

GLOSSARY & DEFINITIONS (GD)

GD.1 In the Grid Code the following words and expressions shall, unless the subject matter or context otherwise requires or is inconsistent therewith, bear the following meanings:

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| Access Group | <p>A group of Connection Points within which a User declares under the Planning Code</p> <p>(a) An interconnection and/or</p> <p>(b) A need to redistribute Demand between those Connection Points either pre-fault or post-fault</p> <p>Where a single Connection Point does not form part of an Access Group in accordance with the above, that single Connection Point shall be considered to be an Access Group in its own right.</p> |
| Access Period | <p>A period of time in respect of which each Transmission Interface Circuit is to be assessed as whether or not it is capable of being maintained as derived in accordance with PC.A.4.1.4. The period shall commence and end on specified calendar weeks.</p> |
| Act | <p>The Electricity Act 1989 (as amended by the Utilities Act 2000 and the Energy Act 2004).</p> |
| Active Energy | <p>The electrical energy produced, flowing or supplied by an electric circuit during a time interval, being the integral with respect to time of the instantaneous power, measured in units of watt-hours or standard multiples thereof, ie:</p> <p>1000 Wh = 1 kWh</p> <p>1000 kWh = 1 MWh</p> <p>1000 MWh = 1 GWh</p> <p>1000 GWh = 1 TWh</p> |
| Active Power | <p>The product of voltage and the in-phase component of alternating current measured in units of watts and standard multiples thereof, ie:</p> <p>1000 Watts = 1 kW</p> <p>1000 kW = 1 MW</p> <p>1000 MW = 1 GW</p> <p>1000 GW = 1 TW</p> |

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| Affiliate | In relation to any person, any holding company or subsidiary of such person or any subsidiary of a holding company of such person, in each case within the meaning of Section 736, 736A and 736B of the Companies Act 1985 as substituted by section 144 of the Companies Act 1989 and, if that latter section is not in force at the Transfer Date , as if such section were in force at such date. |
| AF Rules | Has the meaning given to “allocation framework” in section 13(2) of the Energy Act 2013. |
| Agency | As defined in The Company’s Transmission Licence . |
| Alternate Member | Shall mean an alternate member for the Panel Members elected or appointed in accordance with this GR.7.2(a) or (b). |
| Ancillary Service | A System Ancillary Service and/or a Commercial Ancillary Service , as the case may be. |
| Ancillary Services Agreement | An agreement between a User and The Company for the payment by The Company to that User in respect of the provision by such User of Ancillary Services . |
| Annual Average Cold Spell Conditions or ACS Conditions | A particular combination of weather elements which gives rise to a level of peak Demand within a Financial Year which has a 50% chance of being exceeded as a result of weather variation alone. |
| Apparent Power | The product of voltage and of alternating current measured in units of voltamperes and standard multiples thereof, ie: 1000 VA = 1 kVA 1000 kVA = 1 MVA |
| Apparatus | Other than in OC8 , means all equipment in which electrical conductors are used, supported or of which they may form a part. In OC8 it means High Voltage electrical circuits forming part of a System on which Safety Precautions may be applied to allow work and/or testing to be carried out on a System . |
| Approved Fast Track Proposal | Has the meaning given in GR.26.7, provided that no objection is received pursuant to GR.26.12. |
| Approved Grid Code Self-Governance Proposal | Has the meaning given in GR.24.10. |
| Approved Modification | Has the meaning given in GR.22.7 |
| Authorised Certifier | An entity that issues Equipment Certificates and Power Generating Module Documents and whose accreditation is given by the national affiliate of the European cooperation for Accreditation (‘EA’), established in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1); |

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| Authorised Electricity Operator | Any person (other than The Company) who is authorised under the Act to generate, participate in the transmission of, distribute or supply electricity which shall include any Interconnector Owner or Interconnector User . |
| Authority-Led Modification | A Grid Code Modification Proposal in respect of a Significant Code Review , raised by the Authority pursuant to GR.17 |
| Authority-Led Modification Report | Has the meaning given in GR.17.4. |
| Automatic Voltage Regulator or AVR | The continuously acting automatic equipment controlling the terminal voltage of a Synchronous Generating Unit or Synchronous Power Generating Module by comparing the actual terminal voltage with a reference value and controlling by appropriate means the output of an Exciter , depending on the deviations. |
| Authority for Access | An authority which grants the holder the right to unaccompanied access to sites containing exposed HV conductors. |
| Authority, The | The Authority established by section 1 (1) of the Utilities Act 2000. |
| Auxiliaries | Any item of Plant and/or Apparatus not directly a part of the boiler plant or Power Generating Module or Generating Unit or DC Converter or HVDC Equipment or Power Park Module , but required for the boiler plant's or Power Generating Module's or Generating Unit's or DC Converter's or HVDC Equipment's or Power Park Module's functional operation. |
| Auxiliary Diesel Engine | A diesel engine driving a Power Generating Module or Generating Unit which can supply a Unit Board or Station Board , which can start without an electrical power supply from outside the Power Station within which it is situated. |
| Auxiliary Gas Turbine | A Gas Turbine Unit , which can supply a Unit Board or Station Board , which can start without an electrical power supply from outside the Power Station within which it is situated. |
| Average Conditions | That combination of weather elements within a period of time which is the average of the observed values of those weather elements during equivalent periods over many years (sometimes referred to as normal weather). |
| Back-Up Protection | A Protection system which will operate when a system fault is not cleared by other Protection . |
| Balancing and Settlement Code or BSC | The code of that title as from time to time amended. |
| Balancing Code or BC | That portion of the Grid Code which specifies the Balancing Mechanism process. |
| Balancing Mechanism | Has the meaning set out in The Company's Transmission Licence |
| Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent or BMRA | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |

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| Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service or BMRS | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| Balancing Principles Statement | A statement prepared by The Company in accordance with Condition C16 of The Company's Transmission Licence . |
| Baseline Forecast | Has the meaning given to the term 'baseline forecast' in Section G of the BSC . |
| Bid-Offer Acceptance | (a) A communication issued by The Company in accordance with BC2.7; or (b) an Emergency Instruction to the extent provided for in BC2.9.2.3. |
| Bid-Offer Data | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| Bilateral Agreement | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC |
| Black Start | The procedure necessary for a recovery from a Total Shutdown or Partial Shutdown . |
| Black Start Capability | An ability in respect of a Black Start Station , for at least one of its Gensets to Start-Up from Shutdown and to energise a part of the System and be Synchronised to the System upon instruction from The Company , within two hours, without an external electrical power supply. |
| Black Start Contract | An agreement between a Generator and The Company under which the Generator provides Black Start Capability and other associated services. |
| Black Start Stations | Power Stations which are registered, pursuant to the Bilateral Agreement with a User , as having a Black Start Capability . |
| Black Start Test | A Black Start Test carried out by a Generator with a Black Start Station , on the instructions of The Company , in order to demonstrate that a Black Start Station has a Black Start Capability . |
| Block Load Capability | The incremental Active Power steps, from no load to Rated MW , which a generator can instantaneously supply without causing it to trip or go outside the Frequency range of 47.5 – 52Hz (or an otherwise agreed Frequency range). The time between each incremental step shall also be provided. |
| BM Participant | A person who is responsible for and controls one or more BM Units or where a Bilateral Agreement specifies that a User is required to be treated as a BM Participant for the purposes of the Grid Code. For the avoidance of doubt, it does not imply that they must be active in the Balancing Mechanism . |
| BM Unit | Has the meaning set out in the BSC , except that for the purposes of the Grid Code the reference to "Party" in the BSC shall be a reference to User . |
| BM Unit Data | The collection of parameters associated with each BM Unit , as described in Appendix 1 of BC1 . |

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| Boiler Time Constant | Determined at Registered Capacity or Maximum Capacity (as applicable), the boiler time constant will be construed in accordance with the principles of the IEEE Committee Report "Dynamic Models for Steam and Hydro Turbines in Power System Studies" published in 1973 which apply to such phrase. |
| British Standards or BS | Those standards and specifications approved by the British Standards Institution. |
| BSCCo | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| BSC Panel | Has meaning set out for "Panel" in the BSC . |
| BS Station Test | A Black Start Test carried out by a Generator with a Black Start Station while the Black Start Station is disconnected from all external alternating current electrical supplies. |
| BS Unit Test | A Black Start Test carried out on a Generating Unit or a CCGT Unit or a Power Generating Module , as the case may be, at a Black Start Station while the Black Start Station remains connected to an external alternating current electrical supply. |
| Business Day | Any week day (other than a Saturday) on which banks are open for domestic business in the City of London. |
| Cancellation of National Electricity Transmission System Warning | The notification given to Users when a National Electricity Transmission System Warning is cancelled. |
| Capacity Market Documents | The Capacity Market Rules , The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014 and any other Regulations made under Chapter 3 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013 which are in force from time to time. |
| Capacity Market Rules | The rules made under section 34 of the Energy Act 2013 as modified from time to time in accordance with that section and The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014. |
| Cascade Hydro Scheme | Two or more hydro-electric Generating Units , owned or controlled by the same Generator , which are located in the same water catchment area and are at different ordnance datums and which depend upon a common source of water for their operation, known as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Moriston (b) Killin (c) Garry (d) Conon (e) Clunie (f) Beaully which will comprise more than one Power Station . |
| Cascade Hydro Scheme Matrix | The matrix described in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading Cascade Hydro Scheme Matrix . |
| Caution Notice | A notice conveying a warning against interference. |

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| Category 1 Intertripping Scheme | A System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme arising from a Variation to Connection Design following a request from the relevant User which is consistent with the criteria specified in the Security and Quality of Supply Standard . |
| Category 2 Intertripping Scheme | <p>A System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme which is:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) required to alleviate an overload on a circuit which connects the Group containing the User's Connection Site to the National Electricity Transmission System; and (ii) installed in accordance with the requirements of the planning criteria of the Security and Quality of Supply Standard in order that measures can be taken to permit maintenance access for each transmission circuit and for such measures to be economically justified, <p>and the operation of which results in a reduction in Active Power on the overloaded circuits which connect the User's Connection Site to the rest of the National Electricity Transmission System which is equal to the reduction in Active Power from the Connection Site (once any system losses or third party system effects are discounted).</p> |
| Category 3 Intertripping Scheme | A System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme which, where agreed by The Company and the User , is installed to alleviate an overload on, and as an alternative to, the reinforcement of a third party system, such as the Distribution System of a Public Distribution System Operator . |
| Category 4 Intertripping Scheme | A System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme installed to enable the disconnection of the Connection Site from the National Electricity Transmission System in a controlled and efficient manner in order to facilitate the timely restoration of the National Electricity Transmission System . |
| CENELEC | European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation. |
| Citizens Advice | Means the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux. |
| Citizens Advice Scotland | Means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux. |
| CfD Counterparty | A person designated as a "CfD counterparty" under section 7(1) of the Energy Act 2013. |
| CfD Documents | The AF Rules , The Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014, The Contracts for Difference (Definition of Eligible Generator) Regulations 2014 and The Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) Regulations 2014 and any other regulations made under Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013 which are in force from time to time. |

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| CfD Settlement Services Provider | <p>means any person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) appointed for the time being and from time to time by a CfD Counterparty; or (ii) who is designated by virtue of Section C1.2.1B of the Balancing and Settlement Code, <p>in either case to carry out any of the CFD settlement activities (or any successor entity performing CFD settlement activities).</p> |
| CCGT Module Matrix | The matrix described in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading CCGT Module Matrix . |
| CCGT Module Planning Matrix | A matrix in the form set out in Appendix 3 of OC2 showing the combination of CCGT Units within a CCGT Module which would be running in relation to any given MW output. |
| Closed Distribution System or CDSO | a distribution system classified pursuant to Article 28 of Directive 2009/72/EC as a closed distribution system by national regulatory authorities or by other competent authorities, where so provided by the Member State, which distributes electricity within a geographically confined industrial, commercial or shared services site and does not supply household customers, without prejudice to incidental use by a small number of households located within the area served by the system and with employment or similar associations with the owner of the system |
| CM Administrative Parties | The Secretary of State , the CM Settlement Body , and any CM Settlement Services Provider . |
| CM Settlement Body | the Electricity Settlements Company Ltd or such other person as may from time to time be appointed as Settlement Body under regulation 80 of the Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014. |
| CM Settlement Services Provider | any person with whom the CM Settlement Body has entered into a contract to provide services to it in relation to the performance of its functions under the Capacity Market Documents . |
| Code Administration Code of Practice | <p>Means the code of practice approved by the Authority and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) developed and maintained by the code administrators in existence from time to time; and (b) amended subject to the Authority's approval from time to time; and (c) re-published from time to time; |
| Code Administrator | Means The Company carrying out the role of Code Administrator in accordance with the General Conditions. |

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| Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Module or CCGT Module | A collection of Generating Units (registered as a CCGT Module (which could be within a Power Generating Module) under the PC) comprising one or more Gas Turbine Units (or other gas based engine units) and one or more Steam Units where, in normal operation, the waste heat from the Gas Turbines is passed to the water/steam system of the associated Steam Unit or Steam Units and where the component units within the CCGT Module are directly connected by steam or hot gas lines which enable those units to contribute to the efficiency of the combined cycle operation of the CCGT Module . |
| Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit or CCGT Unit | A Generating Unit within a CCGT Module . |
| Commercial Ancillary Services | Ancillary Services , other than System Ancillary Services , utilised by The Company in operating the Total System if a User (or other person) has agreed to provide them under an Ancillary Services Agreement or under a Bilateral Agreement with payment being dealt with under an Ancillary Services Agreement or in the case of Externally Interconnected System Operators or Interconnector Users , under any other agreement (and in the case of Externally Interconnected System Operators and Interconnector Users includes ancillary services equivalent to or similar to System Ancillary Services). |
| Commercial Boundary | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC |
| Committed Project Planning Data | Data relating to a User Development once the offer for a CUSC Contract is accepted. |
| Common Collection Busbar | A busbar within a Power Park Module to which the higher voltage side of two or more Power Park Unit generator transformers are connected. |
| Completion Date | Has the meaning set out in the Bilateral Agreement with each User to that term or in the absence of that term to such other term reflecting the date when a User is expected to connect to or start using the National Electricity Transmission System . In the case of an Embedded Medium Power Station or Embedded DC Converter Station or Embedded HVDC System having a similar meaning in relation to the Network Operator's System as set out in the Embedded Development Agreement . |
| Complex | A Connection Site together with the associated Power Station and/or Network Operator substation and/or associated Plant and/or Apparatus , as appropriate. |
| Compliance Processes or CP | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Compliance Processes . |

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| Compliance Statement | <p>A statement completed by the relevant User confirming compliance with each of the relevant Grid Code provisions, and the supporting evidence in respect of such compliance, of its:</p> <p>Generating Unit(s); or,</p> <p>Power Generating Modules (including DC Connected Power Park Modules); or,</p> <p>CCGT Module(s); or,</p> <p>Power Park Module(s); or,</p> <p>DC Converter(s); or</p> <p>HVDC Systems</p> <p>in the form provided by The Company to the relevant User or another format as agreed between the User and The Company.</p> |
| Configuration 1 AC Connected Offshore Power Park Module | One or more Offshore Power Park Modules that are connected to an AC Offshore Transmission System and that AC Offshore Transmission System is connected to only one Onshore substation and which has one or more Interface Points . |
| Configuration 2 AC Connected Offshore Power Park Module | One or more Offshore Power Park Modules that are connected to a meshed AC Offshore Transmission System and that AC Offshore Transmission System is connected to two or more Onshore substations at its Transmission Interface Points . |
| Configuration 1 DC Connected Power Park Module | One or more DC Connected Power Park Modules that are connected to an HVDC System or Transmission DC Converter and that HVDC System or Transmission DC Converter is connected to only one Onshore substation and which has one or more Interface Points . |
| Configuration 2 DC Connected Power Park Module | One or more DC Connected Power Park Modules that are connected to an HVDC System or Transmission DC Converter and that HVDC System or Transmission DC Converter is connected to only more than one Onshore substation at its Transmission Interface Points . |
| Connection Conditions or CC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Connection Conditions being applicable to Existing Users . |
| Connection Entry Capacity | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC |
| Connected Planning Data | Data which replaces data containing estimated values assumed for planning purposes by validated actual values and updated estimates for the future and by updated forecasts for Forecast Data items such as Demand . |
| Connection Point | A Grid Supply Point or Grid Entry Point , as the case may be. |
| Connection Site | A Transmission Site or User Site , as the case may be. |
| Construction Agreement | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC |
| Consumer Representative | Means the person appointed by the Citizens Advice or the Citizens Advice Scotland (or any successor body) representing all categories of customers, appointed in accordance with GR.4.2(b) |

