

GC0098

Using GB Grid Code data to construct the EU Common Grid Model in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM), Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (FCA) and Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 (SOGL).



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Background

EU legislation requires NGET to contribute data towards a pan-EU Common Grid Model.

- Regulation 2015/1222 – Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (CACM) which entered into force 14 August 2015
- Regulation 2016/1719 – Forward Capacity Allocation (FCA) which entered into force 17 October 2016
- Regulation 2017/1485 - Transmission System Operation Guideline (SOGL)

The legal right for NGET to share the data with EU TSOs arises from the EU guidelines; however several stakeholders have requested a Grid Code Modification be raised so that it is transparent to all parties which data will be shared

GC0098 timeline so far

- GC0098 modification raised **12 April 2017**
- Code Administrator Consultation
27 August 2017 - 12 September 2017
- Panel Determination Vote **20 September 2017**
- Appeal window opens **3 October 2017**
- Appeal launched by Senvion **19 October 2017**
- Ofgem appeal decision **12 February 2018**

Ofgem appeal decision

“...it is not clear to us that GC0098 increases the transparency relating to data used to comply with the CACM Regulation, FCA Regulation and SOGL Regulation. It is therefore not clear to us how GC0098 meet its aim; to give all GB parties visibility as to what data will be used to construct the Individual Grid Model.”

“While it is not clear to us that GC0098 in its current form meets its stated aims, we see merit in the aim of giving GB parties clarity on what data would be used to create the Individual, and then Common Grid Model, and what data would be shared with other EU TSOs. We believe that in order to achieve this, it may be appropriate for GC0098 to be more explicit in what data would be used to create the Individual, and then Common Grid Model. Further work by the proposer and work group may achieve this.”

“We have decided to uphold the appeal and quash the GCRP’s decision, and to refer back the proposal for further re-consideration and a further GCRP self-governance vote.”

[https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/GC0098%20appeal%20outcome 0.pdf](https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/GC0098%20appeal%20outcome%200.pdf)

New legal text

The new legal text clarifies;

- the data collected under the GB grid code will be used to construct a model, rather than shared directly.
- only information required to be shared by the EU regulations will be shared
- NGET will develop the CGM in accordance with its obligations of confidentiality to Users
- NGET will only exchange CGM information using simplified, standardised structures (Common Grid Model Exchange Specification)
- a greater granularity of detail on the data items used as provided in Appendix G