

DCRP – Distribution Code Standards – Update for DCRP meeting 76 - 06 June 2019

Work ongoing

Annex 1 Qualifying Standards

Document	Summary	Status
ER G5/4-1 Planning Levels for Harmonic Voltage Distortion and the Connection of Non-Linear Equipment to Transmission Systems and Distribution Networks in the UK	<p>The revised document has now undergone public consultation (DCRP/19/03/PC) with a number of comments received. Several of these comments were material in nature and required a judgement from the DC0036 G5/5 Working Group to resolve. One of the significant proposals requiring guidance from the DCRP is the proposal for an extended implementation to allow users to comply with the new standard. A meeting was set for June 7 2019 to review the stakeholder commentary and review the document. It is anticipated the draft will be ready for a recommendation of a Report to Authority or a second round of consultation at the August 2019 DCRP meeting.</p> <p>The Working Group had hosted 2 stakeholder dissemination sessions; one in London on 1st April, another in Glasgow on 10th April. A video of the engagement is available at http://www.dcode.org.uk/events.html</p>	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress
ER P2 Security of Supply	Report to Authority submitted 30/5. Ofgem have released a statutory consultation on the change in license condition to support the implementation of P2/7. The implementation of P2/7 will be 56 days after the close of the statutory consultation closure subject to comments received.	DCRP Sanctioned Revision Complete. Awaiting approval by the Authority.
ER P28 Planning limits for voltage fluctuations caused by industrial, commercial and domestic equipment in the UK.	The RTA for the implementation of P28 Issue 2 was submitted to the Authority on 26 February 2019, approved on 09 May 2019 and implemented on 23 Mat 2019. Corresponding changes to the GCode to implement P28 Issue 2 were approved.	DCRP Sanctioned Revision Complete. EREC P28 Issue 2 Approved by the Authority.
ER P24 AC Traction Supplies to British Rail	The Earthing Co-ordination Group had outstanding issues requiring input from Network Rail. Network Rail have now engaged on the outstanding issues and the current draft was expected to be circulated to the P24 Working Group middle of next week. The WG was to be allowed 2 weeks for final agreement of the draft with a public consultation expected to be ready to proceed by the end of June.	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress.
ER P29 Planning limits for voltage unbalance in the UK for 132kV	Document is being revised under the auspices of a Task Group. The Terms of Reference for the Group and the membership have been confirmed.	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress

and below	The convening of the P29 Task Group had been delayed due to Members involvement in addressing arising matters with P28 which is now complete. The P29 Task Group has now been convened with the total time for work expected to be around 6 months.	
Appendix 2 Qualifying Standards		
ENA DG Connection Guides	<p>ENA have revised to the DG Connection Guides for the 2019 annual review. The guides are awaiting public consultation subject to DCRP approval. The main items addressed during the revision are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and post 2019 Guide overview • Ofgem Targeted Charging Review (TCR) SCR (Significant Code Review); • Update with changes to the Feed-in Tariffs (FIT); • ENA Open Networks project; • Assessment and Design Fees; • New Type Test Database and the developing Equipment Certificate Regime; • Storage and include discussion on V2G <p>http://www.energynetworks.org/electricity/engineering/distributed-generation/dg-connection-guides.html</p>	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress, awaiting Public Consultation.
EREP 130	Revision of EREP 130 is now complete and the RTA for implementation submitted on March 29 th . The proposed implementation date is to align with P2/7.	DCRP Sanctioned Revision Complete. Awaiting approval by the Authority.
EREP 131	Revision of EREP 131 is underway. The document has been revised to support the development of EREP 130 and P2/7. Further development of the document is expected to be completed by August for approval to proceed to Public Consultation.	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress
ER P18 Complexity of 132kV circuits	Review has been completed recommending that document is retained with no technical amendment but is subject to a cosmetic revision (formatting and editorial changes). Users have suggested that the scope of P18 should be extended to include 33kV. Consensus by the DCRP on this agreed to proceed with cosmetic revision with a more detailed revision to proceed at a later date. The revision has progressed and the draft will be circulated imminently. The DCRP have agreed that the changes should be circulated for Public Consultation.	DCRP sanctioned. Revision in progress, awaiting DCRP approval to proceed to public consultation.