

STC Alternative and Workgroup Vote

CM084: Clarify STCP modification approach for cross-code changes

Please note: To participate in any votes, Workgroup members need to have attended at least 50% of meetings.

Stage 1 - Alternative Vote

If Workgroup Alternative Requests have been made, vote on whether they should become Alternative STC Modifications.

Stage 2 - Workgroup Vote

2a) Assess the Original solution and Alternative STC Modifications (if there are any) against the STC objectives compared to the baseline (the current STC).

2b) If Alternative STC Modifications exist, vote on whether each Alternative STC Modification better facilitates the Applicable STC Objectives better than the Original Modification Proposal.

2c) Vote on which of the options is best.

Terms used in this document

Term	Meaning
Baseline	The current STC (if voting for the Baseline, you believe no modification should be made)
Original	The solution which was firstly proposed by the Proposer of the modification
Alternative STC Modification	An Alternative Solution which has been developed by the Workgroup

The Applicable STC Objectives are:

- (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.

Workgroup Vote

Stage 2a – Assessment against objectives

To assess the Original and Alternative STC Modifications against the STC objectives compared to the baseline (the current STC).

You will also be asked to provide a statement to be added to the Workgroup Report alongside your vote to assist the reader in understanding the rationale for your vote.

ASO = Applicable STC Objective

ASM = Alternative STC Modifications

Workgroup Member	Better facilitates ASO (a)	Better facilitates ASO (b)	Better facilitates ASO (c)	Better facilitates ASO (d)	Better facilitates ASO (e)	Better facilitates ASO (f)	Better facilitates ASO (g)	Overall (Y/N)
	Richard Woodward – National Grid ET							
Original	Yes	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Yes	Neutral	Neutral	Y
Voting Statement: CM084 ensures that potentially material STC Procedure changes are developed more proactively than is sometimes the case with the baseline. This enables STC Parties to better assess the impacts of changes earlier, particularly those deriving from cross-code modifications. This in turn ensures more effective management of any issues for STC Parties, better facilitates cross-code working, and will ultimately provide the Authority with a fuller picture when making their own determinations.								

Workgroup Member	Better facilitates ASO (a)	Better facilitates ASO (b)	Better facilitates ASO (c)	Better facilitates ASO (d)	Better facilitates ASO (e)	Better facilitates ASO (f)	Better facilitates ASO (g)	Overall (Y/N)
	Joel Matthews – Diamond Transmission Corp							
Original	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y
Voting Statement: This change will ensure a timelier development and efficient approval of STCP modifications which result from cross-code changes								

Workgroup Member	Better facilitates ASO (a)	Better facilitates ASO (b)	Better facilitates ASO (c)	Better facilitates ASO (d)	Better facilitates ASO (e)	Better facilitates ASO (f)	Better facilitates ASO (g)	Overall (Y/N)
Michelle Macdonald – SHEN Transmission								
Original	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	Y
<p>Voting Statement: We agree that there needs to be a timely assessment of the impacts on the STCPs caused by cross code changes and this modification will help facilitate this in a timelier manner</p>								

Workgroup Member	Better facilitates ASO (a)	Better facilitates ASO (b)	Better facilitates ASO (c)	Better facilitates ASO (d)	Better facilitates ASO (e)	Better facilitates ASO (f)	Better facilitates ASO (g)	Overall (Y/N)
Terry Baldwin - NGESO								
Original	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Y	Neutral	Neutral	Y
<p>Voting Statement: The baseline legal text already contains requirements for cross code working and processes for STCP changes with a material impact so the benefits of this modification are minimal, however, the proposed modification does make some minor clarifications which may improve parties understanding.</p> <p>The question that the modification seems to be trying to address is how to require changes in one code that then cause consequential changes to the STC to take account of this in a timely manner. This feels to be more of a matter for CACOP coordination or perhaps a change to the code(s) causing the initial change.</p>								

Of the 4 votes, all voters said this option was better than the Baseline.

Option	Number of voters that voted this option as better than the Baseline
Original	4

Stage 2c – Workgroup Vote

Which option is the best? (Baseline, Original Proposal, Alternative STC Modification 1 or Alternative STC Modification 2)

Workgroup Member	Company	BEST Option?	Which objective(s) does the change better facilitate? (if baseline not applicable)
Richard Woodward	National Grid ET	Original	a and e
Joel Matthews	Diamond Transmission Corp	Original	b, d and e

Michelle Macdonald	SSE	Original	e
Terry Baldwin	NGESO	Original	e

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