

## CUSC Section 6

### 6.5 OBLIGATIONS OF USERS WHO OWN OR OPERATE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

6.5.1 (a) Any **User** who owns or operates a **Distribution System** shall not **Energise** the connection between any **Power Station** (other than an **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** where the provisions of Paragraph 6.5.1(b) and (c) apply ) and its **Distribution System** nor permit the use of its **Distribution System** by the same until the person owning or operating the plant has where required completed the **Use of System Application (Generators)** and has entered into a **Bilateral Agreement** in the appropriate form (if any) with **NGC** and (if such person is not already a party to the **CUSC**) has where required entered into an **Accession Agreement** pursuant to this Section 6.

(b) Any **User** who owns or operates a **Distribution System** shall not **Energise** the connection between any **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** and its **Distribution System** nor permit the use of its **Distribution System** by the same until the person who owns or operates the relevant **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** has (if such person is not already a party to the **CUSC**) entered into an **Accession Agreement**, and until **NGC** has confirmed to the **User** that any **Transmission Reinforcement Works** associated with the **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** have been completed.

(c) Without prejudice to Paragraph 6.5.1(b), any **User** who owns or operates a **Distribution System** shall use its best endeavours to procure that any person who owns or operates an **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** and with whom the **User** has an agreement for connection to or use of the **User's Distribution System** shall (if such person is not already a party to the **CUSC**) enter into an **Accession Agreement**.

6.5.2 Any **User** who owns or operates a **Distribution System** shall not **Energise** the connection between any **Customer** of another **Authorised Electricity Operator** connected to such **Distribution System** if the **Authorised Electricity Operator** is responsible for **Demand (Active Power)** being supplied to such **Customer** pursuant to the **Balancing and Settlement Code** unless such **Authorised Electricity Operator** has first submitted a **Use of System Application**, has received a **Use of System Offer Notice** which has been accepted by the **User**, and (if the **Authorised Electricity Operator** is not already a party to the **CUSC**

**Framework Agreement**) has become a party to the **CUSC Framework Agreement**.

- 6.5.3 **NGC** shall notify the relevant owner or operator of the **Distribution System** in writing as soon as the conditions set out in Paragraph 6.5.1 and Paragraph 6.5.2 have been satisfied in any particular case together with, if appropriate, a copy of any list provided under Paragraph 3.5. **NGC** undertakes to each **CUSC Party** that, for so long as it is the case, **NGC** shall from time to time forthwith upon receipt of any written request from that **CUSC Party** to do so, confirm in writing to any person specified in such request that that **CUSC Party** is a party to the **CUSC Framework Agreement** and any **Bilateral Agreement** specified in such request.
- 6.5.4 Each owner or operator of a **Distribution System** shall **De-energise** the connection equipment of any such **User** the subject of Paragraph 6.5.1 or **Customer** the subject of Paragraph 6.5.2 as soon as reasonably practicable following the instruction of **NGC** in accordance with the terms of the **CUSC**. **NGC** shall reimburse such owner or operator any expense incurred in relation to such act of **De-energisation**, if any, and shall indemnify such owner or operator against any liability, loss or damage suffered by it as a result of such **De-energisation**. Details of any circumstances likely to lead to such a **De-energisation** shall be notified promptly by **NGC** to the said owner or operator. The owner or operator of a **Distribution System** shall promptly notify **NGC** when the connection equipment of any **User** or **Customer** the subject of Paragraph 6.5.1 or 6.5.2 is **De-energised** or **Disconnected** from its **Distribution System** or ceases to use its **Distribution System** as the case may be following the instruction of **NGC** in accordance with the terms of the **CUSC**.

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## 6.29 **BSC**

Each and every **User** connected to or using the **GB Transmission System** shall be a **BSC Party** except for:

6.29.1 **Non Embedded Customer** being supplied by a **Trading Party**;

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6.29.2 A **User** acting in the category of **Exempt Power Station** directly connected to the **GB Transmission System** where another party is responsible under the **BSC** for the export from such **Exempt Power Station**;

6.29.3 A **User** acting in the category of an **Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station** where another party is

responsible under the **BSC** for the export from such  
**Embedded Exemptable Large Power** **Station.**