Distribution Code Review Panel Working Group

Provision for Energy Storage Devices in the Distribution Code

Wednesday 28 April 2018

To be held at ENA, 4 More London

1030 Start

Attendees

Faithful Chanda (FC) – WPD

Paris Hadjiodysseos (PH) – NPg

Tim Jones (TJ) – GTC

Ian Povey – ENWL

Carolina Escudero (CE) – UKPN

David Hill – NIE

Keith Evans – SPEN

David Spillett – ENA

Richard Colwill – ENA

# **Action Log**

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| **#** | **Action** | **Responsible** | **Deadline** |
|  | Issue report on G83 fast track progress. | DS/ RC | 7th April |
|  | Provide an update on xxx regulation. | DS | 7th April |
|  | Follow up with Open Networks lead for Workstream 1, product 10 and 11 to ensure we do not duplicate any work. | DS/ RC | 7th April |
|  | Upgrading Our Energy System – Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan (July 2017 – Ofgem) - Action: The Government will use primary legislation, when parliamentary time allows, to amend the Electricity Act 1989 and other relevant legislation to explicitly define electricity storage as a distinct subset of generation.  Further investigate what there timelines actually are. | DS/ RC | 14th April |
|  | DG Steering Group – find out what the group considerations are in regards to storage customers “queue jumping”. | DS/ RC | 14th April |
|  | Find out the reason why Pumped Storage Plant is excluded from the defintition of Electricity Storage Facility within the GC0096 modification. | DS/ RC | 14th April |
|  | Find out when GC0096 modification is to go out to consultation | DS/ RC | 7th April |
|  | Circualte EREC G98 and G99 to group | DS | 7th April |
|  | Consider what defintitions need to be adopted from GC0096 | All | 1st May |
|  | Legal aspect of G99 (Final bullet) – speak to NGET regarding GC0096 | DS | 14th April |
|  | Draft report on collective position before meeting with wider group | DS/ RC | 21st April |

# **Background**

# **General position of group**

* If Ofgem approve EREC G98 and G99 they are excepting that storage is treated as generation
* Provide clarity and appropriate sign-posting of new EREC G98 and G99 within Distribution Code
* Cross-reference with Grid Code to ensure consistencies where possible
* Guidance of storage process to be incorporated into the DG Guides
* We should refer to generation and storage as opposed to stating just generation (which includes storage) to demonstrate to stakeholders that we have considered their concerns.