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SAFETY CO-ORDINATION

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OC8.1	<u>INTRODUCTION</u>
OC8.1.1	<p>OC8 specifies the standard procedures to be used for the co-ordination, establishment and maintenance of necessary Safety Precautions when work is to be carried out on or near the National Electricity Transmission System or the System of a User and when there is a need for Safety Precautions on HV Apparatus on the other System for this work to be carried out safely. OC8 Appendix 1 applies when work is to be carried out on or near to E&W Transmission Systems or the Systems of E&W Users and OC8 Appendix 2 applies when work is to be carried out on or near to Scottish Transmission Systems or the Systems of Scottish Users.</p>
OC8.1.2	<p>OC8 also covers the co-ordination, establishment and maintenance of necessary safety precautions on the Implementing Safety Co-ordinator's System when work is to be carried out at a User's Site or a Transmission Site (as the case may be) on equipment of the User or a Relevant Transmission Licensee as the case may be where the work or equipment is near to HV Apparatus on the Implementing Safety Co-ordinator's System.</p>
OC8.2	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>
OC8.2.1	<p>The objective of OC8 is to achieve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Safety From The System when work on or near a System necessitates the provision of Safety Precautions on another System on HV Apparatus up to a Connection Point; and (ii) Safety From The System when work is to be carried out at a User's Site or a Transmission Site (as the case may be) on equipment of the User or a Relevant Transmission Licensee (as the case may be) where the work or equipment is near to HV Apparatus on the Implementing Safety Co-ordinator's System.
OC8.3	<u>SCOPE</u>
OC8.3.1	<p>OC8 applies to The Company and to Users, which in OC8 means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Generators (including where undertaking OTSDUW); (b) Network Operators; and (c) Non-Embedded Customers. <p>OC8 also applies to Relevant Transmission Licensees.</p> <p>The procedures for the establishment of safety co-ordination by The Company in relation to External Interconnections are set out in Interconnection Agreements with relevant persons for the External Interconnections.</p>
OC8.4	<u>PROCEDURE</u>
OC8.4.1	<u>Safety Co-Ordination In Respect Of The E&W Transmission Systems Or The Systems Of E&W Users</u>
OC8.4.1.1	<p>OC8 Appendix 1, OC8A, applies when work is to be carried out on or near to the E&W Transmission System or the Systems of E&W Users or when Safety Precautions are required to be established on the E&W Transmission System or the Systems of E&W Users when work is to be carried out on or near to the Scottish Transmission System or the Systems of Scottish Users.</p>

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OC8.4.2 Safety Co-Ordination In Respect Of The Scottish Transmission Systems Or The Systems Of Scottish Users

OC8.4.2.1 OC8 Appendix 2, OC8B, applies when work is to be carried out on or near to the **Scottish Transmission System** or the **Systems of Scottish Users** or when **Safety Precautions** are required to be established on the **Scottish Transmission System** or the **Systems of Scottish Users** when work is to be carried out on or near to the **E&W Transmission System** or the **Systems of E&W Users**.

OC8.4.3 Safety Co-ordination Offshore

OC8.4.3.1 For the purposes of OC8 Appendix 1, OC8A, OC8 Appendix 2 and OC8B, when work is to be carried out on or near to **Offshore Transmission Systems Safety Precautions** shall be established by the **Offshore Transmission Licensee** and the **Offshore User**.

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