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| Contingency Reserve | The margin of generation over forecast Demand which is required in the period from 24 hours ahead down to real time to cover against uncertainties in Large Power Station availability and against both weather forecast and Demand forecast errors. |
| Control Calls | A telephone call whose destination and/or origin is a key on the control desk telephone keyboard at a Transmission Control Centre and which, for the purpose of Control Telephony , has the right to exercise priority over (ie. disconnect) a call of a lower status. |
| Control Centre | A location used for the purpose of control and operation of the National Electricity Transmission System or DC Converter Station owner's System or HVDC System Owner's System or a User System other than a Generator's System or an External System . |
| Control Engineer | A person nominated by the relevant party for the control of its Plant and Apparatus . |
| Control Person | The term used as an alternative to " Safety Co-ordinator " on the Site Responsibility Schedule only. |
| Control Phase | The Control Phase follows on from the Programming Phase and covers the period down to real time. |
| Control Point | <p>The point from which:-</p> <p>(a) A Non-Embedded Customer's Plant and Apparatus is controlled; or</p> <p>(b) A BM Unit at a Large Power Station or at a Medium Power Station or representing a Cascade Hydro Scheme or with a Demand Capacity with a magnitude of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 50MW or more in NGET's Transmission Area; or (ii) 30MW or more in SPT's Transmission Area; or (iii) 10MW or more in SHETL's Transmission Area, (iv) 10MW or more which is connected to an Offshore Transmission System <p>is physically controlled by a BM Participant; or</p> <p>(c) In the case of any other BM Unit or Generating Unit (which could be part of a Power Generating Module), data submission is co-ordinated for a BM Participant and instructions are received from The Company,</p> <p>as the case may be. For a Generator this will normally be at a Power Station but may be at an alternative location agreed with The Company. In the case of a DC Converter Station or HVDC System, the Control Point will be at a location agreed with The Company. In the case of a BM Unit of an Interconnector User, the Control Point will be the Control Centre of the relevant Externally Interconnected System Operator.</p> |
| Control Telephony | The principal method by which a User's Responsible Engineer/Operator and The Company's Control Engineer(s) speak to one another for the purposes of control of the Total System in both normal and emergency operating conditions. |

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| Core Industry Document | as defined in the Transmission Licence |
| Core Industry Document Owner | In relation to a Core Industry Document , the body(ies) or entity(ies) responsible for the management and operation of procedures for making changes to such document |
| CUSC | Has the meaning set out in The Company's Transmission Licence |
| CUSC Contract | One or more of the following agreements as envisaged in Standard Condition C1 of The Company's Transmission Licence : (a) the CUSC Framework Agreement ; (b) a Bilateral Agreement ; (c) a Construction Agreement or a variation to an existing Bilateral Agreement and/or Construction Agreement ; |
| CUSC Framework Agreement | Has the meaning set out in The Company's Transmission Licence |
| CUSC Party | As defined in The Company's Transmission Licence and "CUSC Parties" shall be construed accordingly. |
| Customer | A person to whom electrical power is provided (whether or not he is the same person as the person who provides the electrical power). |
| Customer Demand Management | Reducing the supply of electricity to a Customer or disconnecting a Customer in a manner agreed for commercial purposes between a Supplier and its Customer . |
| Customer Demand Management Notification Level | The level above which a Supplier has to notify The Company of its proposed or achieved use of Customer Demand Management which is 12 MW in England and Wales and 5 MW in Scotland. |
| Customer Generating Plant | A Power Station or Generating Unit or Power Generating Module of a Customer to the extent that it operates the same exclusively to supply all or part of its own electricity requirements, and does not export electrical power to any part of the Total System . |
| Data Registration Code or DRC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Data Registration Code . |
| Data Validation, Consistency and Defaulting Rules | The rules relating to validity and consistency of data, and default data to be applied, in relation to data submitted under the Balancing Codes , to be applied by The Company under the Grid Code as set out in the document "Data Validation, Consistency and Defaulting Rules" - Issue 8, dated 25 th January 2012. The document is available on the National Grid website or upon request from The Company . |
| DC Connected Power Park Module | A Power Park Module that is connected to one or more HVDC Interface Points . |
| DC Converter | Any Onshore DC Converter or Offshore DC Converter as applicable to Existing User's . |

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| DC Converter Station | An installation comprising one or more Onshore DC Converters connecting a direct current interconnector: to the National Electricity Transmission System ; or, (if the installation has a rating of 50MW or more) to a User System , and it shall form part of the External Interconnection to which it relates. |
| DC Network | All items of Plant and Apparatus connected together on the direct current side of a DC Converter or HVDC System . |
| DCUSA | The Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement approved by the Authority and required to be maintained in force by each Electricity Distribution Licence holder. |
| De-Load | The condition in which a Genset has reduced or is not delivering electrical power to the System to which it is Synchronised . |
| Δf | Deviation from Target Frequency |
| Demand | The demand of MW and Mvar of electricity (i.e. both Active and Reactive Power), unless otherwise stated. |
| Demand Aggregation | A set of Demand Facilities or Closed Distribution Systems which can operate as a single facility or Closed Distribution System for the purposes of offering one or more Demand Response Services |
| Demand Capacity | Has the meaning as set out in the BSC . |
| Demand Control | Any or all of the following methods of achieving a Demand reduction: (a) Customer voltage reduction initiated by Network Operators (other than following an instruction from The Company); (b) Customer Demand reduction by Disconnection initiated by Network Operators (other than following an instruction from The Company); (c) Demand reduction instructed by The Company ; (d) automatic low Frequency Demand Disconnection ; (e) emergency manual Demand Disconnection . |
| Demand Control Notification Level | The level above which a Network Operator has to notify The Company of its proposed or achieved use of Demand Control which is 12 MW in England and Wales and 5 MW in Scotland. |
| Demand Facility | A facility which consumes electrical energy and is connected at one or more Grid Supply Points to the National Electricity Transmission System or connection points to a Network Operators System . A Network Operator's System and/or auxiliary supplies of a Power Generating Module do not constitute a Demand Facility ; |
| Demand Response Active Power Control | Demand within a Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System that is available for modulation by The Company or Network Operator or Relevant Transmission Licensee , which results in an Active Power modification; |
| Demand Response Reactive Power Control | Reactive Power or Reactive Power compensation devices in a Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System that are available for modulation by The Company or Network Operator or Relevant Transmission Licensee . |

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| Demand Response Transmission Constrain Management | Demand within a Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System that is available for modulation by The Company or Network Operator or Relevant Transmission Licensee to manage transmission constraints within the System |
| Demand Response Services | A Demand Response Service includes one of more of the following services (a) Demand Response Active Power Control (b) Demand Response Reactive Power Control (c) Demand Response Transmission Constraint Management (d) Demand Response System Frequency Control (e) Demand Response Very Fast Active Power Control |
| Demand Response System Frequency Control | Demand within a Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System that is available for reduction or increase in response to Frequency fluctuations, made by an autonomous response from the Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System to diminish these fluctuations |
| Demand Response Very Fast Active Power Control | Demand within a Demand Facility or Closed Distribution System that can be modulated very fast in response to a Frequency deviation, which results in a very fast Active Power modification |
| Demand Unit | An indivisible set of installations containing equipment which can be actively controlled by a Demand Facility Owner or by a CDSO or by a Non Embedded Customer , either individually or commonly as part of Demand Aggregation through a third party. |
| Designed Minimum Operating Level | The output (in whole MW) below which a Genset or a DC Converter at a DC Converter Station (in any of its operating configurations) has no High Frequency Response capability. |
| De-Synchronise | (a) The act of taking a Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module), Generating Unit , Power Park Module , HVDC System or DC Converter off a System to which it has been Synchronised , by opening any connecting circuit breaker; or (b) The act of ceasing to consume electricity at an importing BM Unit ; and the term " De-Synchronising " shall be construed accordingly. |
| De-synchronised Island(s) | Has the meaning set out in OC9.5.1(a) |
| Detailed Planning Data | Detailed additional data which The Company requires under the PC in support of Standard Planning Data , comprising DPD I and DPD II |
| Detailed Planning Data Category I or DPD I | The Detailed Planning Data categorised as such in the DRC and EDRC , and submitted in accordance with PC.4.4.2 or PC.4.4.4 as applicable. |
| Detailed Planning Data Category II or DPD II | The Detailed Planning Data categorised as such in the DRC and EDRC , and submitted in accordance with PC.4.4.2 or PC.4.4.4 as applicable. |
| Discrimination | The quality where a relay or protective system is enabled to pick out and cause to be disconnected only the faulty Apparatus . |
| Disconnection | The physical separation of Users (or Customers) from the National Electricity Transmission System or a User System as the case may be. |
| Disputes Resolution Procedure | The procedure described in the CUSC relating to disputes resolution. |

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| Distribution Code | The distribution code required to be drawn up by each Electricity Distribution Licence holder and approved by the Authority , as from time to time revised with the approval of the Authority . |
| Droop | The ratio of the per unit steady state change in speed, or in Frequency to the per unit steady state change in power output. Whilst not mandatory, it is often common practice to express Droop in percentage terms. |
| Dynamic Parameters | Those parameters listed in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading BM Unit Data – Dynamic Parameters . |
| E&W Offshore Transmission System | An Offshore Transmission System with an Interface Point in England and Wales. |
| E&W Offshore Transmission Licensee | A person who owns or operates an E&W Offshore Transmission System pursuant to a Transmission Licence . |
| E&W Transmission System | Collectively NGET's Transmission System and any E&W Offshore Transmission Systems . |
| E&W User | A User in England and Wales or any Offshore User who owns or operates Plant and/or Apparatus connected (or which will at the OTSUA Transfer Time be connected) to an E&W Offshore Transmission System . |
| Earth Fault Factor | At a selected location of a three-phase System (generally the point of installation of equipment) and for a given System configuration, the ratio of the highest root mean square phase-to-earth power Frequency voltage on a sound phase during a fault to earth (affecting one or more phases at any point) to the root mean square phase-to-earth power Frequency voltage which would be obtained at the selected location without the fault. |
| Earthing | <p>A way of providing a connection between conductors and earth by an Earthing Device which is either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Immobilised and Locked in the earthing position. Where the Earthing Device is Locked with a Safety Key, the Safety Key must be secured in a Key Safe and the Key Safe Key must be, where reasonably practicable, given to the authorised site representative of the Requesting Safety Co-ordinator and is to be retained in safe custody. Where not reasonably practicable the Key Safe Key must be retained by the authorised site representative of the Implementing Safety Co-ordinator in safe custody; or (b) maintained and/or secured in position by such other method which must be in accordance with the Local Safety Instructions of The Company or the Safety Rules of the Relevant Transmission Licensee or that User, as the case may be. |
| Earthing Device | A means of providing a connection between a conductor and earth being of adequate strength and capability. |

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| Elected Panel Members | Shall mean the following Panel Members elected in accordance with GR4.2(a): (a) the representative of the Suppliers ; (b) the representative of the Onshore Transmission Licensees ; (c) the representative of the Offshore Transmission Licensees ; and (d) the representatives of the Generators |
| Electrical Standard | A standard listed in the Annex to the General Conditions . |
| Electricity Council | That body set up under the Electricity Act, 1957. |
| Electricity Distribution Licence | The licence granted pursuant to Section 6(1) (c) of the Act . |
| Electricity Regulation | As defined in the Transmission Licence . |
| Electricity Supply Industry Arbitration Association | The unincorporated members' club of that name formed inter alia to promote the efficient and economic operation of the procedure for the resolution of disputes within the electricity supply industry by means of arbitration or otherwise in accordance with its arbitration rules. |
| Electricity Supply Licence | The licence granted pursuant to Section 6(1) (d) of the Act . |
| Electromagnetic Compatibility Level | Has the meaning set out in Engineering Recommendation G5/4 . |
| Embedded | Having a direct connection to a User System or the System of any other User to which Customers and/or Power Stations are connected, such connection being either a direct connection or a connection via a busbar of another User or of a Relevant Transmission Licensee (but with no other connection to the National Electricity Transmission System). |
| Embedded Development | Has the meaning set out in PC.4.4.3(a) |
| Embedded Development Agreement | An agreement entered into between a Network Operator and an Embedded Person , identifying the relevant site of connection to the Network Operator's System and setting out other site specific details in relation to that use of the Network Operator's System . |
| Embedded Person | The party responsible for a Medium Power Station not subject to a Bilateral Agreement or DC Converter Station not subject to a Bilateral Agreement or HVDC System not subject to a Bilateral Agreement connected to or proposed to be connected to a Network Operator's System . |
| Emergency Deenergisation Instruction | an Emergency Instruction issued by The Company to De-Synchronise a Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module), Generating Unit , Power Park Module , HVDC System or DC Converter in circumstances specified in the CUSC . |
| Emergency Instruction | An instruction issued by The Company in emergency circumstances, pursuant to BC2.9, to the Control Point of a User . In the case of such instructions applicable to a BM Unit , it may require an action or response which is outside the Dynamic Parameters , QPN or Other Relevant Data , and may include an instruction to trip a Genset . |

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| EMR Administrative Parties | Has the meaning given to “administrative parties” in The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014 and each CfD Counterparty and CfD Settlement Services Provider . |
| EMR Documents | The Energy Act 2013, The Electricity Capacity Regulations 2014, the Capacity Market Rules , The Contracts for Difference (Allocation) Regulations 2014, The Contracts for Difference (Definition of Eligible Generator) Regulations 2014, The Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) Regulations 2014, The Electricity Market Reform (General) Regulations 2014, the AF Rules and any other regulations or instruments made under Chapter 2 (contracts for difference), Chapter 3 (capacity market) or Chapter 4 (investment contracts) of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013 which are in force from time to time. |
| EMR Functions | Has the meaning given to “EMR functions” in Chapter 5 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013. |
| Engineering Recommendations | The documents referred to as such and issued by the Energy Networks Association or the former Electricity Council. |
| Energisation Operational Notification or EON | A notification (in respect of Plant and Apparatus (including OTSUA) which is directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System) from The Company to a User confirming that the User can in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement and/or Construction Agreement , energise such User’s Plant and Apparatus (including OTSUA) specified in such notification. |
| Equipment Certificate | A document issued by an authorised certifier for equipment used by a Power Generating Module , Demand Unit , Network Operators System , Non Embedded Customers System , Demand Facility or HVDC System . The Equipment Certificate defines the scope of its validity at a national or other level at which a specific value is selected from the range allowed at a European level. For the purpose of replacing specific parts of the compliance process, the Equipment Certificate may include models that have been verified against actual test results |
| Estimated Registered Data | Those items of Standard Planning Data and Detailed Planning Data which either upon connection will become Registered Data , or which for the purposes of the Plant and/or Apparatus concerned as at the date of submission are Registered Data , but in each case which for the seven succeeding Financial Years will be an estimate of what is expected. |

