

## Unconfirmed Minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the GB Distribution Code Review Panel

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
4 More London / Teleconference  
Commencing at 12.30pm

### Attendees:

Name		Company	Representing
Matt White	MW	UK Power Networks	DNO (Chair)
Chris McCann	CMc	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	Guest
Graeme Vincent	GV	Scottish Power Energy Networks	DNO
Christian Hjelm	CH	National Grid Electricity Distribution	DNO
Paul Turner	PT	Electricity Northwest	DNO
Steve Mockford	SM	GTC	IDNO
Peter Wilkinson	PK	Centrica	BM Generator
Bieshoy Awad	BA	NGESO	OTSO
Shilen Shah	SS	Ofgem	Authority
TungHing Sum	TS	Citizens Advice	Citizens Advice

### 1. Apologies and Introductions

Members were welcomed to October's Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP), held as a hybrid meeting at 4 More London and via teleconference. MW chaired the meeting and provided general introductions and noted apologies received.

### 2. Minutes of DCRP meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 - DCRP 23 04 02

#### 2.1. Accuracy

A copy of the minutes from the last meeting was shared with the panel and reviewed by the members. Minor editorials had been received and the minutes were approved on that basis.

#### 2.2. Matters Arising

None.

### 3. Panel Presentations

No panel presentation at this meeting.

## **4. Grid Code Issues**

AC provided a high-level update on the items of interest from the latest Grid Code meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

GC0148	Implementation of EU Emergency and Restoration Code Phase II – This modification has been approved and implemented with no implications on the DCode.
GC0156	Electricity System Restoration Standard – Final Modification Report has been submitted to the Authority.
GC0161	Changes to OC6 Site Protection – The Authority have approved this modification, implemented 02 October 2023.
GC0162	Changes to OC6 Demand Reduction Above 20% – First panel meeting agreed, urgency letter has been submitted to the Authority.
GC0117	Creation of a pan-GB commonality of Power Station requirements – Discussions between NGENSO and Ofgem are progressing.

## **5. DCode User Issues**

No significant update.

## **6. Ongoing DCode/Grid Code Modifications - Updates**

### ***6.1 DCRP/MP/20/04 - Data Exchange workgroup***

A 12-month trial period is ongoing. Member companies are collating information and collaborating to complete the data schedules, the WG will reconvene in the coming months to review progress.

### ***6.2 DCRP/MP/22/02 – Emergency System Restoration Standard***

The Report to Authority (RTA) was submitted late August, currently awaiting Authority decision.

### ***6.3 DCRP/MP/22/05 - Customer Islanding***

The workgroup is progressing with the legal text, further updates will be provided at future meetings.

### ***6.4 DCRP/MP/23/01 - P28 EREP Development***

Work is ongoing with discussions focusing on the explanatory text to provide additional clarity to sections of EREC P28. Stakeholders will be invited to engage through the ENA BESS workgroup and invited to provide comments on the revised guidance.

Engage with BESS stakeholders (through ENA's BESS WG) and provide comments on the revised guidance.

**Action: CMc**

## **6.5 DCRP/MP/23/02 – Constitution and Rules of the DCRP**

Comments received on the first draft version have been collated. A meeting to review and agree the text will be arranged before submission to the Authority for approval.

Hold a meeting to review comments received before submission to The Authority for approval.

**Action: CMc**

## **6.6 DCRP/MP/23/03 – DCode DOC6 Joint Workgroup**

RTA has been submitted and approved by The Authority, the approved text was published in the latest version of the DCode and implemented 02 October 2023. No further updates required.

## **6.7 DCRP/MP/23/04 – EREC P2 / EREP 130**

A workgroup has been formed from members of the P2 workgroup and SCG Battery Storage sub-group. Terms of reference document to be developed and agreed. Once agreed additional membership will be sought from wider DCRP stakeholders.

## **6.8 DCRP/MP/23/05 – DCode DOC6.5 Joint Workgroup**

See items 7.1 & 9.1.

## **6.9 DCRP/MP/23/06 – EREC P24**

Work is progressing on the legal text; National Rail are engaged in developing a description of the current working practices to be integrated into the document.

