

## Distribution Code Review Panel

Meeting 70 – 7 June 2019

### Housekeeping Modifications to G98, G99 and the Distribution Code

#### Paper by Code Administrator

## 1 Background

ERECs G98 and G99, and supporting Distribution code modifications, have recently (15 May) been approved by the Authority. In common with the modifications to the Grid Code approved at the same time, an erroneous implementation date of 17 May 2019 was used in the drafting. The correct date should be 27 April 2019. In approving ERECs G98 and G99 the Authority asked that this mistake was corrected.

In parallel with the development of EREC G98 and G99, modifications have recently been approved by the Authority that change the requirements for loss of mains protection fitted to distributed generation. These changes now need to be applied to G98 and G99.

A number of typographical errors have come to light in G98 and G99, all of which are inconsequential, but the opportunity can now be taken to correct them.

## 2 Modification

This modification has been raised by the DNOs to address the issues above.

The date change in all three documents has been requested by the Authority and corrects a manifest error in the documents.

The DC0079 consultation applies to all type tested new generation connected to distribution systems and is effected through changes to ERECs G59 and G83. ERECs G98 and G99 are based on the version of G59 current when G99 was submitted, ie before the Authority approved the DC0079 change. Hence the new requirements for new generation are only contained in G59 and G83. To ensure that new generation commissioned post 27 April 2019 also complies with these requirements it is necessary to make the same changes to G98 and G99. In essence these changes have already been consulted on through the DC0079 purpose, so it is simply an administrative exercise to transfer the drafting into G98 and G99. The proposed draft to the authority and the changes to documents are attached to this paper.

## 3 Governance

Given that the proposed modifications here are of a housekeeping nature (ie the date correction and the typographical errors) or have already been extensively consulted on in the DC0079 consultations, the Panel can elect to make use of, subject to the assent of the Authority, paragraph 21(e) of the Panel's Constitution and Rules:

*When agreed by a majority resolution of the **Panel** a proposed modification will normally go out to public consultation. In certain cases where minor modifications have been approved unanimously, the **Panel** may decide not to go out to public consultation, subject to the agreement of the **Authority**.*

#### **4 Recommendation**

The Panel is asked to seek confirmation from the Authority and to unanimously agree that the attached modification report should be submitted to the Authority immediately.

#### **5. Appendices**

1. Draft Report to Authority
2. Revised G98 Issue 1 Amendment 1
3. Revised G99 Issue 1 Amendment 1