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| EU Code User | <p>A User who is any of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A Generator in respect of a Power Generating Module (excluding a DC Connected Power Park Module) or OTSDUA (in respect of an AC Offshore Transmission System) whose Main Plant and Apparatus is connected to the System after 17 May 2019 and who concluded Purchase Contracts for its Main Plant and Apparatus after 17 May 2018 (b) A Generator in respect of any Type C or Type D Power Generating Module which is the subject of a Substantial Modification which is effective on or after 17 May 2019. (c) A Generator in respect of any DC Connected Power Park Module whose Main Plant and Apparatus is connected to the System after 28 September 2019 and who had concluded Purchase Contracts for its Main Plant and Apparatus after 28 September 2018. (d) A Generator in respect of any DC Connected Power Park Module which is the subject of a Substantial Modification which is effective on or after 28 September 2019. (e) An HVDC System Owner or OTSDUA (in respect of a DC Offshore Transmission System including a Transmisison DC Converter) whose Main Plant and Apparatus is connected to the System after 28 September 2019 and who had concluded Purchase Contracts for its Main Plant and Apparatus after 28 September 2018. (f) An HVDC System Owner or OTSDUA (in respect of a DC Offshore Transmission System including a Transmisison DC Converter) whose HVDC System or DC Offshore Transmission System including a Transmission DC Converter is the subject of a Substantial Modification on or after 28 September 2019. (g) A User which the Authority has determined should be considered as an EU Code User. |
| EU Generator | A Generator or OTSDUA who is also an EU Code User . |
| EU Transparency Availability Data | Such data as Customers and Generators are required to provide under Articles 7.1(a) and 7.1(b) and Articles 15.1(a), 15.1(b), 15.1(c), 15.1(d) of European Commission Regulation (EU) No. 543/2013 respectively (known as the Transparency Regulation), and which also forms part of DRC Schedule 6 (Users' Outage Data). |
| European Compliance Processes or ECP | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the European Compliance Processes . |
| European Connection Conditions or ECC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the European Connection Conditions being applicable to EU Code Users . |
| European Regulation (EU) 2016/631 | Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/631 of 14 April 2016 establishing a Network Code on Requirements of Generators |
| European Regulation (EU) 2016/1388 | Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1388 of 17 August 2016 establishing a Network Code on Demand Connection |

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| European Regulation (EU) 2016/1447 | Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1447 of 26 August 2016 establishing a network code on requirements for Grid Connection of High Voltage Direct Current Systems and Direct Current-connected Power Park Modules |
| European Specification | A common technical specification, a British Standard implementing a European standard or a European technical approval. The terms "common technical specification", "European standard" and "European technical approval" shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in the Regulations . |
| Event | An unscheduled or unplanned (although it may be anticipated) occurrence on, or relating to, a System (including Embedded Power Stations) including, without limiting that general description, faults, incidents and breakdowns and adverse weather conditions being experienced. |
| Exciter | The source of the electrical power providing the field current of a synchronous machine. |
| Excitation System | The equipment providing the field current of a machine, including all regulating and control elements, as well as field discharge or suppression equipment and protective devices. |
| Excitation System No-Load Negative Ceiling Voltage | The minimum value of direct voltage that the Excitation System is able to provide from its terminals when it is not loaded, which may be zero or a negative value. |
| Excitation System Nominal Response | Shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. The time interval applicable is the first half-second of excitation system voltage response. |
| Excitation System On-Load Positive Ceiling Voltage | Shall have the meaning ascribed to the term 'Excitation system on load ceiling voltage' in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| Excitation System No-Load Positive Ceiling Voltage | Shall have the meaning ascribed to the term 'Excitation system no load ceiling voltage' in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| Exemptable | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC . |
| Existing AGR Plant | <p>The following nuclear advanced gas cooled reactor plant (which was commissioned and connected to the Total System at the Transfer Date):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Dungeness B (b) Hinkley Point B (c) Heysham 1 (d) Heysham 2 (e) Hartlepool (f) Hunterston B (g) Torness |

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| Existing AGR Plant Flexibility Limit | In respect of each Genset within each Existing AGR Plant which has a safety case enabling it to so operate, 8 (or such lower number which when added to the number of instances of reduction of output as instructed by The Company in relation to operation in Frequency Sensitive Mode totals 8) instances of flexibility in any calendar year (or such lower or greater number as may be agreed by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate and notified to The Company) for the purpose of assisting in the period of low System NRAPM and/or low Localised NRAPM provided that in relation to each Generating Unit each change in output shall not be required to be to a level where the output of the reactor is less than 80% of the reactor thermal power limit (as notified to The Company and which corresponds to the limit of reactor thermal power as contained in the "Operating Rules" or "Identified Operating Instructions" forming part of the safety case agreed with the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate). |
| Existing Gas Cooled Reactor Plant | Both Existing Magnox Reactor Plant and Existing AGR Plant . |
| Existing Magnox Reactor Plant | The following nuclear gas cooled reactor plant (which was commissioned and connected to the Total System at the Transfer Date):- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Calder Hall (b) Chapelcross (c) Dungeness A (d) Hinkley Point A (e) Oldbury-on-Severn (f) Bradwell (g) Sizewell A (h) Wylfa |
| Export and Import Limits | Those parameters listed in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading BM Unit Data – Export and Import Limits . |
| External Interconnection | Apparatus for the transmission of electricity to or from the National Electricity Transmission System or a User System into or out of an External System . For the avoidance of doubt, a single External Interconnection may comprise several circuits operating in parallel. |
| External Interconnection Circuit | Plant or Apparatus which comprises a circuit and which operates in parallel with another circuit and which forms part of the External Interconnection . |
| Externally Interconnected System Operator or EISO | A person who operates an External System which is connected to the National Electricity Transmission System or a User System by an External Interconnection . |
| External System | In relation to an Externally Interconnected System Operator means the transmission or distribution system which it owns or operates which is located outside the National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area any Apparatus or Plant which connects that system to the External Interconnection and which is owned or operated by such Externally Interconnected System Operator . |

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| Fast Fault Current | A current delivered by a Power Park Module or HVDC System during and after a voltage deviation caused by an electrical fault within the System with the aim of identifying a fault by network Protection systems at the initial stage of the fault, supporting System voltage retention at a later stage of the fault and System voltage restoration after fault clearance. |
| Fault Current Interruption Time | The time interval from fault inception until the end of the break time of the circuit breaker (as declared by the manufacturers). |
| Fault Ride Through | The capability of Power Generating Modules (including DC Connected Power Park Modules) and HVDC Systems to be able to be able to remain connected to the System and operate through periods of low voltage at the Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point caused by secured faults |
| Fast Start | A start by a Genset with a Fast Start Capability . |
| Fast Start Capability | The ability of a Genset to be Synchronised and Loaded up to full Load within 5 minutes. |
| Fast Track Criteria | <p>A proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal that, if implemented,</p> <p>(a) would meet the Self-Governance Criteria; and</p> <p>(b) is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:</p> <p>(i) updating names or addresses listed in the Grid Code;</p> <p>(ii) correcting any minor typographical errors;</p> <p>(iii) correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or</p> <p>(iv) updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs</p> |
| Final Generation Outage Programme | An outage programme as agreed by The Company with each Generator and each Interconnector Owner at various stages through the Operational Planning Phase and Programming Phase which does not commit the parties to abide by it, but which at various stages will be used as the basis on which National Electricity Transmission System outages will be planned. |
| Final Operational Notification or FON | <p>A notification from The Company to a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner confirming that the User has demonstrated compliance:</p> <p>(a) with the Grid Code, (or where they apply, that relevant derogations have been granted), and</p> <p>(b) where applicable, with Appendices F1 to F5 of the Bilateral Agreement,</p> <p>in each case in respect of the Plant and Apparatus specified in such notification.</p> |
| Final Physical Notification Data | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |

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| Final Report | A report prepared by the Test Proposer at the conclusion of a System Test for submission to The Company (if it did not propose the System Test) and other members of the Test Panel . |
| Financial Year | Bears the meaning given in Condition A1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of The Company's Transmission Licence . |
| Fixed Proposed Implementation Date | The proposed date(s) for the implementation of a Grid Code Modification Proposal or Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification such date to be a specific date by reference to an assumed date by which a direction from the Authority approving the Grid Code Modification Proposal or Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification is required in order for the Grid Code Modification Proposal or any Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification , if it were approved, to be implemented by the proposed date. |
| Flicker Severity (Long Term) | A value derived from 12 successive measurements of Flicker Severity (Short Term) (over a two hour period) and a calculation of the cube root of the mean sum of the cubes of 12 individual measurements, as further set out in Engineering Recommendation P28 as current at the Transfer Date . |
| Flicker Severity (Short Term) | A measure of the visual severity of flicker derived from the time series output of a flickermeter over a 10 minute period and as such provides an indication of the risk of Customer complaints. |
| Forecast Data | Those items of Standard Planning Data and Detailed Planning Data which will always be forecast. |
| Frequency | The number of alternating current cycles per second (expressed in Hertz) at which a System is running. |
| Governor Deadband | An interval used intentionally to make the frequency control unresponsive In the case of mechanical governor systems the Governor Deadband is the same as Frequency Response Insensitivity |
| Governor Insensitivity | The inherent feature of the control system specified as the minimum magnitude of change in the frequency or input signal that results in a change of output power or output signal |
| Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit | Each Generating Unit in an Existing AGR Plant for which the Generator has notified The Company that it has a safety case agreed with the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate enabling it to operate in Frequency Sensitive Mode , to the extent that such unit is within its Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit Limit . Each such Generating Unit shall be treated as if it were operating in accordance with BC3.5.1 provided that it is complying with its Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit Limit . |
| Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit Limit | In respect of each Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit , 8 (or such lower number which when added to the number of instances of flexibility for the purposes of assisting in a period of low System or Localised NRAPM totals 8) instances of reduction of output in any calendar year as instructed by The Company in relation to operation in Frequency Sensitive Mode (or such greater number as may be agreed between The Company and the Generator), for the purpose of assisting with Frequency control, provided the level of operation of each Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit in Frequency Sensitive Mode shall not be outside that agreed by the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate in the relevant safety case. |

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| Frequency Sensitive Mode | A Genset , or Type C Power Generating Module or Type D Power Generating Module or DC Connected Power Park Module or HVDC System operating mode which will result in Active Power output changing, in response to a change in System Frequency , in a direction which assists in the recovery to Target Frequency , by operating so as to provide Primary Response and/or Secondary Response and/or High Frequency Response . |
| Fuel Security Code | The document of that title designated as such by the Secretary of State , as from time to time amended. |
| Gas Turbine Unit | A Generating Unit driven by a gas turbine (for instance by an aero-engine). |
| Gas Zone Diagram | A single line diagram showing boundaries of, and interfaces between, gas-insulated HV Apparatus modules which comprise part, or the whole, of a substation at a Connection Site (or in the case of OTSDUW Plant and Apparatus, Transmission Interface Site), together with the associated stop valves and gas monitors required for the safe operation of the National Electricity Transmission System or the User System , as the case may be. |
| Gate Closure | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| GB Code User | <p>A User in respect of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A Generator or OTSDUA who's Main Plant and Apparatus is connected to the System before 17 May 2019, or who had concluded Purchase Contracts for its Main Plant and Apparatus before 17 May 2018, or whose Plant and Apparatus is not the subject of a Substantial Modification which is effective on or after 17 May 2019. (b) A DC Converter Station owner whose Main Plant and Apparatus is connected to the System before 28 September 2019, or who had concluded Purchase Contracts for its Main Plant and Apparatus before 28 September 2018, or whose Plant and Apparatus is not the subject of a Substantial Modification which is effective on or after 28th September 2019. (c) A Network Operator or Non Embedded Customer |
| GB Generator | A Generator , or OTSDUA , who is also an GB Code User . |
| GB Synchronous Area | The AC power System in Great Britain which connects User's, Relevant Transmission Licensee's and The Company whose AC Plant and Apparatus is considered to operate in synchronism with each other at each Connection Point or User System Entry Point and at the same System Frequency . |
| GCDF | Means the Grid Code Development Forum. |
| General Conditions or GC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the General Conditions . |
| Generating Plant Demand Margin | The difference between Output Usable and forecast Demand . |
| Generating Unit | An Onshore Generating Unit and/or an Offshore Generating Unit which could also be part of a Power Generating Module . |

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| Generating Unit Data | <p>The Physical Notification, Export and Import Limits and Other Relevant Data only in respect of each Generating Unit (which could be part of a Power Generating Module):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) which forms part of the BM Unit which represents that Cascade Hydro Scheme; (b) at an Embedded Exemptable Large Power Station, where the relevant Bilateral Agreement specifies that compliance with BC1 and/or BC2 is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to each Generating Unit, or (ii) to each Power Park Module where the Power Station comprises Power Park Modules |
| Generation Capacity | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| Generation Planning Parameters | Those parameters listed in Appendix 2 of OC2 . |
| Generator | A person who generates electricity under licence or exemption under the Act acting in its capacity as a generator in Great Britain or Offshore . The term Generator includes a EU Generator and a GB Generator . |
| Generator Performance Chart | A diagram which shows the MW and Mvar capability limits within which a Generating Unit will be expected to operate under steady state conditions. |
| Genset | A Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module), Generating Unit , Power Park Module or CCGT Module at a Large Power Station or any Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module), Generating Unit , Power Park Module or CCGT Module which is directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System . |
| Good Industry Practice | The exercise of that degree of skill, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced operator engaged in the same type of undertaking under the same or similar circumstances. |
| Governance Rules or GR | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Governance Rules . |
| Great Britain or GB | The landmass of England and Wales and Scotland, including internal waters. |
| Grid Code Fast Track Proposals | A proposal to modify the Grid Code which is raised pursuant to GR.26 and has not yet been approved or rejected by the Grid Code Review Panel . |
| Grid Code Modification Fast Track Report | A report prepared pursuant to GR.26 |
| Grid Code Modification Register | Has the meaning given in GR.13.1. |
| Grid Code Modification Report | Has the meaning given in GR.22.1. |

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| Grid Code Modification Procedures | The procedures for the modification of the Grid Code (including the implementation of Approved Modifications) as set out in the Governance Rules . |
| Grid Code Modification Proposal | A proposal to modify the Grid Code which is not yet rejected pursuant to GR.15.5 or GR.15.6 and has not yet been implemented. |
| Grid Code Modification Self- Governance Report | Has the meaning given in GR.24.5 |
| Grid Code Objectives | Means the objectives referred to in Paragraph 1b of Standard Condition C14 of The Company's Transmission Licence . |
| Grid Code Review Panel or Panel | The panel with the functions set out in GR.1.2. |
| Grid Code Review Panel Recommendation Vote | The vote of Panel Members undertaken by the Panel Chairman in accordance with Paragraph GR.22.4 as to whether in their view they believe each proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal , or Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification would better facilitate achievement of the Grid Code Objective(s) and so should be made. |
| Grid Code Review Panel Self-Governance Vote | The vote of Panel Members undertaken by the Panel Chairman in accordance with GR.24.9 as to whether they believe each proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal, as compared with the then existing provisions of the Grid Code and any Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification set out in the Grid Code Modification Self- Governance Report , would better facilitate achievement of the Grid Code Objective(s) . |
| Grid Code Self-Governance Proposals | Grid Code Modification Proposals which satisfy the Self Governance Criteria . |
| Grid Entry Point | An Onshore Grid Entry Point or an Offshore Grid Entry Point . |
| Grid Supply Point | A point of supply from the National Electricity Transmission System to Network Operators or Non-Embedded Customers . |
| Group | Those National Electricity Transmission System sub-stations bounded solely by the faulted circuit(s) and the overloaded circuit(s) excluding any third party connections between the Group and the rest of the National Electricity Transmission System , the faulted circuit(s) being a Secured Event . |
| Headroom | The Power Available (in MW) less the actual Active Power exported from the Power Park Module (in MW). |

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| High Frequency Response | An automatic reduction in Active Power output in response to an increase in System Frequency above the Target Frequency (or such other level of Frequency as may have been agreed in an Ancillary Services Agreement). This reduction in Active Power output must be in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Ancillary Services Agreement which will provide that it will be released increasingly with time over the period 0 to 10 seconds from the time of the Frequency increase on the basis set out in the Ancillary Services Agreement and fully achieved within 10 seconds of the time of the start of the Frequency increase and it must be sustained at no lesser reduction thereafter. The interpretation of the High Frequency Response to a + 0.5 Hz frequency change is shown diagrammatically in Figure CC.A.3.3. |
| High Voltage or HV | For E&W Transmission Systems , a voltage exceeding 650 volts. For Scottish Transmission Systems , a voltage exceeding 1000 volts. |
| Houseload Operation | Operation which ensures that a Power Station is able to continue to supply its in-house load in the event of System faults resulting in Power-Generating Modules being disconnected from the System and tripped onto their auxiliary supplies |
| HV Connections | Apparatus connected at the same voltage as that of the National Electricity Transmission System , including Users' circuits, the higher voltage windings of Users' transformers and associated connection Apparatus . |
| HVDC Converter | Any EU Code User Apparatus used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. An HVDC Converter is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, reactors, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. In a bipolar arrangement, an HVDC Converter represents the bipolar configuration. |
| HVDC Converter Station | Part of an HVDC System which consists of one or more HVDC Converters installed in a single location together with buildings, reactors, filters reactive power devices, control, monitoring, protective, measuring and auxiliary equipment. |
| HVDC Equipment | Collectively means an HVDC System and a DC Connected Power Park Module and a Remote End HVDC Converter Station . |
| HVDC Interface Point | A point at which HVDC Plant and Apparatus is connected to an AC System at which technical specifications affecting the performance of the Plant and Apparatus can be prescribed. |
| HVDC System | An electrical power system which transfers energy in the form of high voltage direct current between two or more alternating current (AC) buses and comprises at least two HVDC Converter Stations with DC Transmission lines or cables between the HVDC Converter Stations . |
| HVDC System Owner | A party who owns and is responsible for an HVDC System . For the avoidance of doubt a DC Connected Power Park Module owner would be treated as a Generator . |
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| HP Turbine Power Fraction | Ratio of steady state mechanical power delivered by the HP turbine to the total steady state mechanical power delivered by the total steam turbine at Registered Capacity or Maximum Capacity . |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission. |

