

Cover Note for Distributed Generation Connection Guides (DGCG) – 2019 Annual Update and revisions for Requirements for Generators (RfG)

Key areas of revision

There have been two key areas to the revision work in 2019:

1. A general annual update, to keep the contents of the Guides relevant and up to date with policy and industry practice; and
2. Updating the documents for the revised EREC G98 and G99 documents, replacements of EREC G83 and G59, in response to the EU Network Code Requirements for Generators (RfG).

Annual update

The key topics considered in the annual update included:

- Current and post 2019 Guide overview (All Guides in Introduction)
- Ofgem Targeted Charging Review (TCR) SCR (Significant Code Review) (G99 Guide Chapter E);
- Update with changes to the Feed-in Tariffs (FIT) (All Guides Chapter F);
- ENA Open Networks project (All Guides Chapter A);
- Assessment and Design Fees (G98 multiple and G99 Chapter E);
- New Type Test Database and the developing Equipment Certificate Regime (All Guides Introduction, just before Chapter A);
- Storage and include discussion on V2G (All Guides Chapter C)

Revisions for RfG

To take account of the revised EREC G98 and G99, and the omission of now redundant G59 and G83, the following revised Guides have been produced:

- G98 for Single premises (previous references to EREC G83 now removed)
- G98 for Multiple premises (previous references to EREC G83 now removed)
- G99 Type A
- G99 Types B to D

Detailed points to note

- Apart from the core chapters of the Guides, a number of chapters are common across the Guides. Four PDF documents are provided for review for the full Guides:
 - Core chapters (C to E) of G98 Single premises, G98 Multiple premises
 - G99 Types B to D full Guide
 - Core chapters (C to D) of G99 Type A
 - Introduction, chapters A and B are the same for all guides
- In addition, there are four summary Guides:
 - G98 Single (references to EREC G83 removed)
 - G98 Multiple (references to EREC G83 removed)
 - G99 Type A
 - G99 Types B to D

The summary guides will be updated following the consultation

- As part of the revision work and association implementation of RfG, the following full guides have now been made redundant

- G59 full Guide
- The following summary Guides are now redundant
 - G59 50 kW (for connections installed prior to 27th April 2019)
 - G59 (for connections installed prior up to 27th April 2019)

- At this draft stage **changes / new text is shown in red**, as Publisher does not have a facility to track changes. This helps to draw your attention to the new / edited text.
- A comments table has been provided for you to record any feedback.
- G99 contains a number of diagrams illustrating different scenarios. These have NOT been reproduced in the Guides, as EREC G98 and G99 are available free of charge. Reference has been made in the Guides to the relevant section of G99.
- The Standard Application Form is available on the ENA website.