

**Grid Code Review Panel
Meeting Report**

GCRP date: 17th January 2018

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Dear all,

Key points to note are;

- Relatively light agenda this month with no new modifications
- Panel Recommendation Vote on GC0100-0102 scheduled for Thursday @ 15:30
- Currently no scheduled topics for GCDF or GCRP WG Day

These are informal notes only

Graeme

23 January 2018

Attendees		Apologies	
Trisha McAuley (Chair)	Independent Chair	Steve Cox	Panel Member - ENWL
Chrissie Brown	Code Panel Secretary and interim Code Administrator Representative	Alan Creighton	Panel member – Northern PowerGrid
Kate Dooley	Panel member – Energy UK	Damian Jackman	Panel Member – SSE Generation
Alastair Frew	Panel member – ScottishPower Generation	Kyla Berry	Panel member - NGET
Graeme Vincent	Panel member – Onshore TO Rep		
Nick Rubin (via telec)	BSC Panel Representative		
Robert Longden (via telec)	Panel member – Cornwall Energy	Observers	
Gurpal Singh	Authority Representative Member	Rob Wilson	NGET
Nadir Hafeez	Authority Representative - Observer	Sigrid Bolik (via telec)	Alternate – Servion
Naomi Davies	NGET Code Admin		
Kate Dooley	Panel member – Energy UK		
Guy Nicholson	Panel member – Element Power		
Fergus Healy	Alternate Panel member - NGET		

	Topic	Paper Ref:	Summary
1	Introductions		None

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2	November Minutes		Were approved subject to ensuring inclusion of comments already received from Panel Members.
3	Actions Log		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 66 – AF queried implementation on SOGL articles as there was an identified link between the Data exchange being discussed in GC0106 and these particular SOGL articles (155,159 and 162). NGET agreed to provide an explanation to their reasoning for considering that no modifications to the existing code frameworks were required to implement the aforementioned articles. • AF also highlighted that current GC0097 (Project TERRE) consultation referenced SOGL Article 161 and expressed concern that the existing mandatory arrangements may not be compliant with the SOGL. NGET were requested to re-examine these articles and provide feedback most likely to JESG/GCDF. <p>Action 20 – GS provided feedback from Ofgem outlining why they believed there was no requirement to provide updates to the Commission. Article 8 of EU Directive 98/34/EC sets out the requirements for communicating to the EC. Directive 88/34/EC</p> <p>Article 10 of this Directive sets out where Article 8 shall not apply and it this article which gives the exemption to providing a regular update. Article 1 (11) is also of interest as it is this article which defines what a technical regulation is., and hence what is within scope of the exemption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Action 16:. Although action had been closed and the survey results circulated. GV asked what the next steps were in the process. Agreed to be taken under AOB. • Code Administrator (CAAdmin) indicated their wish to rationalise the Actions log by removing those actions which were purely a CAAdmin function e.g. the lesson learnt actions. Panel preferred these to remain as there would be no other way of tracking such actions. • KD asked CAAdmin if DCode CAAdmin had been in contact re: lesson learnt as it had been raised at the DCRP held in early January. GCode CAAdmin indicated there had been no contact as yet.
4	New Modifications		
	None		-
5	Current Modification updates		
a	GC0096 Energy Storage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop held on 15th Jan – although very few attendees from the wider industry participated in this. WG has submitted a proposal to delay this work until GC0100-0102 legal text had been approved, at which point this would be used as the base legal text for proposed legal drafting. This proposed approach was supported by the Panel. • Revised timetable would be provided at the next GCRP. • GN queried participation levels as this was a previously oversubscribed Working Group (WG) and members had been restricted. Also requested information and updates were provided on GCode webpages.

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b	GC0097 Project TERRE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG Consultation had been launched on 8th January (closing on 26th). AF reflected that he thought the quality of the document was poor and that he struggled to see what the proposed solution was. He also highlighted that under the previous governance arrangement that this would not have progressed to consultation without the panel requesting amendments to it. It was stated that it would not possible for the Panel to review all consultations prior to issue as this would place an additional responsibility onto the panel, however, his concerns were noted and he was asked to reply to the consultation with his views.
	GC0098 Using GB Grid Code data to construct the EU Common Grid Model in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM) and Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (FCA).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was to be implemented on 8th November, but an appeal has been submitted to Ofgem by Servion. Ofgem confirmed that they had requested additional information from the appellant and had net internally to review the case and a decision was due for formal publication week commencing 22nd January 2018.
c	GC0099 Establishing a Common Approach to Interconnector Scheduling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code Administrator consultation scheduled for the end of January 2018. 2 WACMs raised – WG meeting to discuss on 24th January.
d	GC0100 EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Mod 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code Administrator consultation currently in progress – closes 2nd February 2018 Discussion on whether having the Panel Recommendation Vote on 8th February was still viable due to the time required for CAdmin time to update draft Final Modification Reports (FMRs) with comments arising from the consultation and then for Panel Members to review and read them. Panel members did not consider that there would be a significant response to the consultation, as the consultation questions were focussed on whether proposals met the applicable code objectives rather than on the technical parameters and changes to the proposed legal text. Panel therefore agreed to hold a Webex on 8th February, noting that this would be after the DCRP meeting which was also being held that day. Backup date of 12th February at 10am was also set in case it was not possible for CAdmin to circulate FMRs in time for the meeting on the 8th Feb.
e	GC0101 EU Connection Codes GB Implementation – Mod 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above
f	GC0102 EU Connection Codes GB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above

