

# DCode

DCRP\_24\_06\_01

## Confirmed Minutes of the 109<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the GB Distribution Code Review Panel

Monday 2nd December 2024  
4 More London Riverside SE1 2AU  
Commencing at 13:00

### Attendees:

Name		Company	Representing
Mark Dunk*	MD	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Jeevan Dhaliwal*	JD	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Alan Creighton*	AC	Northern Powergrid	DNO
Graeme Vincent*	GV	Scottish Power Energy Networks	DNO
Christian Hjelm*	CH	National Grid Electricity Distribution	DNO
James Hurley*	JH	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	DNO
Zivanayi Musanhi*	RW	UK Power Networks	DNO
Steve Mockford*	SM	GTC	IDNO
Bieshoy Awad*	BA	National Energy System Operator	OTSO
Scott Bull*	SB	Ofgem	Authority
Tobias Burke*	TB	Energy-UK	Supplier

\*Online

### 1. Apologies and Introductions

MD welcomed Members to October's Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP) and noted apologies from the Chair. MD introduced Tobias Burke as Charles Wood's replacement.

### 2. Minutes of DCRP meeting held 3 October 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 3 October 2024 were approved on that basis.

#### 2.2. Matters Arising

None.

### 3. Panel presentations

Energy code reform, pack was sent out, with email address for Ofgem for any responses.

## **4. Grid Code Issues**

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

GC0117	Ofgem were due to publish a consultation October 2024 with a decision expected in December 2024. The consultation is now due on the for 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.
GC0159	Recently had the second consultation. Due to be finalised at next GCRP meeting on 12 December 2024.
GC0164	This has been redrafted to make it easier to understand. Due out for consultation in the near future.
GC0172	Ofgem decision now expected for 12 February 2025.
GC0175	Removal of “fax” and “facsimile” from the CUSC due to decommissioning of PSTN. Consultation closed on 29 November 2024. GCRP will look at consultation responses. GV highlighted new system may require individuals to log in every 30minutes, awaiting further developments.

## **5. DCode User Issues**

None raised.

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

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

EREC G111 document has been amended. Next meeting for WG in January 2025. Meeting with OAD representatives planned for February 2025 with rough date for trial to begin in March/April 2025.

### ***6.2 DCRP/MP/22/05 – Customer Islanding***

This has been included in G99 v11 modification proposal. Ofgem will provide decision on 29 January 2025.

### ***6.3 DCRP/MP/23/01 – EREP 28***

Threepwood has finalised report for EREP 28. Awaiting to receive document to then send out for consultation to DCRP and DER TF.

### ***6.4 DCRP/MP/23/04 – EREC P2 / EREP 130 – Security of Supply***

AC and Steve Quinn are close to finalising drafts to address general updates and formatting. Due to go to consultation in Q1 2025.

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

No progress.

## **6.6 DCRP/MP/23/07 – EREC P29/2**

Gary Eastwood at Threepwood finalising drafts due for review in Q1 2025.

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

AC highlighted there have been discussions on what depth of information should be included within G81, as there is currently more information in the public domain than before. MD requested any feedback on this question to be sent to JD.

## **6.8 DCRP/MP/23/09 - ETR 122 & G5/5-1**

Finalising modifications to G5 and updating ETR 122. Expected completion before end of Q4 2024.

## **6.9 DG Guides**

Ricardo is leading on the next iteration of the DG Guides which are to be aligned with latest G98/G99 version. Drafts to be sent out by end of Q4 2024 / Q1 2025.

## **7.0 Other**

ZM requested update for G74 / ETR 120.  
MD agreed to look into it and get back to ZM.

**Action: MD**

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

No consultations for discussion.

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

No consultations for discussion.

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

### **9.1 DCRP/MP/24/01 G98/99 – Technical modifications**

JD confirmed submission has been received by industry codes. Ofgem will provide decision on 29 January 2025.

## **9.2 ITCG Constitution & Rules v2**

JD confirmed industry codes were happy with the revision of the ITCG C&R which was to incorporate the ISOP changes and bringing it up to date.

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

None.

## **11. Discussion Items**

### **11.1 Demand Control Rota Protocol**

MD explained it is a midway point between OC6 and ESEC and gave a high-level response of the protocol is. It allows NESO to instruct specific blocks at specific times, being more geographically sensitive. GCRP are currently in discussion to raise a grid code modification to provide guidance. Which naturally allows us to include something with the distribution code. ENA and DCode admin will work as a joint group to provide amendments at the same time.

GV highlighted that the Demand Control Rotation Protocol v3.0 document that was circulated to this group is a confidential document and should not be shared wider.

### **11.2 Code Manager Summary**

MD explained that the slide pack was circulated across the group. Over the next year there will be changes, as shown in the SDS. ENA is looking at its own options to see how they can continue serving their members in the future.

## **12. AOB**

MD agreed to share EREP 28 draft to TB.

**Action: MD**

SB reminded the group that Ofgem has a decision publication moratorium 13 Dec 2024 to 3 Jan 2025. The next expected decision update is 10 January 2025. And the energy code reform consultation on code manager selection is out and require responses by 30 January 2025.

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

The next DCRP meeting is scheduled for Thursday 06 February 2025 via Teams.