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ENABLING WORKS

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13.1 INTRODUCTION

13.1. This Section 13 deals with the identification and assessment of the **Enabling Works** to be included in an **Offer** made under the **Connect and Manage Arrangements** and the assessment of the need for and scope of a **Connect and Manage Derogation**.

13.2 ENABLING WORKS

- 13.2.1 In making an Offer, the Construction Works (if any) which are required to be completed prior to connection and/or use of system are identified and set out in a Construction Agreement. Under the Connect and Manage Arrangements the Construction Agreement will identify:
 - in the case of an Onshore Connection Site or Onshore site of connection, which of the Transmission Reinforcement Works are the Enabling Works relevant to that Applicant; and
 - (b) in the case of an Offshore Connection Site, which of the Onshore Transmission Reinforcement Works are the Enabling Works relevant to that Applicant. For the avoidance of doubt, any Offshore Transmission Reinforcement Works shall be in addition to and will not be affected by the Enabling Works identified pursuant to the Connect and Manage Arrangements.
- 13.2.2 The **Connect and Manage Derogation Criteria** shall be used to identify the extent and nature of the **Enabling Works** required in each offer of a **Construction Agreement**. Subject to Paragraph 13.2.5, it is anticipated that the **Enabling Works** shall not generally be greater than the **MITS Connection Works**. The **Enabling Works** shall not be less than those works required to satisfy the criteria set out in Paragraph 13.2.4.
- 13.2.3 Where the Enabling Works in any case as assessed in accordance with 13.2.2 above are such that connection and/or use of system on completion of such works but in advance of any identified Wider Transmission Reinforcement Works does not comply with the requirements of the NETS SQSS a Connect and Manage Derogation will be required. The Connect and Manage Derogation Criteria will be used to justify the need for and scope of such a Connect and Manage Derogation Report.
- 13.2.4 The **Enabling Works** will as a minimum include (and, subject to 13.2.5.1 shall not exceed) those **Transmission Reinforcement**

Works (in the case of an Onshore Connection Site or Onshore site of connection) or Onshore Transmission Reinforcement Works (in the case of an Offshore Connection Site) required to meet the following criteria (the Connect and Manage Derogation Criteria):

- 13.2.4.1 achieve compliance with the "Pre-fault Criteria" set out in Chapter 2 (Generation Connection Criteria Applicable to the Onshore Transmission System) of the **NETS SQSS**;
- 13.2.4.2 achieve compliance with the "Limits to Loss of Power Infeed Risks" set out in Chapter 2 (Generation Connection Criteria Applicable to the Onshore Transmission System) of the **NETS SQSS**;
- 13.2.4.3 enable **The Company** to operate the **National Electricity Transmission System** in a safe manner;
- 13.2.4.4 resolve any fault level issues associated with the connection and/or use of system by the **Connect and Manage Power Station**;
- 13.2.4.5 comply with the minimum technical, design and operational criteria and performance requirements under the **Grid Code**;
- 13.2.4.6 meet other statutory obligations including but not limited to obligations under any Nuclear Site Licence **Provisions Agreement**; and
- 13.2.4.7 avoid any adverse impact on other **Users**.
- 13.2.5 The **Enabling Works** set out in a **Construction Agreement** may only be greater than:
 - 13.2.5.1 the works assessed as being required under 13.2.4 above where and to the extent that the **Applicant** or **User** has requested that this be the case (in its application or otherwise); and/or
 - 13.2.5.2 the **MITS Connection Works** where and to the extent that
 - 13.2.5.2.1 the **Applicant** or **User** has requested that this be the case (in its application or otherwise); or
 - 13.2.5.2.2 The Company and/or the Relevant Transmission Licensee consider it necessary

in order to satisfy the criteria set out in Paragraph 13.2.4.

13.3 MITS MAP

The Company will include within the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS) a map of the National Electricity Transmission System identifying the relevant MITS Substations for the purposes of the MITS Connection Works.

13.4 REPORT

On or before the end of each **Financial Year The Company** shall publish a report showing:

- (a) by reference to the number of Offers made under the Connect and Manage Arrangements during that Financial Year, the percentage of Offers where the Enabling Works were above the MITS Connection Works and the percentage of Offers where the Enabling Works were below the MITS Connection Works; and
- (b) by reference to each **Construction Agreement** where the **Enabling Works** were completed during that **Financial Year**, the period of time that it took to complete those **Enabling Works** and the transmission owner that undertook them.

END OF SECTION 13