obligation.
Impact on the STC
No, level of detail below STC.
Impact on Core Industry Documentation. Please tick the relevant boxes and provide any supporting information
BSC <input type="checkbox"/>
Grid Code <input type="checkbox"/>

CUSC

Other
(please specify)

This is an optional section. You should select any Codes or state Industry Documents which may be affected by this Proposal and, where possible, how they will be affected.

Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by STC Parties:

None.

Details of any Related Modification to Other Industry Codes

Not believed to impact on any other codes.

Justification for STC Modification Proposal with Reference to Applicable STC Objectives:

This section is mandatory. You should detail why this Proposal better facilitates the Applicable STC Objectives compared to the current baseline. Please note that one or more Objective must be justified.

Please tick the relevant boxes and provide justification:

- (a) efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon transmission licensees by transmission licences and the Act
- (b) development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, economical and coordinated system of electricity transmission
- (c) facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity
- (d) protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the national electricity transmission system insofar as it relates to interactions between transmission licensees
- (e) promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC.
- (f) facilitation of access to the national electricity transmission system for generation not yet connected to the national electricity transmission system or distribution system;
- (g) compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency.

Additional details

Details of Proposer: (Organisation Name)	TC Lincs OFTO Ltd
Capacity in which the STCP Modification Proposal is being proposed: (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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Attachments (Yes/No): No.	

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need any advice on how to fill in this form please contact the Modification Panel Secretary:

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For examples of recent STC Modifications Proposals that have been raised please visit the National Grid Website at

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/amendments/currentamendmentproposals/>

Submitting the Proposal

Once you have completed this form, please return to the Panel Secretary, either by email to Lucy.Hudson@nationalgrid.com and copied to STCTeam@nationalgrid.com, or by post to:

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The Modification Panel Secretary will check the form has been completed, in accordance with the requirements of the STC. If no more information is required, the Modification Panel Secretary will contact you with a Modification Proposal number and the date the Proposal will be considered by the Panel. If, in the opinion of the Modification Panel Secretary, the form fails to provide the information required in the STC, the Proposal can be rejected. You will be informed of the rejection and the Modification Panel will discuss the issue at the next meeting. The Modification Panel can reverse the Modification Panel Secretary's decision and if this happens the Modification Panel Secretary will inform you.