

**Grid Code
Modification Proposal Form**

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Title of Modification Proposal: Incorporate a reference to point (b) into point (e) of PC.1

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Grid Code Section(s) Impacted by Modification Proposal:	PC.1

Modification Proposal Justification:

This modification proposes to incorporate point **(b)** into point **(e)** of PC.1. This is to ensure completeness and internal consistency within the Planning Code. The omission of point **(b)** from the current drafting of point **(e)** appears to have occurred due to a typographical oversight and should now be corrected.

Point (e) is intended to capture the cumulative effect of various categories of developments that may drive the need for Transmission System reinforcement. However, as currently specified, it only references developments described in points (a), (c), and (d), and omits point (b), which relates to *“the introduction of a new Connection Site or the Modification of an existing Connection Site between a User System and the Transmission System.”*

Developments under point (b) can have significant cumulative impacts on Transmission System planning, potentially equal to those listed in points (a), (c), and (d). The exclusion of point (b) can create an inconsistency that may lead to misinterpretation regarding whether the cumulative impact of new or modified Connection Sites should be considered.

Incorporating point (b) into point (e) ensures that all relevant categories of development are treated consistently and that the Planning Code accurately reflects the full range of drivers that may contribute cumulatively to transmission development needs. This modification improves clarity, corrects a typographic error, and supports a more comprehensive and robust approach to Transmission System planning.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

Red Line Version Text

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- (d) a development on the **NI System**;
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Green-line version (proposed New Text):

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