

OPERATING CODE NO. 8
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SAFETY CO-ORDINATION

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OC8.1 INTRODUCTION

OC8.1.1 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**.

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OC8.1.2 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**.

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OC8.2 OBJECTIVE

OC8.2.1 The objective of OC8 is to achieve:

- (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 SCOPE

OC8.3.1 OC8 applies to **The Company** and to **Users**, which in OC8 means:

- (a) **Generators** (including where undertaking OTSDUW);
- (b) **Network Operators**; and
- (c) **Non-Embedded Customers**.

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OC8 also applies to **Relevant Transmission Licensees**.

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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**.

OC8.4 PROCEDURE

OC8.4.1 Safety Co-Ordination In Respect Of The E&W Transmission Systems Or The Systems Of E&W Users

OC8.4.1.1 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**.

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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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