

Confirmed Minutes of the 106th Meeting of the GB Distribution Code Review Panel

Thursday 1st August 2024
Teleconference
Commencing at 12.30

Attendees:

Name		Company	Representing
Shaheeni Vekaria	SV	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Nataliia Myrhorodska	NM	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Dhaval Vyas	DV	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Alan Creighton	AC	Northern Powergrid	DNO
Graeme Vincent	GV	Scottish Power Energy Networks	DNO
Andrew Hood	AH	National Grid Electricity Distribution	DNO
Zivanayi Musanhi	ZM	UK Power Networks	DNO
Charles Qian	CQ	ESP Utilities Group	IDNO
Steve Mockford	SM	GTC	IDNO
Shilen Shah	SS	Ofgem	Authority
Tunghing Sum	TS	Citizens Advice	Customers

1. Apologies and Introductions

SV welcomed Members to August's Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP), and noted apologies from Mark Dunk and the Chair.

2. Minutes of DCRP meeting held 6 June 2024

2.1. *Accuracy*

A copy of the minutes from the last meeting was shared and reviewed by members. Amendments had been received and agreed by Members and the minutes of DCRP meeting held on 6 June 2024 were approved on that basis.

2.2. *Matters Arising*

None.

3. Panel presentations

None.

4. Grid Code Issues

AC provided a high-level update on the items of interest from the latest Grid Code meeting.

GC0117	Ofgem decision expected on 23 August.
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GC0164	OC2 (Outage Planning) has been redrafted to make it easier to understand without changing any of the current obligations on parties. The consultation closed on 8 July with only three responses. The challenge was highlighted in the benefits realised from the change given the lack of engagement.
GC0169 & GC0173	It is proposed to run one set of workgroup meetings to discuss both modifications. It has been agreed to hold a joint workgroup for GC0169, DCRP members agreed a joint workgroup is required for GC0173 also.
GC0171	Panel agreed the modification as proposed. There are links to EREC G99 modifications which likely requires further consideration.
GC0172	The proposal is to replace the ESI Arbitration Association as the arbitration service provider with the London Court of International Arbitration. The arbitration has not been used, this is a self-governance modification.
GC0174	The panel agreed to set up workgroup to ensure codes were clear on the information to be provided by generators.

5. DCode User Issues

None raised.

6. Ongoing DCode/Grid Code Modifications – Updates

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

Agreed at the working group that the schedules should be revised. The next meeting planned for September.

6.2 DCRP/MP/22/05 - Customer Islanding

Included Fault Ride Through wording in next minor technical mods iteration of G99. The text, as part of the minor technical mods, is currently out for consultation until 09 August.

6.3 DCRP/MP/23/01 - P28 EREP Development

The draft EREP 28 guidance document has been developed. The commenting is ongoing. A small number of comments have been received so far. The last meeting focused on discussing approaches to BESS assessment.

6.4 DCRP/MP/23/04 – EREC P2 / EREP 130 – Security of supply

P2/9 Legal text drafting completed with focus now switching to the development of EREP130. Once the draft modified text of both documents has been agreed by P2 working group the documents will be presented to the wider DCRP and BESS stakeholder groups for review and further comment.

6.5 DCRP/MP/23/06 – EREC P24/2 – AC Traction

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On hold whilst P29 is developed.

6.6 DCRP/MP/23/07 – EREC P29/2

Final report concluded that further analysis doesn't show any effective correlation of VUB changes from 400kV to LV. Threepwood has been instructed to move forward with the original modifications to P29.

6.7 DCRP/MP/23/08 – EREC G81 Parts 1 to 7

During the revision it is proposed to combine the 7 Parts of EREC G81 to reduce the number of documents. The next meeting is expected in September 2024.

7. DCRP Consultations - Approval of Panel to Proceed

7.1 DCRP/MP/23/09 - ETR 122 & G5/5-1

Currently out for consultation with the next meeting in September 2024.

8. Ongoing DCRP Consultations – Update

No consultations for discussion.

9. Reports to Authority - Submissions

No submissions for discussion.

10. DCode Standards for Revision

No standards for discussion.

11. Discussion Items

11.1 DCRP representation at GC0169 and GC0173 – Implementation of EU Network Codes

It was noted three DNOs and Mike Kay have put themselves forward as representatives.

12. AOB

12.1 ALoMCP

SM requested an update on the expected letter from the Authority on ALoMCP. SS highlighted the letter has been approved, and will be shared with ENA for onwards circulation to Members.

13. Date of next Meeting

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The next DCRP meeting is scheduled for Thursday 03 October 2024.