

Final Fast Track Self Governance Report

CM0102:

Rectification to implementation of various Legal Text

Overview: This proposal aims to correct the legal text errors in modifications which have been approved by the Authority ([CM086](#), [CM087](#), [CM095](#), [CM098](#), [CM099](#))

Modification process & timetable

1	Proposal Form 02 June 2025
2	Draft Fast Track SG Report 12 August 2025
3	Final Fast Track SG Report / Appeals Window 22 August 2025 to 15 September 2025
4	Implementation 24 September 2025

Status summary: The Panel met on 20 August 2025 and unanimously determined that this modification should be implemented pending the Appeals Window.

This modification is expected to have a: Low impact on Parties to the System Operator Transmission Owner Code (STC) and National Energy System Operator (NESO).

Governance route	The Panel unanimously determined that this modification meets the Fast Track Self Governance criteria.	
Who can I talk to about the change?	Proposer: Karen Stanton-Hughes Karen.hughes2@neso.energy	Code Administrator Chair: Kat Higby Katherine.higby@neso.energy
Appeals window	If you want to appeal this decision, please send your appeals form and relevant documentary evidence to industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk by 5pm on 15 September 2025 and ensure you copy in stcteam@neso.energy	

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What is the issue?

Following a review of Legal Text approved by the Authority and implemented through various modifications on dates between August 2024 to June 2025, NESO highlighted Legal Text inaccuracies. This modification proposes to make minor changes to the text which will correct those inaccuracies.

Why change?

These changes should be made to the STC to correct errors that have occurred as a result of the implementation of the following modifications:

- CM086 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers'
- CM087 'Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners'
- CM095 'Implementing Connections Reform'
- CM098 'Updating STC Arrangements to replacing the Electricity Arbitration Association with the London Court of International Arbitration'
- CM099 'Removing references to "Fax" and "Facsimile" within the STC'

What is the solution?

Proposer's Solution

Changes are proposed that will correct minor typographical and formatting errors within the STC Legal Text documents, to ensure that they are accurate and align with the intended terms and facts agreed within the modifications.

The corrections include correction of the following Legal Text implementations:

- CM086: Sections B, D, G, and J;
- CM087: Section D;
- CM095: Sections D and J;
- CM098: Section F;
- CM099: Section B and Schedule 15

Legal Text

Legal Text for these changes can be found in **Annex 02**.

What is the impact of this change?

Proposer's assessment against the Applicable Objectives

Proposer's assessment against STC Objectives	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon Transmission Licensees by Transmission Licences and the Electricity Act 1989;	Neutral
b) Efficient discharge of the obligations imposed upon the licensee by the Electricity System Operator licence, the Energy Act 2023 and Electricity Act 1989;	Neutral
c) Development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, economical, and coordinated system of electricity transmission;	Neutral
d) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) facilitating such competition in the distribution of electricity;	Neutral
e) Protection of the security and quality of supply and safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System insofar as it relates to interactions between Transmission Licensees and the Licensee*;	Neutral
f) Promotion of good industry practice and efficiency in the implementation and administration of the arrangements described in the STC;	Positive
g) Facilitation of access to the National Electricity Transmission System for generation not yet connected to the National Electricity Transmission System or Distribution System; and	Neutral
h) Compliance with the Electricity Regulation and any Relevant Legally Binding Decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency.	Neutral
* See Electricity System Operator Licence	

When will this change take place?

Implementation date

24 September 2025

Date decision required by

The Panel met on 20 August 2025 and determined that this modification should be implemented pending the Appeals Window.

Implementation approach

No systems or processes will be impacted as part of this change.

Interactions

☐ Grid Code ☐ BSC ☐ CUSC ☐ SQSS
☐ European Network Codes ☐ Other modifications ☐ Other

No interactions have been identified with other codes. This modification has arisen as a result of Legal Text approved by the Authority, implemented on various dates between August 2024 to June 2025, which contains errors highlighted by the Authority and NESO within modifications [CM086](#), [CM087](#), [CM095](#), [CM098](#) and [CM099](#).

Acronyms, key terms and reference material

Acronym / key term	Meaning
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
CM	Code Modification
CUSC	Connection and Use of System Code
ISOP	Independent System Operator and Planner
NGET	National Grid Electricity Transmission
NESO	National Energy System Operator
SG	Self-Governance
SHET	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission
SPT	SP Transmission

SQSS	Security and Quality of Supply Standards
STC	System Operator Transmission Owner Code
SQSS	Security and Quality of Supply Standards
T&Cs	Terms and Conditions
TO	Transmission Owner

Reference material

- [CM086 'Introducing Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners & Transmission Service Providers'](#)
- [CM087 'Introducing Connections Process to facilitate Competitively Appointed Transmission Owners'](#)
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Annexes

Annex	Information
Annex 01	CM0102 Proposal form
Annex 02	CM0102 Legal Text
Annex 03	CM0102 Self-Governance Statement