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| IEC Standard | A standard approved by the International Electrotechnical Commission. |
| Implementation Date | Is the date and time for implementation of an Approved Modification as specified in accordance with Paragraph GR.25.3. |
| Implementing Safety Co-ordinator | The Safety Co-ordinator implementing Safety Precautions . |
| Import Usable | That portion of Registered Import Capacity which is expected to be available and which is not unavailable due to a Planned Outage . |
| Incident Centre | A centre established by The Company or a User as the focal point in The Company or in that User , as the case may be, for the communication and dissemination of information between the senior management representatives of The Company , or of that User , as the case may be, and the relevant other parties during a Joint System Incident in order to avoid overloading The Company's , or that User's , as the case may be, existing operational/control arrangements. |
| Independent Back-Up Protection | A Back-Up Protection system which utilises a discrete relay, different current transformers and an alternate operating principle to the Main Protection systems(s) such that it can operate autonomously in the event of a failure of the Main Protection . |
| Independent Main Protection | A Main Protection system which utilises a physically discrete relay and different current transformers to any other Main Protection . |
| Indicated Constraint Boundary Margin | The difference between a constraint boundary transfer limit and the difference between the sum of BM Unit Maximum Export Limits and the forecast of local Demand within the constraint boundary. |
| Indicated Imbalance | The difference between the sum of Physical Notifications for BM Units comprising Generating Units or CCGT Modules or Power Generating Modules and the forecast of Demand for the whole or any part of the System . |
| Indicated Margin | The difference between the sum of BM Unit Maximum Export Limits submitted and the forecast of Demand for the whole or any part of the System |
| Installation Document | A simple structured document containing information about a Type A Power Generating Module or a Demand Unit , with demand response connected below 1000 V, and confirming its compliance with the relevant requirements |
| Instructor Facilities | A device or system which gives certain Transmission Control Centre instructions with an audible or visible alarm, and incorporates the means to return message acknowledgements to the Transmission Control Centre |
| Integral Equipment Test or IET | A test on equipment, associated with Plant and/or Apparatus , which takes place when that Plant and/or Apparatus forms part of a Synchronised System and which, in the reasonable judgement of the person wishing to perform the test, may cause an Operational Effect . |

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| Intellectual Property" or "IPRs | Patents, trade marks, service marks, rights in designs, trade names, copyrights and topography rights (whether or not any of the same are registered and including applications for registration of any of the same) and rights under licences and consents in relation to any of the same and all rights or forms of protection of a similar nature or having equivalent or similar effect to any of the same which may subsist anywhere in the world. |
| Interconnection Agreement | An agreement made between The Company and an Externally Interconnected System Operator and/or an Interconnector User and/or other relevant persons for the External Interconnection relating to an External Interconnection and/or an agreement under which an Interconnector User can use an External Interconnection . |
| Interconnector Export Capacity | In relation to an External Interconnection means the (daily or weekly) forecast value (in MW) at the time of the (daily or weekly) peak demand, of the maximum level at which the External Interconnection can export to the Grid Entry Point . |
| Interconnector Import Capacity | In relation to an External Interconnection means the (daily or weekly) forecast value (in MW) at the time of the (daily or weekly) peak demand of the maximum level at which the External Interconnection can import from the Grid Entry Point . |
| Interconnector Owner | Has the meaning given to the term in the Connection and Use of System Code . |
| Interconnector User | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| Interface Agreement | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC . |
| Interface Point | As the context admits or requires either; (a) the electrical point of connection between an Offshore Transmission System and an Onshore Transmission System , or (b) the electrical point of connection between an Offshore Transmission System and a Network Operator's User System . |
| Interface Point Capacity | The maximum amount of Active Power transferable at the Interface Point as declared by a User under the OTSDUW Arrangements expressed in whole MW. |
| Interface Point Target Voltage/Power factor | The nominal target voltage/power factor at an Interface Point which a Network Operator requires The Company to achieve by operation of the relevant Offshore Transmission System . |

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| Interim Operational Notification or ION | <p>A notification from The Company to a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Operator acknowledging that the User has demonstrated compliance, except for the Unresolved Issues;</p> <p>(a) with the Grid Code, and</p> <p>(b) where applicable, with Appendices F1 to F5 of the Bilateral Agreement,</p> <p>in each case in respect of the Plant and Apparatus (including OTSUA) specified in such notification and provided that in the case of the OTSDUW Arrangements such notification shall be provided to a Generator in two parts dealing with the OTSUA and Generator's Plant and Apparatus (called respectively "Interim Operational Notification Part A" or "ION A" and "Interim Operational Notification Part B" or "ION B") as provided for in the CP.</p> |
| Intermittent Power Source | The primary source of power for a Generating Unit or Power Generating Module that can not be considered as controllable, e.g. wind, wave or solar. |
| Intertripping | <p>(a) The tripping of circuit-breaker(s) by commands initiated from Protection at a remote location independent of the state of the local Protection; or</p> <p>(b) Operational Intertripping.</p> |
| Intertrip Apparatus | Apparatus which performs Intertripping . |
| IP Turbine Power Fraction | Ratio of steady state mechanical power delivered by the IP turbine to the total steady state mechanical power delivered by the total steam turbine at Registered Capacity or Maximum Capacity . |
| Isolating Device | A device for achieving Isolation . |

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| Isolation | <p>The disconnection of HV Apparatus (as defined in OC8A.1.6.2 and OC8B.1.7.2) from the remainder of the System in which that HV Apparatus is situated by either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an Isolating Device maintained in an isolating position. The isolating position must either be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) maintained by immobilising and Locking the Isolating Device in the isolating position and affixing a Caution Notice to it. Where the Isolating Device is Locked with a Safety Key, the Safety Key must be secured in a Key Safe and the Key Safe Key must be, where reasonably practicable, given to the authorised site representative of the Requesting Safety Co-Ordinator and is to be retained in safe custody. Where not reasonably practicable the Key Safe Key must be retained by the authorised site representative of the Implementing Safety Co-ordinator in safe custody; or (ii) maintained and/or secured by such other method which must be in accordance with the Local Safety Instructions or the Safety Rules of the Relevant Transmission Licensee or that User, as the case may be; or (b) an adequate physical separation which must be in accordance with and maintained by the method set out in the Local Safety Instructions or the Safety Rules of the Relevant Transmission Licensee or that User, as the case may be. |
| Joint BM Unit Data | Has the meaning set out in the BSC . |
| Joint System Incident | An Event wherever occurring (other than on an Embedded Medium Power Station or an Embedded Small Power Station) which, in the opinion of The Company or a User , has or may have a serious and/or widespread effect, in the case of an Event on a User(s) System(s) (other than on an Embedded Medium Power Station or Embedded Small Power Station), on the National Electricity Transmission System , and in the case of an Event on the National Electricity Transmission System , on a User(s) System(s) (other than on an Embedded Medium Power Station or Embedded Small Power Station). |
| Key Safe | A device for the secure retention of keys. |
| Key Safe Key | A key unique at a Location capable of operating a lock, other than a control lock, on a Key Safe . |

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| Large Power Station | <p>A Power Station which is</p> <p>(a) directly connected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 100MW or more; or (ii) SPT's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 30MW or more; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 10MW or more; or (iv) an Offshore Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 10MW or more; <p>or,</p> <p>(b) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where such User System (or part thereof) is connected under normal operating conditions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 100MW or more; or (ii) SPT's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 30MW or more; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 10MW or more; <p>or,</p> <p>(c) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where the User System (or part thereof) is not connected to the National Electricity Transmission System, although such Power Station is in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission Area where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 100MW or more; or (ii) SPT's Transmission Area where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 30MW or more; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission Area where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 10MW or more; <p>For the avoidance of doubt a Large Power Station could comprise of Type A, Type B, Type C or Type D Power Generating Modules.</p> |
| Legal Challenge | Where permitted by law a judicial review in respect of the Authority's decision to approve or not to approve a Grid Code Modification Proposal . |
| Licence | Any licence granted to The Company or a Relevant Transmission Licensee or a User , under Section 6 of the Act . |
| Licence Standards | Those standards set out or referred to in Condition C17 of The Company's Transmission Licence and/or Condition D3 and/or Condition E16 of a Relevant Transmission Licensee's Transmission Licence . |

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| Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode | A mode whereby the operation of the Genset or Power Generating Module (or DC Converter at a DC Converter Station or HVDC Systems exporting Active Power to the Total System) is Frequency insensitive except when the System Frequency exceeds 50.4Hz, from which point Limited High Frequency Response must be provided. For Power Generating Modules (including DC Connected Power Park Modules) and HVDC Systems , operation in Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode would require Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Overfrequency (LFSM-O) capability and Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Underfrequency (LFSM-U) capability. |
| Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Overfrequency or LFSM-O | A Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module) or HVDC System operating mode which will result in Active Power output reduction in response to a change in System Frequency above a certain value. |
| Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Underfrequency or LFSM-U | A Power Generating Module (including a DC Connected Power Park Module) or HVDC System operating mode which will result in Active Power output increase in response to a change in System Frequency below a certain value. |
| Limited High Frequency Response | A response of a Genset (or DC Converter at a DC Converter Station exporting Active Power to the Total System) to an increase in System Frequency above 50.4Hz leading to a reduction in Active Power in accordance with the provisions of BC3.7.2.1 |
| Limited Operational Notification or LON | <p>A notification from The Company to a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner stating that the User's Plant and/or Apparatus specified in such notification may be, or is, unable to comply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with the provisions of the Grid Code specified in the notice, and (b) where applicable, with Appendices F1 to F5 of the Bilateral Agreement, <p>and specifying the Unresolved Issues.</p> |
| Load | The Active , Reactive or Apparent Power , as the context requires, generated, transmitted or distributed. |
| Loaded | Supplying electrical power to the System . |
| Load Factor | The ratio of the actual output of a Generating Unit or Power Generating Module to the possible maximum output of that Generating Unit or Power Generating Module . |
| Load Management Block | A block of Demand controlled by a Supplier or other party through the means of radio teleswitching or by some other means. |
| Local Joint Restoration Plan | <p>A plan produced under OC9.4.7.12 detailing the agreed method and procedure by which a Genset at a Black Start Station (possibly with other Gensets at that Black Start Station) will energise part of the Total System and meet complementary blocks of local Demand so as to form a Power Island.</p> <p>In Scotland, the plan may also: cover more than one Black Start Station; include Gensets other than those at a Black Start Station and cover the creation of one or more Power Islands.</p> |

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| Local Safety Instructions | For safety co-ordination in England and Wales, instructions on each User Site and Transmission Site , approved by NGET's or User's relevant manager, setting down the methods of achieving the objectives of NGET's or the User's Safety Rules , as the case may be, to ensure the safety of personnel carrying out work or testing on Plant and/or Apparatus on which his Safety Rules apply and, in the case of a User , any other document(s) on a User Site which contains rules with regard to maintaining or securing the isolating position of an Isolating Device , or maintaining a physical separation or maintaining or securing the position of an Earthing Device . |
| Local Switching Procedure | A procedure produced under OC7.6 detailing the agreed arrangements in respect of carrying out of Operational Switching at Connection Sites and parts of the National Electricity Transmission System adjacent to those Connection Sites . |
| Localised Negative Reserve Active Power Margin or Localised NRAPM | That margin of Active Power sufficient to allow transfers to and from a System Constraint Group (as the case may be) to be contained within such reasonable limit as The Company may determine. |
| Location | Any place at which Safety Precautions are to be applied. |
| Locked | A condition of HV Apparatus that cannot be altered without the operation of a locking device. |
| Locking | The application of a locking device which enables HV Apparatus to be Locked . |
| Low Frequency Relay | Has the same meaning as Under Frequency Relay . |
| Low Voltage or LV | For E&W Transmission Systems a voltage not exceeding 250 volts. For Scottish Transmission Systems , a voltage exceeding 50 volts but not exceeding 1000 volts. |
| LV Side of the Offshore Platform | Unless otherwise specified in the Bilateral Agreement , the busbar on the Offshore Platform (typically 33kV) at which the relevant Offshore Grid Entry Point is located. |
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| Main Plant and Apparatus | In respect of a Power Station (including Power Stations comprising of DC Connected Power Park Modules) is one or more of the principle items of Plant or Apparatus required to convert the primary source of energy into electricity. In respect of HVDC Systems or DC Converters or Transmission DC Converters is one of the principle items of Plant or Apparatus used to convert high voltage direct current to high voltage alternating current or visa versa. |
| Main Protection | A Protection system which has priority above other Protection in initiating either a fault clearance or an action to terminate an abnormal condition in a power system. |

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| Manufacturer's Data & Performance Report | A report submitted by a manufacturer to The Company relating to a specific version of a Power Park Unit demonstrating the performance characteristics of such Power Park Unit in respect of which The Company has evaluated its relevance for the purposes of the Compliance Processes . |
| Manufacturer's Test Certificates | A certificate prepared by a manufacturer which demonstrates that its Power Generating Module has undergone appropriate tests and conforms to the performance requirements expected by The Company in satisfying its compliance requirements and thereby satisfies the appropriate requirements of the Grid Code and Bilateral Agreement . |
| Market Operation Data Interface System (MODIS) | A computer system operated by The Company and made available for use by Customers connected to or using the National Electricity Transmission System for the purpose of submitting EU Transparency Availability Data to The Company . |
| Market Suspension Threshold | Has the meaning given to the term 'Market Suspension Threshold' in Section G of the BSC . |
| Material Effect | An effect causing The Company or a Relevant Transmission Licensee to effect any works or to alter the manner of operation of Transmission Plant and/or Transmission Apparatus at the Connection Site (which term shall, in this definition and in the definition of " Modification " only, have the meaning ascribed thereto in the CUSC) or the site of connection or a User to effect any works or to alter the manner of operation of its Plant and/or Apparatus at the Connection Site or the site of connection which in either case involves that party in expenditure of more than £10,000. |
| Materially Affected Party | Any person or class of persons designated by the Authority as such. |
| Maximum Export Capacity | The maximum continuous Apparent Power expressed in MVA and maximum continuous Active Power expressed in MW which can flow from an Offshore Transmission System connected to a Network Operator's User System , to that User System . |
| Maximum Capacity or P_{max} | The maximum continuous Active Power which a Power Generating Module can produce, less any demand associated solely with facilitating the operation of that Power Generating Module and not fed into the System . |
| Maximum Generation Service or MGS | A service utilised by The Company in accordance with the CUSC and the Balancing Principles Statement in operating the Total System . |
| Maximum Generation Service Agreement | An agreement between a User and The Company for the payment by The Company to that User in respect of the provision by such User of a Maximum Generation Service . |
| Maximum HVDC Active Power Transmission Capacity (PHmax) | The maximum continuous Active Power which an HVDC System can exchange with the network at each Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point as specified in the Bilateral Agreement or as agreed between The Company and the HVDC System Owner . |
| Maximum Import Capacity | The maximum continuous Apparent Power expressed in MVA and maximum continuous Active Power expressed in MW which can flow to an Offshore Transmission System connected to a Network Operator's User System , from that User System . |

