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| **CUSC Modification Proposal Form** | |  | |
| **CMPXXX:**  **[Insert modification title]**  **Overview:** [Insert summary] | | **Modification process & timetable** | |
| **Status summary:**  The Proposer has raised a modification and is seeking a decision from the Panel on the governance route to be taken. | | | |
| **This modification is expected to have a: high impact/Medium impact/Low impact**  [Insert impacted users] | | | |
| **Proposer’s recommendation of governance route** | [Select one of the below options:  ***Please find further guidance on governance route criteria at the bottom of this form.***  This modification will proceed straight to Code Administrator Consultation and the Panel/Ofgem will make the decision on whether it should be implemented.  This modification will be assessed by a Workgroup and the Panel/Ofgem will make the decision on whether it should be implemented.  This modification will be treated as urgent and will proceed under a timetable agreed with the Authority, who will make the decision on whether it should be implemented.  This modification will be fast-tracked, and the Panel will make the decision on whether it should be implemented. ] | | |
| **Who can I talk to about the change?** | **Proposer:** [Your name, Company]  youremail@.com  Phone: [Your phone number] | | **Code Administrator** **Chair**: Name  email@nationalgrideso.com  Phone: 07xxxxxxx |

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What is the issue?

[Insert a description of the issue that this modification is solving]

**Why change?**

[Insert justification for the change]

What is the proposer’s solution?

[Insert your solution]

Draft legal text

[Detail the proposed legal text or proposed route to finalise the legal text]

What is the impact of this change?

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| **Proposer’s Assessment against CUSC Charging Objectives** | |
| **Relevant Objective** | **Identified impact** |
| (a) That compliance with the use of system charging methodology facilitates effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) facilitates competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity; | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (b) That compliance with the use of system charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable, the costs (excluding any payments between transmission licensees which are made under and accordance with the STC) incurred by transmission licensees in their transmission businesses and which are compatible with standard licence condition C26 requirements of a connect and manage connection); | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (c) That, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the use of system charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly takes account of the developments in transmission licensees’ transmission businesses; | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (d) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency \*; and | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (e) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the system charging methodology. | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| \*Objective (d) refers specifically to European Regulation 2009/714/EC. Reference to the Agency is to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER). | |

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| **Proposer’s Assessment against CUSC Non-Charging Objectives** | |
| **Relevant Objective** | **Identified impact** |
| (a) The efficient discharge by the Licensee of the obligations imposed on it by the Act and the Transmission Licence; | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity; | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (c) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or the Agency \*; and | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the CUSC arrangements. | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
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| **Impact of the modification on the stakeholder / consumer benefit categories**  **Proposer’s assessment:** | |
| **Stakeholder / consumer benefit categories** | **Identified impact** |
| Improved safety and reliability of the system | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| Lower bills than would otherwise be the case | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| Benefits for society as a whole | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| Reduced environmental damage | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |
| Improved quality of service | **Positive/Negative/None:** [Please provide rationale] |

When will this change take place?

**Implementation date:**

[Insert the date which you are proposing the change is made to the code]

**Date decision required by:**

[Insert the date which the decision is required from the Authority - or Panel (if self-governance)]

**Implementation approach:**

[Insert approach]

Interactions

[Insert any interactions]

Acronyms, key terms and reference material

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| **Acronym / key term** | **Meaning** |
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**Reference material:**

**Guidance on governance routes**

[Section to be removed by Code Admin following submission]

**Self-Governance**

The modification is unlikely to discriminate between different CUSC Parties and is unlikely to have a material effect on:

1. Existing or future electricity customers;
2. Competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity,
3. The operation of the National Electricity Transmission System
4. Matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies
5. The CUSC Panel’s governance procedures or the CUSC Panel’s modification procedures

**Fast Track Self-Governance**

The modification is a housekeeping modification required as a result of an error or factual change, such as:

1. Updating names or addresses listed in the CUSC;
2. Correcting minor typographical errors;
3. Correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering, or;
4. Updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs.

**Urgency**

Ofgem’s current guidance states that an urgent modification should be linked to an imminent issue or a current issue that if not urgently addressed may cause:

1. A significant commercial impact on parties, consumers or other stakeholder(s); or
2. A significant impact on the safety and security of the electricity and/or gas systems; or
3. A party to be in breach of any relevant legal requirements.