

Proposed Changes to Distribution Code – Specific Section (DIN 2.1 (b) iv)

DIN2.1 The **Distribution Licence** (Condition 21) requires the **DNO** in consultation with **Authorised Electricity Operators** liable to be materially affected thereby to prepare and at all times have in force and implement and comply with a **Distribution Code** which:

- (a) Covers all material technical aspects relating to connections to and the operation and use of the **DNO's Distribution System** and the operation of electric lines and electrical **Plant** and **Apparatus** connected to the **DNO's Distribution System**. The **Distribution System** of any **Other Authorised Distributor** shall comply with the **Distribution Code** at the point of connection with the **DNO's Distribution System**.
- (b) Is designed so as to:
 - (i) Permit the development, maintenance, and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical **System** for the distribution of electricity.
 - (ii) Facilitate competition in the generation and supply of electricity.
 - (iii) Efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon **DNOs** by the **Distribution Licence** and comply with the Regulation (where Regulation has the meaning defined in the **Distribution Licence**) and any relevant legally binding decision of the European Commission and/or Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.
 - (iv) Promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the **Distribution Code**.