

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0731S

Introduction of an Annual Modification Panel Report

Responses invited by: **5pm on 10 December 2020**

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Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.

Representative:	Darren Lond
Organisation:	National Grid NTS
Date of Representation:	10 th December 2020
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

National Grid supports implementation of this Modification Proposal and concurs with the Proposer that the introduction of an Annual Report will facilitate leveraging the experiences and knowledge of each independent Panel chair to enhance the operation of UNC Modification Panel and Uniform Network Code Committee (UNCC) business. The proposed annual report creates a vehicle to enable the UNC process to learn from the Independent Panel chair and embed a continuous improvement cycle into the arrangements thereby furthering Relevant Objective (f) - Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

Self-Governance Statement: Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

National Grid supports Self-governance procedures for this modification as we do not believe that implementation would have a material impact on any party.

Implementation: What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

We do not require a lead time and therefore this modification could be implemented 16 days after Modification Panel decision.

Impacts and Costs: What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

No impacts or costs have been identified

Legal Text: Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None identified

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

In order to benefit from any recommendations highlighted by an annual report, further modifications are likely to be required. This will necessitate industry cooperation, likely to be from Modification Panel members in the first instance and will therefore be subject to industry change priorities at any given time. The report rightly only makes recommendations, it doesn't mandate that they are taken forward, the decision on what to take forward will need to be made by the Modification Panel and wider industry.