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| Medium Power Station | <p>A Power Station which is</p> <p>(a) directly connected to NGET's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 50MW or more but less than 100MW;</p> <p>or,</p> <p>(b) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where such User System (or part thereof) is connected under normal operating conditions to NGET's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 50MW or more but less than 100MW;</p> <p>or,</p> <p>(c) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where the User System (or part thereof) is not connected to the National Electricity Transmission System, although such Power Station is in NGET's Transmission Area and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of 50MW or more but less than 100MW.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt a Medium Power Station could comprise of Type A, Type B, Type C or Type D Power Generating Modules.</p> |
| Medium Voltage or MV | For E&W Transmission Systems a voltage exceeding 250 volts but not exceeding 650 volts. |
| Mills | Milling plant which supplies pulverised fuel to the boiler of a coal fired Power Station . |
| Minimum Generation | The minimum output (in whole MW) which a Genset can generate or DC Converter at a DC Converter Station can import or export to the Total System under stable operating conditions, as registered with The Company under the PC (and amended pursuant to the PC). For the avoidance of doubt, the output may go below this level as a result of operation in accordance with BC3.7. |
| Minimum Active Power Transmission Capacity (PHmin) | The minimum continuous Active Power which an HVDC System can exchange with the System at each Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point as specified in the Bilateral Agreement or as agreed between The Company and the HVDC System Owner |
| Minimum Import Capacity | The minimum input (in whole MW) into a DC Converter at a DC Converter Station or HVDC System at an HVDC Converter (in any of its operating configurations) at the Onshore Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded DC Converter or an Embedded HVDC Converter at the User System Entry Point) at which a DC Converter or HVDC Converter can operate in a stable manner, as registered with The Company under the PC (and amended pursuant to the PC). |
| Minimum Regulating Level | The minimum Active Power , as specified in the Bilateral Agreement or as agreed between The Company and the Generator , down to which the Power Generating Module can control Active Power ; |
| Minimum Stable Operating Level | The minimum Active Power , as specified in the Bilateral Agreement or as agreed between The Company and the Generator , at which the Power Generating Module can be operated stably for an unlimited time. |

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| Modification | Any actual or proposed replacement, renovation, modification, alteration or construction by or on behalf of a User or The Company to either that User's Plant or Apparatus or Transmission Plant or Apparatus , as the case may be, or the manner of its operation which has or may have a Material Effect on The Company or a User , as the case may be, at a particular Connection Site . |
| Mothballed DC Connected Power Park Module | A DC Connected Power Park Module that has previously generated which the Generator plans not to use to generate for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Mothballed DC Converter at a DC Converter Station | A DC Converter at a DC Converter Station that has previously imported or exported power which the DC Converter Station owner plans not to use to import or export power for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Mothballed HVDC System | An HVDC System that has previously imported or exported power which the HVDC System Owner plans not to use to import or export power for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Mothballed HVDC Converter | An HVDC Converter which is part of an HVDC System that has previously imported or exported power which the HVDC System Owner plans not to use to import or export power for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Mothballed Generating Unit | A Generating Unit that has previously generated which the Generator plans not to use to generate for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. For the avoidance of doubt a Mothballed Generating Unit could be part of a Power Generating Module . |
| Mothballed Power Generating Module | A Power Generating Module that has previously generated which the Generator plans not to use to generate for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Mothballed Power Park Module | A Power Park Module that has previously generated which the Generator plans not to use to generate for the remainder of the current Financial Year but which could be returned to service. |
| Multiple Point of Connection | A double (or more) Point of Connection , being two (or more) Points of Connection interconnected to each other through the User's System . |
| National Demand | <p>The amount of electricity supplied from the Grid Supply Points plus:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that supplied by Embedded Large Power Stations, and National Electricity Transmission System Losses, <p>minus:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Demand taken by Station Transformers and Pumped Storage Units <p>and, for the purposes of this definition, does not include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> any exports from the National Electricity Transmission System across External Interconnections. |

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| National Electricity Transmission System | The Onshore Transmission System and, where owned by Offshore Transmission Licensees , Offshore Transmission Systems . |
| National Electricity Transmission System Demand | <p>The amount of electricity supplied from the Grid Supply Points plus:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that supplied by Embedded Large Power Stations, and exports from the National Electricity Transmission System across External Interconnections, and National Electricity Transmission System Losses, <p>and, for the purposes of this definition, includes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Demand taken by Station Transformers and Pumped Storage Units. |
| National Electricity Transmission System Losses | The losses of electricity incurred on the National Electricity Transmission System . |
| National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area | Has the meaning set out in Schedule 1 of The Company's Transmission Licence . |
| National Electricity Transmission System Study Network Data File | A computer file produced by The Company which in The Company's view provides an appropriate representation of the National Electricity Transmission System for a specific point in time. The computer file will contain information and data on Demand on the National Electricity Transmission System and on Large Power Stations including Genset power output consistent with Output Usable and The Company's view of prevailing system conditions. |
| National Electricity Transmission System Warning | <p>A warning issued by The Company to Users (or to certain Users only) in accordance with OC7.4.8.2, which provides information relating to System conditions or Events and is intended to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> alert Users to possible or actual Plant shortage, System problems and/or Demand reductions; inform of the applicable period; indicate intended consequences for Users; and enable specified Users to be in a state of readiness to receive instructions from The Company. |
| National Electricity Transmission System Warning - Demand Control Imminent | A warning issued by The Company , in accordance with OC7.4.8.7, which is intended to provide short term notice, where possible, to those Users who are likely to receive Demand reduction instructions from The Company within 30 minutes. |
| National Electricity Transmission System Warning - High Risk of Demand Reduction | A warning issued by The Company , in accordance with OC7.4.8.6, which is intended to alert recipients that there is a high risk of Demand reduction being implemented and which may normally result from an Electricity Margin Notice . |
| National Electricity Transmission System Warning - Electricity Margin Notice | A warning issued by The Company , in accordance with OC7.4.8.5, which is intended to invite a response from and to alert recipients to a decreased System Margin . |

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| National Electricity Transmission System Warning - Risk of System Disturbance | A warning issued by The Company , in accordance with OC7.4.8.8, which is intended to alert Users of the risk of widespread and serious System disturbance which may affect Users . |
| Network Data | The data to be provided by The Company to Users in accordance with the PC , as listed in Part 3 of the Appendix to the PC . |
| Network Operator | A person with a User System directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System to which Customers and/or Power Stations (not forming part of the User System) are connected, acting in its capacity as an operator of the User System , but shall not include a person acting in the capacity of an Externally Interconnected System Operator or a Generator in respect of OTSUA . |
| NGET | National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NO: 2366977) whose registered office is at 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH. |
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| No-Load Field Voltage | Shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| No System Connection | As defined in OC8A.1.6.2 and OC8B.1.7.2 |
| Notification of User's Intention to Synchronise | A notification from a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner to The Company informing The Company of the date upon which any OTSUA , a Generating Unit(s) , CCGT Module(s) , Power Park Module(s) , Power Generating Module(s) (including a DC Connected Power Park Module(s)), HVDC System or DC Converter(s) will be ready to be Synchronised to the Total System . |
| Non-Embedded Customer | A Customer in Great Britain , except for a Network Operator acting in its capacity as such, receiving electricity direct from the Onshore Transmission System irrespective of from whom it is supplied. |
| Non-Synchronous Generating Unit | An Onshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit or Offshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit which could form part of a Power Generating Module . |
| Normal CCGT Module | A CCGT Module other than a Range CCGT Module . |
| Novel Unit | A tidal, wave, wind, geothermal, or any similar, Generating Unit . |
| OC9 De-synchronised Island Procedure | Has the meaning set out in OC9.5.4. |
| Offshore | Means wholly or partly in Offshore Waters , and when used in conjunction with another term and not defined means that the associated term is to be read accordingly. |

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| Offshore DC Converter | Any User Apparatus located Offshore used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. An Offshore DC Converter is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. |
| Offshore HVDC Converter | Any User Apparatus located Offshore used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. An Offshore HVDC Converter is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. |
| Offshore Development Information Statement | A statement prepared by The Company in accordance with Special Condition C4 of The Company's Transmission Licence . |
| Offshore Generating Unit | Unless otherwise provided in the Grid Code, any Apparatus located Offshore which produces electricity, including, an Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit and Offshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit which could also be part of a Power Generating Module . |
| Offshore Grid Entry Point | In the case of:- (a) an Offshore Generating Unit or an Offshore Synchronous Power Generating Module or an Offshore DC Converter or an Offshore HVDC Converter , as the case may be, which is directly connected to an Offshore Transmission System , the point at which it connects to that Offshore Transmission System , or; (b) an Offshore Power Park Module which is directly connected to an Offshore Transmission System , the point where one Power Park String (registered by itself as a Power Park Module) or the collection of points where a number of Offshore Power Park Strings (registered as a single Power Park Module) connects to that Offshore Transmission System , or; (c) an External Interconnection which is directly connected to an Offshore Transmission System , the point at which it connects to that Offshore Transmission System . |
| Offshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit | An Offshore Generating Unit that is not an Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit including for the avoidance of doubt a Power Park Unit located Offshore . |
| Offshore Platform | A single structure comprising of Plant and Apparatus located Offshore which includes one or more Offshore Grid Entry Points . |
| Offshore Power Park Module | A collection of one or more Offshore Power Park Strings (registered as a Power Park Module under the PC). There is no limit to the number of Power Park Strings within the Power Park Module , so long as they either: (a) connect to the same busbar which cannot be electrically split; or (b) connect to a collection of directly electrically connected busbars of the same nominal voltage and are configured in accordance with the operating arrangements set out in the relevant Bilateral Agreement . |

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| Offshore Power Park String | A collection of Offshore Generating Units or Power Park Units that are powered by an Intermittent Power Source , joined together by cables forming part of a User System with a single point of connection to an Offshore Transmission System . The connection to an Offshore Transmission System may include a DC Converter or HVDC Converter . |
| Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit | An Offshore Generating Unit which could be part of an Offshore Synchronous Power Generating Module in which, under all steady state conditions, the rotor rotates at a mechanical speed equal to the electrical frequency of the National Electricity Transmission System divided by the number of pole pairs of the Generating Unit . |
| Offshore Synchronous Power Generating Module | A Synchronous Power Generating Module located Offshore . |
| Offshore Tender Process | The process followed by the Authority to make, in prescribed cases, a determination on a competitive basis of the person to whom an offshore transmission licence is to be granted. |
| Offshore Transmission Distribution Connection Agreement | An agreement entered into by The Company and a Network Operator in respect of the connection to and use of a Network Operator's User System by an Offshore Transmission System . |
| Offshore Transmission Licensee | Such person in relation to whose Transmission Licence the standard conditions in Section E (offshore transmission owner standard conditions) of such Transmission Licence have been given effect, or any person in that prospective role who has acceded to the STC . |
| Offshore Transmission System | A system consisting (wholly or mainly) of high voltage electric lines and used for the transmission of electricity from one Power Station to a sub-station or to another Power Station or between sub-stations, and includes any Plant and Apparatus (including OTSUA) and meters in connection with the transmission of electricity but does not include any Remote Transmission Assets . An Offshore Transmission System extends from the Interface Point , or the Offshore Grid Entry Point(s) and may include Plant and Apparatus located Onshore and Offshore and, where the context permits, references to the Offshore Transmission System includes OTSUA . |
| Offshore Transmission System Development User Works or OTSDUW | In relation to a particular User where the OTSDUW Arrangements apply, means those activities and/or works for the design, planning, consenting and/or construction and installation of the Offshore Transmission System to be undertaken by the User as identified in Part 2 of Appendix I of the relevant Construction Agreement . |
| Offshore Transmission System User Assets or OTSUA | OTSDUW Plant and Apparatus constructed and/or installed by a User under the OTSDUW Arrangements which form an Offshore Transmission System that once transferred to a Relevant Transmission Licensee under an Offshore Tender Process will become part of the National Electricity Transmission System . |
| Offshore Waters | Has the meaning given to "offshore waters" in Section 90(9) of the Energy Act 2004. |

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| Offshore Works Assumptions | In relation to a particular User means those assumptions set out in Appendix P of the relevant Construction Agreement as amended from time to time. |
| Onshore | Means within Great Britain , and when used in conjunction with another term and not defined means that the associated term is to be read accordingly. |
| Onshore DC Converter | Any User Apparatus located Onshore with a Completion Date after 1 st April 2005 used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. An Onshore DC Converter is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. In a bipolar arrangement, an Onshore DC Converter represents the bipolar configuration. |
| Onshore Generating Unit | Unless otherwise provided in the Grid Code, any Apparatus located Onshore which produces electricity, including, an Onshore Synchronous Generating Unit and Onshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit which could also be part of a Power Generating Module . |
| Onshore Grid Entry Point | A point at which a Onshore Generating Unit or a CCGT Module or a CCGT Unit or an Onshore Power Generating Module or a Onshore DC Converter or an Onshore HVDC Converter or a Onshore Power Park Module or an External Interconnection , as the case may be, which is directly connected to the Onshore Transmission System connects to the Onshore Transmission System . |
| Onshore HVDC Converter | Any User Apparatus located Onshore used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. An Onshore HVDC Converter is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. In a bipolar arrangement, an Onshore HVDC Converter represents the bipolar configuration. |
| Onshore Non-Synchronous Generating Unit | A Generating Unit located Onshore that is not a Synchronous Generating Unit including for the avoidance of doubt a Power Park Unit located Onshore . |
| Onshore Power Park Module | A collection of Non-Synchronous Generating Units (registered as a Power Park Module under the PC) that are powered by an Intermittent Power Source or connected through power electronic conversion technology, joined together by a System with a single electrical point of connection directly to the Onshore Transmission System (or User System if Embedded) with no intermediate Offshore Transmission System connections. The connection to the Onshore Transmission System (or User System if Embedded) may include a DC Converter or HVDC Converter . |

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| Onshore Synchronous Generating Unit | An Onshore Generating Unit (which could also be part of an Onshore Power Generating Module) including, for the avoidance of doubt, a CCGT Unit in which, under all steady state conditions, the rotor rotates at a mechanical speed equal to the electrical frequency of the National Electricity Transmission System divided by the number of pole pairs of the Generating Unit . |
| Onshore Synchronous Power Generating Module | A Synchronous Power Generating Module located Onshore . |
| Onshore Transmission Licensee | NGET, SPT, or SHETL. |
| Onshore Transmission System | The system consisting (wholly or mainly) of high voltage electric lines owned or operated by Onshore Transmission Licensees or operated by The Company and used for the transmission of electricity from one Power Station to a substation or to another Power Station or between substations or to or from Offshore Transmission Systems or to or from any External Interconnection , and includes any Plant and Apparatus and meters owned or operated by any Onshore Transmission Licensee in connection with the transmission of electricity but does not include any Remote Transmission Assets . |
| On-Site Generator Site | A site which is determined by the BSC Panel to be a Trading Unit under the BSC by reason of having fulfilled the Class 1 or Class 2 requirements as such terms are used in the BSC . |
| Operating Code or OC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Operating Code . |
| Operating Margin | Contingency Reserve plus Operating Reserve . |
| Operating Reserve | The additional output from Large Power Stations or the reduction in Demand , which must be realisable in real-time operation to respond in order to contribute to containing and correcting any System Frequency fall to an acceptable level in the event of a loss of generation or a loss of import from an External Interconnection or mismatch between generation and Demand . |
| Operation | A scheduled or planned action relating to the operation of a System (including an Embedded Power Station). |
| Operational Data | Data required under the Operating Codes and/or Balancing Codes . |
| Operational Day | The period from 0500 hours on one day to 0500 on the following day. |
| Operation Diagrams | Diagrams which are a schematic representation of the HV Apparatus and the connections to all external circuits at a Connection Site (and in the case of OTSDUW, Transmission Interface Site), incorporating its numbering, nomenclature and labelling. |
| Operational Effect | Any effect on the operation of the relevant other System which causes the National Electricity Transmission System or the System of the other User or Users , as the case may be, to operate (or be at a materially increased risk of operating) differently to the way in which they would or may have operated in the absence of that effect. |

