

## Customer Islanding Workgroup

### MINUTES

Meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 14:00 – 15:40

### MS Teams Meeting

ATTENDEES	INITIAL	COMPANY
Chris McCann	CMc	ENA
Peter Twomey	PT	ENWL
Andy Hood	AH	NGED
Alastair Oldfield	AO	SPEN
John Smart	JS	SSE
Jason Kirrage	JK	Solar Edge
Martin Cotterell	MC	Tesla

### APOLOGIES

Alan Creighton	AC	NPg
Steve Mockford	SM	GTC

**MEETING NOTES AND ACTIONS**

**LEAD**

<b>Agenda item 1. Welcome and acceptance of agenda</b>		<b>CMC</b>
Members were welcomed to the meeting, and the agenda was agreed.		
<b>Actions</b>	None	
<b>Agenda item 2. Nominations for chair</b>		<b>All</b>
Not discussed. Will be forwarded to next meeting agenda.		
<b>Actions</b>	None	
<b>Agenda item 3. Overview of topic</b>		<b>IP</b>
An overview of customer islanding single premises was provided. It was proposed that the Scope and ToR be amended to include 'Network Islanding also. As this change currently falls outside the scope of this workgroup, it was agreed not to pursue network islanding at this time.		
<b>Actions</b>	None.	
<b>Agenda item 4. Scope of Workgroup activities</b>		<b>All</b>
<p>The workgroup discussed the key principles and current guidance provided in EREC G99 for Customer Islanding. The workgroup discussed a number of areas such as Earthing arrangements, functionality of protection equipment and Fault ride Through requirements.</p> <p>The workgroup agreed a separate earth (TT arrangement) would be required to always ensure a stable earth connection for the islanded connection, and that any solution would need to be capable of automatic switching of earthing arrangements in the event of a loss of network supply. There are already requirements in place within EREC G99 to cover this.</p> <p>The workgroup discussed the operability of devices to allow customer islanding and how the detection of a loss of network supply is registered by this type of device.</p> <p>As EREC G99 Section 9.6 covers customer Islanding it was agreed to draw out the legal text, and for this workgroup to review, looking to provide further clarity were required. CMc will provide the Workgroup members with a working document to review and collate views before the next scheduled WG meeting.</p>		
<b>Action</b>	Provide members with working document for proposed text amendments	
<b>1.1</b>	<b>24/02/23</b>	CMc
<b>Action</b>	Provide comments on legal text	
<b>1.2</b>	<b>12/03/23</b>	ALL
<b>Agenda item 5. Next Steps</b>		

The group reviewed a list of proposed next steps. The workgroup will continue to assess the legal text and progress to public consultation once drafting is agreed.		
<b>Actions</b>	None	
<b>Agenda item 6. AOB</b>		<b>CMc</b>
None raised		
<b>Actions</b>	None	
<b>Agenda item 7. Next Meeting</b>		<b>CMc</b>
The group agreed the next meeting will be 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023.		
<b>Actions</b>	None	

**ACTIONS LIST**

<b>1.1</b>	Provide members with working document for proposed text amendments <b>24/02/23 – ✓</b>	CMc
<b>1.2</b>	Provide comments on legal text <b>12/03/23 – ✓</b>	ALL