

Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma**CM081: Making the STC Gender Neutral**

Industry parties are invited to respond to this consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses to stcteam@nationalgrideso.com by **5pm on 28 April 2022**. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not receive due consideration.

If you have any queries on the content of this consultation, please contact Sally Musaka sally.musaka@nationalgrideso.com or stcteam@nationalgrideso.com.

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I wish my response to be:

(Please mark the relevant box)

☒ Non-Confidential☐ Confidential

Note: A confidential response will be disclosed to the Authority in full but, unless agreed otherwise, will not be shared with the Panel or the industry and may therefore not influence the debate to the same extent as a non-confidential response.

For reference the Applicable STC Objectives are:

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

Please express your views in the right-hand side of the table below, including your rationale.

Standard Code Administrator Consultation questions												
1	Do you believe that the Original Proposal better facilitates the Applicable Objectives?	<div>Mark the Objectives which you believe each solution better facilitates:</div> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Original</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>A</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>B</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>C</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>E</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>F</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/>G</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div>This modification will promote equality and diversity by removing any gender bias, inequality and discrimination within the code</div>	Original	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	
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2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>Yes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/>No</div> <div>Click or tap here to enter text.</div>										
3	Do you have any other comments?	The proposal will ensure consistency with the other Codes that are administered by NGESO (CUSC, Grid Code and SQSS)										