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	Implementation – Mod 3		
gi	GC0103 – Harmonised Applicable Electrical Standards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting SPT to respond following their review of documents and their potential impact on SPT if NGET RES standards were used as baseline. GV reported that work was underway and initial indications were that there may be not a significant impact to them. Though there may be concerns with the use of a common protection RES but this was currently being investigated and would be highlighted back to the WG. Prioritisation of this WG work (along with GC0105 and 0107) would then need to be agreed by the Panel at the next meeting.
h	GC104 – EU Code GB implementation DCC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One month extension requested to the timetable, to which the panel agreed. WG report will now be presented to panel in April 2018, with FMR being submitted to the Authority by the end of June 2018. Also noted that WG has reverted to meeting on single day rather than conjoined with GC0106.
i	GC0105 – System Incidents Reporting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal Governance rules require that a WG consists of 5 members; however, only 4 members have expressed an interest in this WG. Panel supported WG progressing with this smaller membership. Prioritisation of work to be agreed at February Panel (along with GC0103 and GC0107).
j	GC0106 - Data exchange requirements in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 (SOGL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted that WG Consultation cannot be held until after KORRR documentation is finalised by ENTSO-E. This is currently planned for March 2018 WG report will be submitted to Panel in June 2018.
k	GC0107 – The open, transparent, non-discriminatory and timely publication of the generic and/ or PGM specific values required to be specified by the relevant TSO(s) and / or relevant system operator et al., in accordance with the RfG.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear guidance from both WG and Ofgem, that this modification was not required to achieve compliance (only Proposer disagreeing with this position) It was agreed to discuss prioritisation of this Modification at the next meeting in February (in conjunction with GC0103 and GC0105)
6	Draft Final Modification Reports		
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7	(Relevant) Electrical Standards		
	Consultation Update		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of comments had been received and the standards would be amended as appropriate. NGET expected to recirculate these ahead of the February panel meeting and hoped that these would be accepted at this meeting. AF requested clarity on whether this would then trigger a further 20day panel review. NGET did not think it did, but would confirm if this indeed was the case. GV reminded the Panel (and NGET) that a subsequent housekeeping modification would be required to amend the GCode to refer to these standards plus the SHE-T RES and SPT RES documentation which has been outstanding for significant period of time.
8	Governance		
a	None		
9	Workgroup Day and GCDF		
	GCDF and Workgroup Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed for Wednesday 7th February 2018 but as yet nothing has been scheduled for that day – with both GC0104 and GC0106 being scheduled for separate days. CAdmin to review and notify Industry of proposed subject matter. <p>(NB: post meeting discussion it was suggested that the SOGL articles 155,159 and 162 may be worth discussing on this day.)</p>
10	Workgroup Reports		None
11	Reports to the Authority		None
12	Standing Items		
a	Code Summary		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per published paper, no particular items raised.
b	JESG		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next JESG is 12th February 2018 at 10am via WebEx
c	Forward Work plan and Horizon scanning		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
13	Impact of other Code Modifications or Developments		None

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14	AOB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GV asked if any modifications were likely from Emergency & Restoration Code and in which forum these were being addressed. NGET have reviewed the E&R and had identified 3 potential modifications only one of which needs to be progressed. Being progressed through JESG. Also noted that they are currently working on the System defence Plan. • Action 16: GCDF FRT Survey. Returning to the question raised during the review of the Action Log. NGET confirmed that it was unlikely that they would progress any GCode modification arising from the survey results and they agreed to provide a short note on their conclusions which can be circulated and shared with industry.
	Next meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel recommendation Vote meeting on Thursday 8th February at 15:30, with an alternative date of Monday 12th February at 10:00. • As previously agreed next scheduled panel meeting is on Thursday 22nd February 2018