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| Operational Intertripping | The automatic tripping of circuit-breakers to prevent abnormal system conditions occurring, such as over voltage, overload, System instability, etc. after the tripping of other circuit-breakers following power System fault(s) which includes System to Generating Unit , System to CCGT Module , System to Power Park Module , System to DC Converter , System to Power Generating Module , System to HVDC Converter and System to Demand intertripping schemes. |
| Operational Notifications | Any Energisation Operational Notification , Preliminary Operational Notification , Interim Operational Notification , Final Operational Notification or Limited Operational Notification issued from The Company to a User . |
| Operational Planning | Planning through various timescales the matching of generation output with forecast National Electricity Transmission System Demand together with a reserve of generation to provide a margin, taking into account outages of certain Generating Units or Power Generating Modules , of parts of the National Electricity Transmission System and of parts of User Systems to which Power Stations and/or Customers are connected, carried out to achieve, so far as possible, the standards of security set out in The Company's Transmission Licence , each Relevant Transmission Licensee's Transmission Licence or Electricity Distribution Licence , as the case may be. |
| Operational Planning Margin | An operational planning margin set by The Company . |
| Operational Planning Phase | The period from 8 weeks to the end of the 5 th year ahead of real time operation. |
| Operational Procedures | Management instructions and procedures, both in support of the Safety Rules and for the local and remote operation of Plant and Apparatus , issued in connection with the actual operation of Plant and/or Apparatus at or from a Connection Site . |
| Operational Switching | Operation of Plant and/or Apparatus to the instruction of the relevant Control Engineer . For the avoidance of doubt, the operation of Transmission Plant and/or Apparatus forming part of the National Electricity Transmission System will be to the instruction of the Relevant Transmission Licensee . |
| Other Relevant Data | The data listed in BC1.4.2(f) under the heading Other Relevant Data . |
| OTSDUW Arrangements | The arrangements whereby certain aspects of the design, consenting, construction, installation and/or commissioning of transmission assets are capable of being undertaken by a User prior to the transfer of those assets to a Relevant Transmission Licensee under an Offshore Tender Process . |
| OTSDUW Data and Information | The data and information to be provided by Users undertaking OTSDUW , to The Company in accordance with Appendix F of the Planning Code . |
| OTSDUW DC Converter | A Transmission DC Converter designed and/or constructed and/or installed by a User under the OTSDUW Arrangements and/or operated by the User until the OTSUA Transfer Time . |

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| OTSDUW Development and Data Timetable | The timetable for both the delivery of OTSDUW Data and Information and OTSDUW Network Data and Information as referred to in Appendix F of the Planning Code and the development of the scope of the OTSDUW . |
| OTSDUW Network Data and Information | The data and information to be provided by The Company to Users undertaking OTSDUW in accordance with Appendix F of the Planning Code . |
| OTSDUW Plant and Apparatus | Plant and Apparatus , including any OTSDUW DC Converter , designed by the User under the OTSDUW Arrangements . |
| OTSUA Transfer Time | The time and date at which the OTSUA are transferred to a Relevant Transmission Licensee . |
| Out of Synchronism | The condition where a System or Generating Unit or Power Generating Module cannot meet the requirements to enable it to be Synchronised . |
| Output Usable or OU | <p>The (daily or weekly) forecast value (in MW), at the time of the (daily or weekly) peak demand, of the maximum level at which the Genset can export to the Grid Entry Point, or in the case of Embedded Power Stations, to the User System Entry Point. In addition, for a Genset powered by an Intermittent Power Source the forecast value is based upon the Intermittent Power Source being at a level which would enable the Genset to generate at Registered Capacity.</p> <p>For the purpose of OC2 only, the term Output Usable shall include the terms Interconnector Export Capacity and Interconnector Import Capacity where the term Output Usable is being applied to an External Interconnection.</p> |
| Over-excitation Limiter | Shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| Panel Chairman | A person appointed as such in accordance with GR.4.1. |
| Panel Member | Any of the persons identified as such in GR.4. |
| Panel Members' Recommendation | The recommendation in accordance with the " Grid Code Review Panel Recommendation Vote " |
| Panel Secretary | A person appointed as such in accordance with GR.3.1.2(d). |
| Part 1 System Ancillary Services | Ancillary Services which are required for System reasons and which must be provided by Users in accordance with the Connection Conditions . An exhaustive list of Part 1 System Ancillary Services is included in that part of CC.8.1 headed Part 1. |
| Part 2 System Ancillary Services | Ancillary Services which are required for System reasons and which must be provided by a User if the User has agreed to provide them under a Bilateral Agreement . A non-exhaustive list of Part 2 System Ancillary Services is included in that part of CC.8.1 headed Part 2. |
| Part Load | The condition of a Genset , or Cascade Hydro Scheme which is Loaded but is not running at its Maximum Export Limit. |

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| Permit for Work for proximity work | <p>In respect of E&W Transmission Systems, a document issued by the Relevant E&W Transmission Licensee or an E&W User in accordance with its respective Safety Rules to enable work to be carried out in accordance with OC8A.8 and which provides for Safety Precautions to be applied and maintained. An example format of a Relevant E&W Transmission Licensee's permit for work is attached as Appendix E to OC8A.</p> <p>In respect of Scottish Transmission Systems, a document issued by a Relevant Scottish Transmission Licensee or a Scottish User in accordance with its respective Safety Rules to enable work to be carried out in accordance with OC8B.8 and which provides for Safety Precautions to be applied and maintained. Example formats of Relevant Scottish Transmission Licensees' permits for work are attached as Appendix E to OC8B.</p> |
| Partial Shutdown | The same as a Total Shutdown except that all generation has ceased in a separate part of the Total System and there is no electricity supply from External Interconnections or other parts of the Total System to that part of the Total System and, therefore, that part of the Total System is shutdown, with the result that it is not possible for that part of the Total System to begin to function again without The Company's directions relating to a Black Start . |
| Pending Grid Code Modification Proposal | A Grid Code Modification Proposal in respect of which, at the relevant time, the Authority has not yet made a decision as to whether to direct such Grid Code Modification Proposal to be made pursuant to the Transmission Licence (whether or not a Grid Code Modification Report has been submitted in respect of such Grid Code Modification Proposal) or, in the case of a Grid Code Self Governance Proposals , in respect of which the Grid Code Review Panel has not yet voted whether or not to approve. |
| Phase (Voltage) Unbalance | The ratio (in percent) between the rms values of the negative sequence component and the positive sequence component of the voltage. |
| Physical Notification | Data that describes the BM Participant's best estimate of the expected input or output of Active Power of a BM Unit and/or (where relevant) Generating Unit , the accuracy of the Physical Notification being commensurate with Good Industry Practice . |
| Planning Code or PC | That portion of the Grid Code which is identified as the Planning Code . |
| Planned Maintenance Outage | An outage of The Company's electronic data communication facilities as provided for in CC.6.5.8 and The Company's associated computer facilities of which normally at least 5 days notice is given, but in any event of which at least twelve hours notice has been given by The Company to the User and which is anticipated to last no longer than 2 hours. The length of such an outage may in exceptional circumstances be extended where at least 24 hours notice has been given by The Company to the User . It is anticipated that normally any planned outage would only last around one hour. |
| Planned Outage | An outage of a Large Power Station or of part of the National Electricity Transmission System , or of part of a User System , co-ordinated by The Company under OC2 . |

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| Plant | Fixed and movable items used in the generation and/or supply and/or transmission of electricity, other than Apparatus . |
| Point of Common Coupling | That point on the National Electricity Transmission System electrically nearest to the User installation at which either Demands or Loads are, or may be, connected. |
| Point of Connection | An electrical point of connection between the National Electricity Transmission System and a User's System . |
| Point of Isolation | The point on Apparatus (as defined in OC8A.1.6.2 and OC8B.1.7.2) at which Isolation is achieved. |
| Post-Control Phase | The period following real time operation. |
| Power Available | A signal prepared in accordance with good industry practice, representing the instantaneous sum of the potential Active Power available from each individual Power Park Unit within the Power Park Module calculated using any applicable combination of meteorological (including wind speed), electrical or mechanical data measured at each Power Park Unit at a specified time. Power Available shall be a value between 0MW and Registered Capacity or Maximum Capacity which is the sum of the potential Active Power available of each Power Park Unit within the Power Park Module . A turbine that is not generating will be considered as not available. For the avoidance of doubt, the Power Available signal would be the Active Power output that a Power Park Module could reasonably be expected to export at the Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point taking all the above criteria into account including Power Park Unit constraints such as optimisation modes but would exclude a reduction in the Active Power export of the Power Park Module instructed by The Company (for example) for the purposes selecting a Power Park Module to operate in Frequency Sensitive Mode or when an Emergency Instruction has been issued. |
| Power Factor | The ratio of Active Power to Apparent Power . |
| Power-Generating Module | Either a Synchronous Power-Generating Module or a Power Park Module owned or operated by an EU Generator . |
| Power-Generating Module Document (PGMD) | A document provided by the Generator to The Company for a Type B or Type C Power Generating Module which confirms that the Power Generating Module's compliance with the technical criteria set out in the Grid Code has been demonstrated and provides the necessary data and statements, including a statement of compliance. |
| Power Generating Module Performance Chart | A diagram showing the Real Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MVar) capability limits within which a Synchronous Power Generating Module or Power Park Module at its Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point will be expected to operate under steady state conditions. |
| Power Island | Gensets at an isolated Power Station , together with complementary local Demand . In Scotland a Power Island may include more than one Power Station . |
| Power Park Module | Any Onshore Power Park Module or Offshore Power Park Module . |
| Power Park Module Availability Matrix | The matrix described in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading Power Park Module Availability Matrix . |

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| Power Park Module Planning Matrix | A matrix in the form set out in Appendix 4 of OC2 showing the combination of Power Park Units within a Power Park Module which would be expected to be running under normal conditions. |
| Power Park Unit | A Generating Unit within a Power Park Module . |
| Power Station | An installation comprising one or more Generating Units or Power Park Modules or Power Generating Modules (even where sited separately) owned and/or controlled by the same Generator , which may reasonably be considered as being managed as one Power Station . |
| Power System Stabiliser or PSS | Equipment controlling the Exciter output via the voltage regulator in such a way that power oscillations of the synchronous machines are dampened. Input variables may be speed, frequency or power (or a combination of these). |
| Preface | The preface to the Grid Code (which does not form part of the Grid Code and therefore is not binding). |
| Preliminary Notice | A notice in writing, sent by The Company both to all Users identified by it under OC12.4.2.1 and to the Test Proposer , notifying them of a proposed System Test . |
| Preliminary Project Planning Data | Data relating to a proposed User Development at the time the User applies for a CUSC Contract but before an offer is made and accepted. |
| Preliminary Operational Notification or PON | <p>A notification from The Company to a Generator in respect of a Power Station comprising Type B or Type C Power Generating Modules acknowledging that the User has demonstrated compliance, except for the Unresolved Issues;</p> <p>(a) with the Grid Code, and</p> <p>(b) where applicable, with Appendices F1 to F5 of the Bilateral Agreement,</p> |
| Primary Response | The automatic increase in Active Power output of a Genset or, as the case may be, the decrease in Active Power Demand in response to a System Frequency fall. This increase in Active Power output or, as the case may be, the decrease in Active Power Demand must be in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Ancillary Services Agreement which will provide that it will be released increasingly with time over the period 0 to 10 seconds from the time of the start of the Frequency fall on the basis set out in the Ancillary Services Agreement and fully available by the latter, and sustainable for at least a further 20 seconds. The interpretation of the Primary Response to a – 0.5 Hz frequency change is shown diagrammatically in Figure CC.A.3.2 and Figure ECC.A.3.2 |
| Private Network | A User which connects to a Network Operators System and that User is not classified as a Generator , Network Operator or Non Embedded Customer . |
| Programming Phase | The period between the Operational Planning Phase and the Control Phase . It starts at the 8 weeks ahead stage and finishes at 17:00 on the day ahead of real time. |
| Proposal Notice | A notice submitted to The Company by a User which would like to undertake a System Test . |

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| Proposal Report | <p>A report submitted by the Test Panel which contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) proposals for carrying out a System Test (including the manner in which the System Test is to be monitored); (b) an allocation of costs (including un-anticipated costs) between the affected parties (the general principle being that the Test Proposer will bear the costs); and (c) such other matters as the Test Panel considers appropriate. <p>The report may include requirements for indemnities to be given in respect of claims and losses arising from a System Test.</p> |
| Proposed Implementation Date | <p>The proposed date(s) for the implementation of a Grid Code Modification Proposal or Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification such date(s) to be either (i) described by reference to a specified period after a direction from the Authority approving the Grid Code Modification Proposal or Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification or (ii) a Fixed Proposed Implementation Date.</p> |
| Protection | <p>The provisions for detecting abnormal conditions on a System and initiating fault clearance or actuating signals or indications.</p> |
| Protection Apparatus | <p>A group of one or more Protection relays and/or logic elements designated to perform a specified Protection function.</p> |
| Pump Storage | <p>A a hydro unit in which water can be raised by means of pumps and stored to be used for the generation of electrical energy;</p> |
| Pumped Storage Generator | <p>A Generator which owns and/or operates any Pumped Storage Plant.</p> |
| Pumped Storage Plant | <p>The Dinorwig, Ffestiniog, Cruachan and Foyers Power Stations.</p> |
| Pumped Storage Unit | <p>A Generating Unit within a Pumped Storage Plant.</p> |
| Purchase Contracts | <p>A final and binding contract for the purchase of the Main Plant and Apparatus.</p> |
| Q/Pmax | <p>The ratio of Reactive Power to the Maximum Capacity. The relationship between Power Factor and Q/Pmax is given by the formula:-</p> $\text{Power Factor} = \cos \left[\arctan \left[\frac{Q}{P_{\max}} \right] \right]$ <p>For example, a Power Park Module with a Q/P value of +0.33 would equate to a Power Factor of $\cos(\arctan 0.33) = 0.95$ Power Factor lag.</p> |
| Quiescent Physical Notification or QPN | <p>Data that describes the MW levels to be deducted from the Physical Notification of a BM Unit to determine a resultant operating level to which the Dynamic Parameters associated with that BM Unit apply, and the associated times for such MW levels. The MW level of the QPN must always be set to zero.</p> |
| Range CCGT Module | <p>A CCGT Module where there is a physical connection by way of a steam or hot gas main between that CCGT Module and another CCGT Module or other CCGT Modules, which connection contributes (if open) to efficient modular operation, and which physical connection can be varied by the operator.</p> |

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| Rated Field Voltage | Shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| Rated MW | <p>The “rating-plate” MW output of a Power Generating Module, Generating Unit, Power Park Module, HVDC Converter or DC Converter, being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) that output up to which the Generating Unit was designed to operate (Calculated as specified in British Standard BS EN 60034 – 1: 1995); or (b) the nominal rating for the MW output of a Power Park Module or Power Generating Module being the maximum continuous electric output power which the Power Park Module or Power Generating Module was designed to achieve under normal operating conditions; or (c) the nominal rating for the MW import capacity and export capacity (if at a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station) of a DC Converter or HVDC Converter. |
| Reactive Despatch Instruction | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC . |
| Reactive Despatch Network Restriction | A restriction placed upon an Embedded Power Generating Module, Embedded Generating Unit, Embedded Power Park Module or DC Converter at an Embedded DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter at an Embedded HVDC Converter Station by the Network Operator that prevents the Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner in question (as applicable) from complying with any Reactive Despatch Instruction with respect to that Power Generating Module, Generating Unit, Power Park Module or DC Converter at a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter at a HVDC Converter Station , whether to provide Mvars over the range referred to in CC 6.3.2, ECC.6.3.2 or otherwise. |
| Reactive Energy | The integral with respect to time of the Reactive Power . |
| Reactive Power | <p>The product of voltage and current and the sine of the phase angle between them measured in units of voltamperes reactive and standard multiples thereof, ie:</p> <p>1000 VAr = 1 kVAr</p> <p>1000 kVAr = 1 Mvar</p> |
| Record of Inter-System Safety Precautions or RISSP | A written record of inter-system Safety Precautions to be compiled in accordance with the provisions of OC8 . |

