

- (1) NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED; and
- (2) [COMPANY NAME]

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**THE SYSTEM OPERATOR - TRANSMISSION OWNER CODE  
ACCESSION AGREEMENT**

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6. If any provision of this Accession Agreement is or becomes invalid, unenforceable or illegal or is declared to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any other Competent Authority (as defined in the STC), such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality shall not prejudice or affect the remaining provisions of this Accession Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the same. The Party Applicant and The Company (acting on its own behalf and on behalf of each of the other Parties) hereby acknowledge and agree for the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 that no rights, powers or benefits are or shall be conferred on any person pursuant to this Accession Agreement, except for such rights, powers or benefits as are expressly conferred on the Parties and the Party Applicant in accordance with and subject to its terms or except for or to the extent provided in the STC.
7. This Accession Agreement may be executed in counterparts.
8. This Accession Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales and the parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales and the courts of Scotland only.
9. If Party Applicant is a company which is incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), its address for service shall be its registered office. If the Party Applicant is not a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) it shall provide to The Company an address in Great Britain for service of process on its behalf in any proceedings, provided that if any such Party Applicant fails at any time to provide such address, such Party Applicant shall be deemed to have appointed The Company as its agent to accept service of process on its behalf until and unless such Party Applicant provides The Company with an alternative address in Great Britain for these purposes.

**AS WITNESS** the hands of the duly authorised representatives of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

For and behalf of: [COMPANY NAME]

Signed by:

Name:

For and behalf of: NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED

Signed by:

Name: