

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0525 Enabling EU Compliant Interconnection Agreements

Responses invited by: **09 July 2015**

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Date of Representation:	8 July 2015
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	g) Positive

Reason for support:

As Proposer, National Grid NTS fully supports the implementation of this Modification. The European Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange ('INT Code') sets out mandatory provisions for inclusion within the Interconnection Agreements (IA) and this Modification contains resolutions to a number of issues. It mandates consultation with Users on the IA provisions which affect them to implement both the changes that are needed for 1st October 2015 and for future IA changes. It provides for termination of CSEP Ancillary Agreements and National Grid NTS and Users with a reciprocal indemnity for specific issues with the Adjacent TSOs. It also defines the relationships at the Moffat Interconnection Point (IP) which vary from other IPs. The Modification introduces processes for Users to address possible errors by the TSOs and a means to request an amendment to a relevant IA. National Grid NTS has discussed with its Adjacent TSOs changes to the IAs to reflect the new processes and coordination of the consultations. There is a need for UNC to be amended in order to complete the necessary changes related to IPs.

Implementation:

National Grid NTS is seeking to introduce revised IP processes under various Modifications in order to comply with the EU Network Codes for which compliance is required by 1st October 2015. Such compliance relies upon the IAs changing to facilitate the revised processes. National Grid NTS therefore considers that this Modification should be implemented no later than 1st October 2015.

Impacts and Costs:

This Modification is part of a wider suite of UNC changes needed to achieve compliance with the European Network Codes. No specific costs have been identified for this Modification.

Legal Text:

National Grid NTS is satisfied that the legal text delivers the intent of the Modification Proposal.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

No

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

N/A