## **6.10 DCRP/MP/23/07 – EREC P29**

System data is currently being assessed to contribute in the drafting of the legal text. Further updates to be provided.

## **7. DCRP Consultations - Approval of Panel to Proceed**

### **7.1 DCRP/MP/23/05 – DCode DOC6.5 Joint Workgroup**

A draft consultation pack for DCRP/MP/23/05 was circulated to the members prior to meeting, Approval to open the public consultation mid-October was granted by the panel.

Open public consultation for DCRP/MP/23/05 and collate responses received.

**Action: CMc**

## **8. Ongoing DCRP Consultations – Update**

No currently open public DCode consultations.

## **9. Reports to Authority - Submissions**

### ***9.1 DCRP/MP/23/05 – DCode DOC6.5 Joint Workgroup***

To meet the accelerated timeline for this joint modification the submission of the RTA may be provided prior to the next panel meeting in December. Approval in principle was requested and granted to submit the RTA after the DCRP/MP/23/05 consultation has closed.

Draft 23/05 RTA and submit to The Authority for decision.

**Action: CMc**

## **10. DCode Standards for Revision**

### ***10.1 DCRP/MP/23/02 – Constitution and Rules of the DCRP***

A revised version of the document will be sent to The Authority for approval. It was noted that a decision will be provided via email before publishing.

Review Constitution document and provide decision via email.

**Action: SS**

### ***10.2 DCRP/MP/23/08 – EREC G81 Parts 1 > 7***

The panel was asked to approve the formation of a DCRP workgroup to carry out a review of the EREC G81 suite of documents. The panel approved this request.

Arrange formation of workgroup to assess the suite of EREC G81 documents for revision.

**Action: CMc**

### ***10.3 DCode Modification Gantt Chart***

A copy of the DCode Modification Gantt Chart was circulated to members for feedback on the current and planned modifications during 2023 and 2024.

An update on an initial FSO scoping meeting was provided. It was proposed that a standing item be included in future meeting agendas to track progress.

Include Standing item for FSO program of works on future meeting agendas (ITCG & DCRP).

**Action: CMc**

## **11. Discussion Items**

### ***11.1 BEGA Proposal***

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A verbal update was provided on the discussions held with NGESO since the last meeting and notified the panel of a scheduled discussion planned for the next Network Codes Steering Group meeting to discuss progress. Further updates to follow.

## **11.2 GC0117 – L/M/S Power Stations**

Discussions are progressing in the workgroup focussing on the implications for existing ANM control schemes and queue. It was noted that views on the GC0117 proposal can be given through the Code Administrator consultation planned by NGESO.

## **12. AOB**

### **12.1 DG Connection Guides**

A copy of the DG Guides was circulated to the panel prior to the meeting. It was agreed that DNO compliance checks should be carried out prior to public consultation.

A copy of the DG Guides will be circulated to DNO members for compliance checks.

**Action: CMc**

### **12.2 LoM Letter**

The panel discussed the current draft of the LoM letter intended for Ofgem. BA noted that current figures should be included and agreed to forward these to MD before circulation to The Authority for decision.

Send a copy of the LoM letter to The Authority for decision.

**Action: MD**

### **12.3 DCode Summary Paper**

Feedback on the document is being collated. A revised version will be circulated for approval at the next DCRP in December.

Revise document, draft version for publication and circulate to members for feedback.

**Action: CMc**

### **12.4 DCRP Contacts Paper**

A revised version of the DCRP contacts paper has been published on the DCode website.

### **12.5 Alternates Required for Grid Code Representation**

Further discussions required at next DCRP Meeting in December.

## **13. Date of next Meeting**

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The next DCRP meeting is scheduled for Thursday 07 December. This will be held as an in-person meeting at ENA offices 4 More London with a hybrid MS Teams option.

CMc to arrange as an in-person meeting in ENA's Offices at 4 More London.

**Action: CMc**

## **14. DCRP Meeting Dates for 2023**

- DCRP/23/06 – Thursday 07 December 2023