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| Registered Capacity | <p>(a) In the case of a Generating Unit other than that forming part of a CCGT Module or Power Park Module or Power Generating Module, the normal full load capacity of a Generating Unit as declared by the Generator, less the MW consumed by the Generating Unit through the Generating Unit's Unit Transformer when producing the same (the resultant figure being expressed in whole MW, or in MW to one decimal place).</p> <p>(b) In the case of a CCGT Module or Power Park Module owned or operated by a GB Generator, the normal full load capacity of the CCGT Module or Power Park Module (as the case may be) as declared by the GB Generator, being the Active Power declared by the GB Generator as being deliverable by the CCGT Module or Power Park Module at the Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded CCGT Module or Power Park Module, at the User System Entry Point), expressed in whole MW, or in MW to one decimal place. For the avoidance of doubt Maximum Capacity would apply to Power Generating Modules which form part of a Large, Medium or Small Power Stations.</p> <p>(c) In the case of a Power Station, the maximum amount of Active Power deliverable by the Power Station at the Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded Power Station at the User System Entry Point), as declared by the Generator, expressed in whole MW, or in MW to one decimal place. The maximum Active Power deliverable is the maximum amount deliverable simultaneously by the Power Generating Modules and/or Generating Units and/or CCGT Modules and/or Power Park Modules less the MW consumed by the Power Generating Modules and/or Generating Units and/or CCGT Modules in producing that Active Power and forming part of a Power Station.</p> <p>(d) In the case of a DC Converter at a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter at an HVDC Converter Station, the normal full load amount of Active Power transferable from a DC Converter or HVDC Converter at the Onshore Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded DC Converter Station or an Embedded HVDC Converter Station at the User System Entry Point), as declared by the DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner, expressed in whole MW, or in MW to one decimal place.</p> <p>(e) In the case of a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station, the maximum amount of Active Power transferable from a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station at the Onshore Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded DC Converter Station or Embedded HVDC Converter Station at the User System Entry Point), as declared by the DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner, expressed in whole MW, or in MW to one decimal place.</p> |
| Registered Data | Those items of Standard Planning Data and Detailed Planning Data which upon connection become fixed (subject to any subsequent changes). |

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| Registered Import Capability | <p>In the case of a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station containing DC Converters or HVDC Converters connected to an External System, the maximum amount of Active Power transferable into a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station at the Onshore Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded DC Converter Station or Embedded HVDC Converter Station at the User System Entry Point), as declared by the DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner, expressed in whole MW.</p> <p>In the case of a DC Converter or HVDC Converter connected to an External System and in a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station, the normal full load amount of Active Power transferable into a DC Converter or HVDC Converter at the Onshore Grid Entry Point (or in the case of an Embedded DC Converter Station or Embedded HVDC Converter Station at the User System Entry Point), as declared by the DC Converter owner or HVDC System Owner, expressed in whole MW.</p> |
| Regulations | The Utilities Contracts Regulations 1996, as amended from time to time. |
| Reheater Time Constant | Determined at Registered Capacity , the reheater time constant will be construed in accordance with the principles of the IEEE Committee Report "Dynamic Models for Steam and Hydro Turbines in Power System Studies" published in 1973 which apply to such phrase. |
| Rejected Grid Code Modification Proposal | A Grid Code Modification Proposal in respect of which the Authority has decided not to direct The Company to modify the Grid Code pursuant to The Company's Transmission Licence in the manner set out herein or, in the case of a Grid Code Self Governance Proposals , in respect of which the Grid Code Review Panel has voted not to approve. |
| Related Person | means, in relation to an individual, any member of his immediate family, his employer (and any former employer of his within the previous 12 months), any partner with whom he is in partnership, and any company or Affiliate of a company in which he or any member of his immediate family controls more than 20% of the voting rights in respect of the shares of the company; |
| Relevant E&W Transmission Licensee | As the context requires NGET and/or an E&W Offshore Transmission Licensee . |
| Relevant Party | Has the meaning given in GR15.10(a). |
| Relevant Scottish Transmission Licensee | As the context requires SPT and/or SHETL and/or a Scottish Offshore Transmission Licensee . |
| Relevant Transmission Licensee | Means NGET in its Transmission Area or SP Transmission Ltd (SPT) in its Transmission Area or Scottish Hydro-Electric Transmission Ltd (SHETL) in its Transmission Area or any Offshore Transmission Licensee in its Transmission Area . |
| Relevant Unit | As defined in the STC , Schedule 3. |
| Remote End HVDC Converter Station | An HVDC Converter Station which forms part of an HVDC System and is not directly connected to the AC part of the GB Synchronous Area . |

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| Remote Transmission Assets | Any Plant and Apparatus or meters owned by NGET which: (a) are Embedded in a User System and which are not directly connected by Plant and/or Apparatus owned by NGET to a sub-station owned by NGET ; and (b) are by agreement between NGET and such User operated under the direction and control of such User . |
| Requesting Safety Co-ordinator | The Safety Co-ordinator requesting Safety Precautions . |
| Responsible Engineer/Operator | A person nominated by a User to be responsible for System control. |
| Responsible Manager | A manager who has been duly authorised by a User or The Company or a Relevant Transmission Licensee to sign Site Responsibility Schedules on behalf of that User or The Company or Relevant Transmission Licensee , as the case may be. |
| Re-synchronisation | The bringing of parts of the System which have become Out of Synchronism with any other System back into Synchronism , and like terms shall be construed accordingly. |
| Safety Co-ordinator | A person or persons nominated by a Relevant E&W Transmission Licensee and each E&W User in relation to Connection Points (or in the case of OTSUA operational prior to the OTSUA Transfer Time, Transmission Interface Points) on an E&W Transmission System and/or by the Relevant Scottish Transmission Licensee and each Scottish User in relation to Connection Points (or in the case of OTSUA operational prior to the OTSUA Transfer Time, Transmission Interface Points) on a Scottish Transmission System to be responsible for the co-ordination of Safety Precautions at each Connection Point (or in the case of OTSUA operational prior to the OTSUA Transfer Time, Transmission Interface Points) when work (which includes testing) is to be carried out on a System which necessitates the provision of Safety Precautions on HV Apparatus (as defined in OC8A.1.6.2 and OC8B.1.7.2), pursuant to OC8 . |
| Safety From The System | That condition which safeguards persons when work is to be carried out on or near a System from the dangers which are inherent in the System . |
| Safety Key | A key unique at the Location capable of operating a lock which will cause an Isolating Device and/or Earthing Device to be Locked . |
| Safety Log | A chronological record of messages relating to safety co-ordination sent and received by each Safety Co-ordinator under OC8 . |
| Safety Precautions | Isolation and/or Earthing . |
| Safety Rules | The rules of the Relevant Transmission Licensee or a User that seek to ensure that persons working on Plant and/or Apparatus to which the rules apply are safeguarded from hazards arising from the System . |
| Scottish Offshore Transmission System | An Offshore Transmission System with an Interface Point in Scotland. |

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| Scottish Offshore Transmission Licensee | A person who owns or operates a Scottish Offshore Transmission System pursuant to a Transmission Licence . |
| Scottish Transmission System | Collectively SPT's Transmission System and SHETL's Transmission System and any Scottish Offshore Transmission Systems . |
| Scottish User | A User in Scotland or any Offshore User who owns or operates Plant and/or Apparatus connected (or which will at the OTSUA Transfer Time be connected) to a Scottish Offshore Transmission System |
| Secondary Response | The automatic increase in Active Power output of a Genset or, as the case may be, the decrease in Active Power Demand in response to a System Frequency fall. This increase in Active Power output or, as the case may be, the decrease in Active Power Demand must be in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Ancillary Services Agreement which will provide that it will be fully available by 30 seconds from the time of the start of the Frequency fall and be sustainable for at least a further 30 minutes. The interpretation of the Secondary Response to a -0.5 Hz frequency change is shown diagrammatically in Figure CC.A.3.2 or Figure ECC.A.3.2. |
| Secretary of State | Has the same meaning as in the Act . |
| Secured Event | Has the meaning set out in the Security and Quality of Supply Standard . |
| Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS) | The version of the document entitled 'Security and Quality of Supply Standard' established pursuant to the Transmission Licence in force at the time of entering into the relevant Bilateral Agreement . |
| Self-Governance Criteria | <p>A proposed Modification that, if implemented,</p> <p>(a) is unlikely to have a material effect on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <p>(b) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of Users.</p> |
| Self-Governance Modifications | A Grid Code Modification Proposal that does not fall within the scope of a Significant Code Review and that meets the Self-Governance Criteria or which the Authority directs is to be treated as such any direction under GR.24.4. |

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| Self-Governance Statement | <p>The statement made by the Grid Code Review Panel and submitted to the Authority:</p> <p>(a) confirming that, in its opinion, the Self-Governance Criteria are met and the proposed Grid Code Modification Proposal is suitable for the Self-Governance route; and</p> <p>(b) providing a detailed explanation of the Grid Code Review Panel's reasons for that opinion</p> |
| Setpoint Voltage | <p>The value of voltage at the Grid Entry Point, or User System Entry Point if Embedded, on the automatic control system steady state operating characteristic, as a percentage of the nominal voltage, at which the transfer of Reactive Power between a Power Park Module, DC Converter, HVDC Converter or Non-Synchronous Generating Unit and the Transmission System, or Network Operator's system if Embedded, is zero.</p> |
| Settlement Period | <p>A period of 30 minutes ending on the hour and half-hour in each hour during a day.</p> |
| Seven Year Statement | <p>A statement, prepared by The Company in accordance with the terms of The Company's Transmission Licence, showing for each of the seven succeeding Financial Years, the opportunities available for connecting to and using the National Electricity Transmission System and indicating those parts of the National Electricity Transmission System most suited to new connections and transport of further quantities of electricity.</p> |
| SF₆ Gas Zone | <p>A segregated zone surrounding electrical conductors within a casing containing SF₆ gas.</p> |
| SHETL | <p>Scottish Hydro-Electric Transmission Limited</p> |
| Shutdown | <p>The condition of a Generating Unit where the generator rotor is at rest or on barring.</p> |
| Significant Code Review | <p>Means the period commencing on the start date of a Significant Code Review as stated in the notice issued by the Authority, and ending in the circumstances described in GR.16.6 or GR.16.7, as appropriate.</p> |
| Significant Code Review Phase | <p>Means the period commencing on the start date of a Significant Code Review as stated in the notice issued by the Authority, and ending in the circumstances described in GR.16.6 or GR.16.7, as appropriate.</p> |
| Significant Incident | <p>An Event which either:</p> <p>(a) was notified by a User to The Company under OC7, and which The Company considers has had or may have had a significant effect on the National Electricity Transmission System, and The Company requires the User to report that Event in writing in accordance with OC10 and notifies the User accordingly; or</p> <p>(b) was notified by The Company to a User under OC7, and which that User considers has had or may have had a significant effect on that User's System, and that User requires The Company to report that Event in writing in accordance with the provisions of OC10 and notifies The Company accordingly.</p> |

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| Simultaneous Tap Change | A tap change implemented on the generator step-up transformers of Synchronised Gensets , effected by Generators in response to an instruction from The Company issued simultaneously to the relevant Power Stations . The instruction, preceded by advance notice, must be effected as soon as possible, and in any event within one minute of receipt from The Company of the instruction. |
| Single Line Diagram | A schematic representation of a three-phase network in which the three phases are represented by single lines. The diagram shall include (but not necessarily be limited to) busbars, overhead lines, underground cables, power transformers and reactive compensation equipment. It shall also show where Large Power Stations are connected, and the points at which Demand is supplied. |
| Single Point of Connection | A single Point of Connection , with no interconnection through the User's System to another Point of Connection . |
| Site Common Drawings | Drawings prepared for each Connection Site (and in the case of OTSDUW, Transmission Interface Site) which incorporate Connection Site (and in the case of OTSDUW, Transmission Interface Site) layout drawings, electrical layout drawings, common protection/ control drawings and common services drawings. |
| Site Responsibility Schedule | A schedule containing the information and prepared on the basis of the provisions set out in Appendix 1 of the CC and Appendix E1 of the ECC . |
| Slope | The ratio of the steady state change in voltage, as a percentage of the nominal voltage, to the steady state change in Reactive Power output, in per unit of Reactive Power capability. For the avoidance of doubt, the value indicates the percentage voltage reduction that will result in a 1 per unit increase in Reactive Power generation. |
| Small Participant | Has the meaning given in the CUSC . |

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| Small Power Station | <p>A Power Station which is</p> <p>(a) directly connected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 50MW; or (ii) SPT's Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 30MW; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission System where such a Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 10 MW; or (iv) an Offshore Transmission System where such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 10MW; <p>or,</p> <p>(b) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where such User System (or part thereof) is connected under normal operating conditions to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 50MW; or (ii) SPT's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 30MW; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission System and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 10MW; <p>or,</p> <p>(c) Embedded within a User System (or part thereof) where the User System (or part thereof) is not connected to the National Electricity Transmission System, although such Power Station is in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) NGET's Transmission Area and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 50MW; or (ii) SPT's Transmission Area and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 30MW; or (iii) SHETL's Transmission Area and such Power Station has a Registered Capacity of less than 10MW; <p>For the avoidance of doubt a Small Power Station could comprise of Type A, Type B, Type C or Type D Power Generating Modules.</p> |
| Speeder Motor Setting Range | The minimum and maximum no-load speeds (expressed as a percentage of rated speed) to which the turbine is capable of being controlled, by the speeder motor or equivalent, when the Generating Unit terminals are on open circuit. |
| SPT | SP Transmission Limited |
| Standard Modifications | A Grid Code Modification Proposal that does not fall within the scope of a Significant Code Review subject to any direction by the Authority pursuant to GR.16.3 and GR.16.4, nor meets the Self-Governance Criteria subject to any direction by the Authority pursuant to GR.24.4 and in accordance with any direction under GR.24.2. |
| Standard Planning Data | The general data required by The Company under the PC . It is generally also the data which The Company requires from a new User in an application for a CUSC Contract , as reflected in the PC . |

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| Start Time | The time named as such in an instruction issued by The Company pursuant to the BC . |
| Start-Up | The action of bringing a Generating Unit from Shutdown to Synchronous Speed . |
| Statement of Readiness | Has the meaning set out in the Bilateral Agreement and/or Construction Agreement . |
| Station Board | A switchboard through which electrical power is supplied to the Auxiliaries of a Power Station , and which is supplied by a Station Transformer . It may be interconnected with a Unit Board . |
| Station Transformer | A transformer supplying electrical power to the Auxiliaries of (a) a Power Station , which is not directly connected to the Generating Unit terminals (typical voltage ratios being 132/11kV or 275/11kV), or (b) a DC Converter Station or HVDC Converter Station . |
| STC Committee | The committee established under the STC . |
| Steam Unit | A Generating Unit whose prime mover converts the heat-energy in steam to mechanical energy. |
| Subtransmission System | The part of a User's System which operates at a single transformation below the voltage of the relevant Transmission System . |
| Substantial Modification | A Modification in relation to modernisation or replacement of the User's Main Plant and Apparatus , which, following notification by the relevant User to The Company , results in substantial amendment to the Bilateral Agreement and which need not have a Material Effect on The Company or a User . |
| Supergrid Voltage | Any voltage greater than 200kV. |
| Supplier | (a) A person supplying electricity under an Electricity Supply Licence ; or (b) A person supplying electricity under exemption under the Act ; in each case acting in its capacity as a supplier of electricity to Customers in Great Britain . |

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| Surplus | <p>A MW figure relating to a System Zone equal to the total Output Usable in the System Zone:</p> <p>(a) minus the forecast of Active Power Demand in the System Zone, and</p> <p>(b) minus the export limit in the case of an export limited System Zone, or plus the import limit in the case of an import limited System Zone, and</p> <p>(c) (only in the case of a System Zone comprising the National Electricity Transmission System) minus the Operational Planning Margin.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, a Surplus of more than zero in an export limited System Zone indicates an excess of generation in that System Zone; and a Surplus of less than zero in an import limited System Zone indicates insufficient generation in that System Zone.</p> |
| Synchronised | <p>(a) The condition where an incoming Power Generating Module, Generating Unit or Power Park Module or DC Converter or HVDC Converter or System is connected to the busbars of another System so that the Frequencies and phase relationships of that Power Generating Module, Generating Unit, Power Park Module, DC Converter, HVDC Converter or System, as the case may be, and the System to which it is connected are identical, like terms shall be construed accordingly e.g. “Synchronism”.</p> <p>(b) The condition where an importing BM Unit is consuming electricity.</p> |
| Synchronising Generation | The amount of MW (in whole MW) produced at the moment of synchronising. |
| Synchronising Group | A group of two or more Gensets) which require a minimum time interval between their Synchronising or De-Synchronising times. |
| Synchronous Area | An area covered by synchronously interconnected Transmission Licensees , such as the Synchronous Areas of Continental Europe, Great Britain, Ireland-Northern Ireland and Nordic and the power systems of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, together referred to as ‘Baltic’ which are part of a wider Synchronous Area ; |
| Synchronous Compensation | The operation of rotating synchronous Apparatus for the specific purpose of either the generation or absorption of Reactive Power . |
| Synchronous Generating Unit | Any Onshore Synchronous Generating Unit or Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit . |
| Synchronous Generating Unit Performance Chart | A diagram showing the Real Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MVar) capability limits within which a Synchronous Generating Unit at its stator terminals (which is part of a Synchronous Power Generating Module) will be expected to operate under steady state conditions. |

