

CUSC Amendment Proposal Form	CAP:101
<p>Title of Amendment Proposal:</p> <p>Removal of the Amendments Panel Chairman's Casting Vote – In context of Amendments Panel Recommendation vote</p>	
<p>Description of the Proposed Amendment (mandatory by proposer):</p> <p>Following discussions with the GSG, it is proposed that in the event of the Panel making a collective Amendments Panel Recommendation (by whatever means), in the event of a tie, the Amendments Panel Chairman should not have a casting vote. Rather, the fact that there has been a tie should be recorded and the Amendment should be capable of being appealed.</p>	
<p>Description of Issue or Defect that Proposed Amendment seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer):</p> <p>Currently there is potentially ambiguity in the CUSC, should the Amendments Panel have chosen to have a vote as to whether or not to make an Amendments Panel Recommendation which has resulted in a tie, and whether the Amendments Panel Chairman should have a casting vote in such circumstances. It is believed that this ambiguity should be clarified, given the introduction of the new Appeals mechanism.</p>	
<p>Impact on the CUSC (this should be given where possible):</p> <p>Section 8</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documentation (this should be given where possible):</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Impact on Computer Systems and Processes used by CUSC Parties (this should be given where possible):</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Details of any Related Modifications to Other Industry Codes (where known):</p> <p>CAP100 has been tabled which seeks to formalise the way in which a Collective CUSC Panel recommendation is recorded within Amendment Reports. Whilst CAP101 would work well were CAP100 to be approved, it is a stand alone proposal, in that the concepts it introduces are not dependent on the potential mechanisms which are outlined in CAP100.</p>	
<p>Justification for Proposed Amendment with Reference to Applicable CUSC Objectives** (mandatory by proposer):</p> <p>We believe this proposal will better facilitate Licence Objective (a) and (b). It will allow NGC to facilitate the efficient discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed upon it under the Act and by this licence, by ensuring that the provisions of the CUSC properly facilitate the new Appeals mechanism. It will also help facilitate competition in generation and supply, by ensuring that the Authority can fully understand the recommendation of the Amendments Panel, in determining whether or not to approve or reject an Amendment Proposal.</p>	

Details of Proposer: Organisation's Name:	National Grid
Capacity in which the Amendment is being proposed: (i.e. CUSC Party, BSC Party or "energywatch")	CUSC Party
Details of Proposer's Representative: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Ben Graff National Grid 01926 656312 Ben.Graff@uk.ngrid.com
Details of Representative's Alternate: Name: Organisation: Telephone Number: Email Address:	Emma Carr National Grid 01926 655843 Emma.Carr@uk.ngrid.com
Attachments (Yes/No): No	

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.