

Confirmed Minutes of the 112th Meeting of the GB Distribution Code Review Panel

Thursday 4 June 2025
4 More London Riverside SE1 2AU
Commencing at 13:00

Attendees:

Name		Company	Representing
Jeevan Dhaliwal*	JD	Energy Networks Association	Code Administrator
Mark Dunk*	MD	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
James Hurley*	JH	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks	DNO
Matthew White*	MW	UK Power Networks	DNO
Paul Turner*	PT	Electricity North West	DNO
Steve Mockford*	SM	GTC	IDNO
Bieshoj Awad*	BA	National Energy System Operator	OTSO
Scott Bull*	SB	Ofgem	Authority
Tim Ellingham*	TE	RWE	Generator

*Online

1. Apologies and Introductions

MW welcomed Members to June's Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP) and noted apologies from Tobias Burke.

2. Minutes of DCRP meeting – 3 April 2025

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 April 2025 were approved on that basis.

2.2. *Matters Arising*

None.

3. Panel presentations

None.

4. Grid Code Issues

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

GC0103	Harmonised standards - out for consultation and closes on 12 June.
GC0117	Classification of Power Stations - Ofgem consultation on their minded to position is now expected towards the end of June.
GC0164	OC2 (Outage Planning) - The Code Administrators Consultation identified several issues that are being considered by the working group.
GC0168	EMT Modelling – This is an obligation on all Users. There have been discussions about whether there should be a CUSC and DCUSA modification to address the issue of cost-recovery associated with developing models.
GC0176 DCRP	Demand Control Rotation Protocol work is ongoing.

GC0168 Discussion

TE highlighted in regards to GC0168 and consequential cost-recovery for EMT Models, he is raising the CUSC mod, which is now underway. AC provided some helpful suggestions regarding lent power stations and cost recovery between CUSC and DCUSA.

5. DCode User Issues

None raised.

6. Ongoing DCode/Grid Code Modifications – Updates

MD provided a high-level update on all Modifications.

6.1 DCRP/MP/20/04 – Data Exchange workgroup G111

SM explained that there has been constructive dialogue between DNO and IDNO representatives regarding the trial to complete the schedules with good feedback to move this forward.

6.2 DCRP/MP/23/01 – EREP 28

This guidance document has involved significant effort, particularly from the original stakeholder who raised the concerns. However, as the content has expanded well beyond the originally agreed scope, ENA has pushed back to ensure the document is brought to a close. There is also a view to potentially review EREC P28 in the next year or so.

6.3 DCRP/MP/23/04 – EREC P2 / EREP 130 – Security of Supply

The final draft of P2/9 has been completed and circulated to the Working Group. EREP 130 remains on track for finalisation by 6 June, with the intention to submit both documents as part of a single consultation. No objections have been received to this approach.

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

No progress. It is pending the completion of P29, as changes from that document will be incorporated into P24.

6.5 DCRP/MP/23/07 – EREC P29/2

Awaiting the final draft and consultation papers from Threepwood. MD explained the issues regarding the Technical Author and the current delays for P29 and P24. Where ENA is currently considering re-tendering the contract.

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

Addressing comments from the initial review of Part 1 is ongoing. Once the WG reaches agreement on the changes to Part 1, these changes will be applied to Parts 2 and 3. The initial review of Parts 2 and 3 is expected to be completed in June.

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

The final draft of EREC G5/5-1 has been circulated to both the DCRP and PQ&EMC, with a deadline for comments and feedback set for 30 May.

6.8 DCRP/MP/25/03 – EREC G87/3

Threepwood received several comments by early January 2025 and are currently working on the next draft. Once completed, it will be circulated to the newly formed WG for review.

6.9 DCRP/MP/25/04 – EREC G12/5-1

Earthing Coordination Group have received the working draft. Upon review will aim to re-circulate the document, to then proceed to consultation.

6.10 DCRP/MP/25/05 - EREC G94

This document is scheduled for publication in the near future. It has been brought to this group following a discussion within the ITCG on whether it would be appropriate to include it as a DCode Annex 2 document. Discussions on this matter are ongoing.

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

None.

10. DCode Standards for Revision

None.

11. Discussion Items

None.

12. AOB

Loss of Mains (LoM)

Discussion on the current status of the LoM Workgroup. BA explained that no progress had been made due to an extended period of jury service, which accounted for the lack of updates to date.

BA committed to circulating documents outlining the current issues, with the aim of agreeing upon the next steps by **Friday 13 June**.

Action: BA

13. Date of next Meeting

The next DCRP meeting is scheduled for 13 August 2025 on Teams.