

# 01 Grid Code Fast Track Proposal

## Grid Code

### GC0115:

## Legal Separation housekeeping: 'NGET' to 'The Company'

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## About this document

This Grid Code Fast Track Proposal will be presented to the Grid Code Panel on 28 June 2018.

The Grid Code Review Panel will consider whether or not the Fast Track Criteria<sup>1</sup> are met and whether or not to approve the Grid Code Fast Track Proposal for implementation as detailed within Section 5.

## Document Control

Version	Date	Author	Change Reference
0.1	19 June 2018	John Martin	Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal Report



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<sup>1</sup> As listed at Section 4.1 of Report or page 19 of the [Grid Code Glossary and Definitions](#)

## 1 Why Change

GC0115 is being raised to simplify the Grid Code legal drafting process for the legal separation of the system operator and transmission owner within National Grid Group as detailed within GC0112.

As part of raising GC0112 we reviewed the outstanding Grid Code Modifications and associated legal text changes; which identified that there was a risk of confusion for industry participants when using the Grid Code.

GC0115 should reduce the complexity of the GC0112 legal text and also assist other Grid Code Modifications which are either being implemented or developed prior to the GC0112 implementation date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

## 2 Solution

To amend the Grid Code by replacing all references to 'NGET' to 'The Company', and associated reordering of the 'Glossary Definitions' so that it is still in alphabetical order.

An additional housekeeping change is also included and detailed as follows:

Within the 'Glossary & Definitions' document there is a proposed amendment to the defined term 'Demand Response Reactive Power Control' so that the word 'relevant' is in bold, as 'Relevant Transmission Licensee' is a defined term.

## 3 Proposed Legal Text Implementation

Please find all proposed legal text changes in Annex 1.

All the Grid Code documents are being amended apart from those listed below:

- Contents Page
- Operating Code 3 (OC3)
- Operating Code 4 (OC4)

## 4 Grid Code Panel Approval

4.1 On 28 June 2018 the Grid Code Modifications Panel will consider whether GC0115 meets the Fast Track Criteria (and Self-Governance criteria) and whether the Grid Code Modification should be made.

The Grid Code Fast Track Proposal, if implemented, would meet the Fast Track Criteria as detailed below as well as the self-Governance criteria.

A proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal that, if implemented,

- (a) would meet the Self-Governance Criteria; and
- (b) is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:
  - (i) updating names or addresses listed in the Grid Code;
  - (ii) correcting any minor typographical errors;
  - (iii) correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or
  - (iv) updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs

### **Self-Governance Criteria**

A proposed Modification that, if implemented,

- (a) is unlikely to have a material effect on:
  - (i) existing or future electricity consumers; and
  - (ii) competition in the generation, distribution, or supply of electricity or any commercial activities connected with the generation, distribution or supply of electricity; and
  - (iii) the operation of the National Electricity Transmission System; and
  - (iv) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
  - (v) the Grid Code's governance procedures or the Grid Code's modification procedures, and
- (b) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Users

## **5 Proposed Implementation**

5.1 It is proposed that the GC0115 Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal is implemented on the 1 August 2018 after publication of the approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report providing no objections have been raised as per the objection process described in GR26.

Date	Activity
28 June 2018	Draft Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal Report presented to the Grid Code Panel for approval
6 July 2018	Publish Approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report
27 July 2018	Appeal window closes
1 August 2018	Code Administrator implements GC0115.

## 6 Objections (as per GR.26.12 of the Governance Rules)

- 6.1 If GC0115 is approved by the Grid Code Modifications Panel, you will have the opportunity to raise an objection to the Modification.
- 6.2 The Approved Grid Code Modification Fast Track Proposal will not be implemented if an objection is received.
- 6.3 The Grid Code Panel Secretary will notify the Grid Code Panel, the Authority and Grid Code Parties if an objection is received.
- 6.4 The Grid Code Panel Secretary shall notify the proposer that additional information is required if the proposer wishes the Grid Code Fast Track Modification to continue as a Grid Code Modification Proposal.

## Annex 1 – Legal text

All legal text changes can be found within Annex 1 (online zip file). They cover all sections of the Grid Code apart from the Contents Page, OC3 and OC4. The changes comprise 'NGET' to 'The Company' throughout the code.

There is one definitional change to 'Demand Response Reactive Power Control' within the Glossary and Definitions section.