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| Synchronous Power-Generating Module | An indivisible set of installations which can generate electrical energy such that the frequency of the generated voltage, the generator speed and the frequency of network voltage are in a constant ratio and thus in synchronism. For the avoidance of doubt a Synchronous Power Generating Module could comprise of one or more Synchronous Generating Units |
| Synchronous Power Generating Module Matrix | The matrix described in Appendix 1 to BC1 under the heading Synchronous Power Generating Module Matrix . |
| Synchronous Power Generating Module Planning Matrix | A matrix in the form set out in Appendix 5 of OC2 showing the combination of Synchronous Generating Units within a Synchronous Power Generating Module which would be running in relation to any given MW output. |
| Synchronous Power Generating Unit | Has the same meaning as a Synchronous Generating Unit and would be considered to be part of a Power Generating Module . |
| Synchronous Speed | That speed required by a Generating Unit to enable it to be Synchronised to a System . |
| System | Any User System and/or the National Electricity Transmission System , as the case may be. |
| System Ancillary Services | Collectively Part 1 System Ancillary Services and Part 2 System Ancillary Services . |
| System Constraint | A limitation on the use of a System due to lack of transmission capacity or other System conditions. |
| System Constrained Capacity | That portion of Registered Capacity or Registered Import Capacity not available due to a System Constraint . |
| System Constraint Group | A part of the National Electricity Transmission System which, because of System Constraints , is subject to limits of Active Power which can flow into or out of (as the case may be) that part. |
| System Fault Dependability Index or Dp | <p>A measure of the ability of Protection to initiate successful tripping of circuit-breakers which are associated with a faulty item of Apparatus. It is calculated using the formula:</p> $Dp = 1 - F_1/A$ <p>Where:</p> <p>A = Total number of System faults</p> <p>F₁ = Number of System faults where there was a failure to trip a circuit-breaker.</p> |
| System Margin | <p>The margin in any period between</p> <p>(a) the sum of Maximum Export Limits and</p> <p>(b) forecast Demand and the Operating Margin,</p> <p>for that period.</p> |
| System Negative Reserve Active Power Margin or System NRAPM | That margin of Active Power sufficient to allow the largest loss of Load at any time. |

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| System Operator - Transmission Owner Code or STC | Has the meaning set out in The Company's Transmission Licence |
| System Telephony | An alternative method by which a User's Responsible Engineer/Operator and The Company's Control Engineer(s) speak to one and another for the purposes of control of the Total System in both normal operating conditions and where practicable, emergency operating conditions. |
| System Tests | Tests which involve simulating conditions, or the controlled application of irregular, unusual or extreme conditions, on the Total System , or any part of the Total System , but which do not include commissioning or recommissioning tests or any other tests of a minor nature. |
| System to Demand Intertrip Scheme | An intertrip scheme which disconnects Demand when a System fault has arisen to prevent abnormal conditions occurring on the System . |
| System to Generator Operational Intertripping | A Balancing Service involving the initiation by a System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme of automatic tripping of the User's circuit breaker(s), or Relevant Transmission Licensee's circuit breaker(s) where agreed by The Company , the User and the Relevant Transmission Licensee , resulting in the tripping of BM Unit(s) or (where relevant) Generating Unit(s) comprised in a BM Unit to prevent abnormal system conditions occurring, such as over voltage, overload, System instability, etc, after the tripping of other circuit-breakers following power System fault(s). |
| System to Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme | A System to Generating Unit or System to CCGT Module or System to Power Park Module or System to Power Generating Module Intertripping Scheme forming a condition of connection and specified in Appendix F3 of the relevant Bilateral Agreement , being either a Category 1 Intertripping Scheme , Category 2 Intertripping Scheme , Category 3 Intertripping Scheme or Category 4 Intertripping Scheme . |
| System Zone | A region of the National Electricity Transmission System within a described boundary or the whole of the National Electricity Transmission System , as further provided for in OC2.2.4, and the term "Zonal" will be construed accordingly. |
| Target Frequency | That Frequency determined by The Company , in its reasonable opinion, as the desired operating Frequency of the Total System . This will normally be 50.00Hz plus or minus 0.05Hz, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by The Company , in its reasonable opinion when this may be 49.90 or 50.10Hz. An example of exceptional circumstances may be difficulties caused in operating the System during disputes affecting fuel supplies. |
| Technical Specification | In relation to Plant and/or Apparatus , (a) the relevant European Specification ; or (b) if there is no relevant European Specification , other relevant standards which are in common use in the European Community. |
| Test Co-ordinator | A person who co-ordinates System Tests . |

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| Test Panel | A panel, whose composition is detailed in OC12 , which is responsible, inter alia, for considering a proposed System Test , and submitting a Proposal Report and a Test Programme . |
| Test Programme | A programme submitted by the Test Panel to The Company , the Test Proposer , and each User identified by The Company under OC12.4.2.1, which states the switching sequence and proposed timings of the switching sequence, a list of those staff involved in carrying out the System Test (including those responsible for the site safety) and such other matters as the Test Panel deems appropriate. |
| Test Proposer | The person who submits a Proposal Notice . |
| The Company | National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (NO: 11014226) whose registered office is at 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH as the person in whose Transmission Licence Section C of such Transmission Licence has been given effect. |
| The Company Control Engineer | The nominated person employed by The Company to direct the operation of the National Electricity Transmission System or such person as nominated by The Company . |
| The Company Operational Strategy | The Company's operational procedures which form the guidelines for operation of the National Electricity Transmission System . |
| Total Shutdown | The situation existing when all generation has ceased and there is no electricity supply from External Interconnections and, therefore, the Total System has shutdown with the result that it is not possible for the Total System to begin to function again without The Company's directions relating to a Black Start . |
| Total System | The National Electricity Transmission System and all User Systems in the National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area . |
| Trading Point | A commercial and, where so specified in the Grid Code, an operational interface between a User and The Company , which a User has notified to The Company . |
| Transfer Date | Such date as may be appointed by the Secretary of State by order under section 65 of the Act . |
| Transmission | Means, when used in conjunction with another term relating to equipment or a site, whether defined or not, that the associated term is to be read as being part of or directly associated with the National Electricity Transmission System , and not of or with the User System . |
| Transmission Area | Has the meaning set out in the Transmission Licence of a Transmission Licensee . |
| Transmission Connected Demand Facilities | A Demand Facility which has a Grid Supply Point to the National Electricity Transmission System |

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| Transmission DC Converter | Any Transmission Licensee Apparatus (or OTSUA that will become Transmission Licensee Apparatus at the OTSUA Transfer Time) used to convert alternating current electricity to direct current electricity, or vice versa. A Transmission Network DC Converter (which could include an HVDC System owned by an Offshore Transmission Licensee or Generator in respect of OTSUA) is a standalone operative configuration at a single site comprising one or more converter bridges, together with one or more converter transformers, converter control equipment, essential protective and switching devices and auxiliaries, if any, used for conversion. |
| Transmission Entry Capacity | Has the meaning set out in the CUSC . |
| Transmission Interface Circuit | In NGET's Transmission Area , a Transmission circuit which connects a System operating at a voltage above 132kV to a System operating at a voltage of 132kV or below In SHETL's Transmission Area and SPT's Transmission Area , a Transmission circuit which connects a System operating at a voltage of 132kV or above to a System operating at a voltage below 132kV. |
| Transmission Interface Point | means the electrical point of connection between the Offshore Transmission System and an Onshore Transmission System . |
| Transmission Interface Site | the site at which the Transmission Interface Point is located. |
| Transmission Licence | A licence granted under Section 6(1)(b) of the Act . |
| Transmission Licensee | The Company and any Onshore Transmission Licensee or Offshore Transmission Licensee |
| Transmission Site | Means a site owned (or occupied pursuant to a lease, licence or other agreement) by a Relevant Transmission Licensee in which there is a Connection Point . For the avoidance of doubt, a site owned by a User but occupied by the Relevant Transmission Licensee as aforesaid, is a Transmission Site . |
| Transmission System | Has the same meaning as the term "licensee's transmission system" in the Transmission Licence of a Transmission Licensee . |
| Turbine Time Constant | Determined at Registered Capacity , the turbine time constant will be construed in accordance with the principles of the IEEE Committee Report "Dynamic Models for Steam and Hydro Turbines in Power System Studies" published in 1973 which apply to such phrase. |
| Type A Power Generating Module | A Power-Generating Module with a Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point below 110 kV and a Maximum Capacity of 0.8 kW or greater but less than 1MW; |
| Type B Power Generating Module | A Power-Generating Module with a Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point below 110 kV and a Maximum Capacity of 1MW or greater but less than 10MW; |
| Type C Power Generating Module | A Power-Generating Module with a Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point below 110 kV and a Maximum Capacity of 10MW or greater but less than 50MW; |

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| Type D Power Generating Module | A Power-generating Module : with a Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point at, or greater than, 110 kV; or with a Grid Entry Point or User System Entry Point below 110 kV and with Maximum Capacity of 50MW or greater |
| Unbalanced Load | The situation where the Load on each phase is not equal. |
| Under-excitation Limiter | Shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in IEC 34-16-1:1991 [equivalent to British Standard BS4999 Section 116.1 : 1992]. |
| Under Frequency Relay | An electrical measuring relay intended to operate when its characteristic quantity (Frequency) reaches the relay settings by decrease in Frequency . |
| Unit Board | A switchboard through which electrical power is supplied to the Auxiliaries of a Generating Unit and which is supplied by a Unit Transformer . It may be interconnected with a Station Board . |
| Unit Transformer | A transformer directly connected to a Generating Unit's terminals, and which supplies power to the Auxiliaries of a Generating Unit . Typical voltage ratios are 23/11kV and 15/6.6Kv. |
| Unit Load Controller Response Time Constant | The time constant, expressed in units of seconds, of the power output increase which occurs in the Secondary Response timescale in response to a step change in System Frequency . |
| Unresolved Issues | Any relevant Grid Code provisions or Bilateral Agreement requirements identified by The Company with which the relevant User has not demonstrated compliance to The Company's reasonable satisfaction at the date of issue of the Preliminary Operational Notification and/or Interim Operational Notification and/or Limited Operational Notification and which are detailed in such Preliminary Operational Notification and/or Interim Operational Notification and/or Limited Operational Notification . |
| Urgent Modification | A Grid Code Modification Proposal treated or to be treated as an Urgent Modification in accordance with GR.23. |
| User | A term utilised in various sections of the Grid Code to refer to the persons using the National Electricity Transmission System , as more particularly identified in each section of the Grid Code concerned. In the Preface and the General Conditions the term means any person to whom the Grid Code applies. The term User includes a EU Code User and a GB Code User . |
| User Data File Structure | The file structure given at DRC 18 which will be specified by The Company which a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner must use for the purposes of CP to submit DRC data Schedules and information demonstrating compliance with the Grid Code and, where applicable, with the CUSC Contract(s) , unless otherwise agreed by The Company . |
| User Development | In the PC means either User's Plant and/or Apparatus to be connected to the National Electricity Transmission System , or a Modification relating to a User's Plant and/or Apparatus already connected to the National Electricity Transmission System , or a proposed new connection or Modification to the connection within the User System . |

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| User Self Certification of Compliance | A certificate, in the form attached at CP.A.2.(1) or ECP.A.2.(1) completed by a Generator or DC Converter Station owner or HVDC System Owner to which the Compliance Statement is attached which confirms that such Plant and Apparatus complies with the relevant Grid Code provisions and where appropriate, with the CUSC Contract(s) , as identified in the Compliance Statement and, if appropriate, identifies any Unresolved Issues and/or any exceptions to such compliance and details the derogation(s) granted in respect of such exceptions. |
| User Site | A site owned (or occupied pursuant to a lease, licence or other agreement) by a User in which there is a Connection Point . For the avoidance of doubt, a site owned by a Relevant Transmission Licensee but occupied by a User as aforesaid, is a User Site . |
| User System | <p>Any system owned or operated by a User comprising:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Power Generating Modules or Generating Units; and/or (b) Systems consisting (wholly or mainly) of electric lines used for the distribution of electricity from Grid Supply Points or Generating Units or Power Generating Modules or other entry points to the point of delivery to Customers, or other Users; <p>and Plant and/or Apparatus (including prior to the OTSUA Transfer Time, any OTSUA) connecting:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) The system as described above; or (d) Non-Embedded Customers equipment; <p>to the National Electricity Transmission System or to the relevant other User System, as the case may be.</p> <p>The User System includes any Remote Transmission Assets operated by such User or other person and any Plant and/or Apparatus and meters owned or operated by the User or other person in connection with the distribution of electricity but does not include any part of the National Electricity Transmission System.</p> |
| User System Entry Point | A point at which a Power Generating Module , Generating Unit , a CCGT Module or a CCGT Unit or a Power Park Module or a DC Converter or an HVDC Converter , as the case may be, which is Embedded connects to the User System . |
| Water Time Constant | Bears the meaning ascribed to the term "Water inertia time" in IEC308. |
| Website | The site established by The Company on the World-Wide Web for the exchange of information among Users and other interested persons in accordance with such restrictions on access as may be determined from time to time by The Company . |
| Weekly ACS Conditions | Means that particular combination of weather elements that gives rise to a level of peak Demand within a week, taken to commence on a Monday and end on a Sunday, which has a particular chance of being exceeded as a result of weather variation alone. This particular chance is determined such that the combined probabilities of Demand in all weeks of the year exceeding the annual peak Demand under Annual ACS Conditions is 50%, and in the week of maximum risk the weekly peak Demand under Weekly ACS Conditions is equal to the annual peak Demand under Annual ACS Conditions . |

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| WG Consultation Alternative Request | Any request from an Authorised Electricity Operator ; the Citizens Advice or the Citizens Advice Scotland , The Company or a Materially Affected Party for a Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification to be developed by the Workgroup expressed as such and which contains the information referred to at GR.20.13. For the avoidance of doubt any WG Consultation Alternative Request does not constitute either a Grid Code Modification Proposal or a Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification |
| Workgroup | a Workgroup established by the Grid Code Review Panel pursuant to GR.20.1; |
| Workgroup Consultation | as defined in GR.20.10, and any further consultation which may be directed by the Grid Code Review Panel pursuant to GR.20.17; |
| Workgroup Alternative Grid Code Modification | an alternative modification to the Grid Code Modification Proposal developed by the Workgroup under the Workgroup terms of reference (either as a result of a Workgroup Consultation or otherwise) and which is believed by a majority of the members of the Workgroup or by the chairman of the Workgroup to better facilitate the Grid Code Objectives than the Grid Code Modification Proposal or the current version of the Grid Code ; |
| Zonal System Security Requirements | That generation required, within the boundary circuits defining the System Zone , which when added to the secured transfer capability of the boundary circuits exactly matches the Demand within the System Zone . |

A number of the terms listed above are defined in other documents, such as the **Balancing and Settlement Code** and the **Transmission Licence**. Appendix 1 sets out the current definitions from the other documents of those terms so used in the Grid Code and defined in other documents for ease of reference, but does not form part of the Grid Code.

GD.2 Construction of References

GD.2.1 In the Grid Code:

- (i) a table of contents, a Preface, a Revision section, headings, and the Appendix to this **Glossary and Definitions** are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing the Grid Code;
- (ii) unless the context otherwise requires, all references to a particular paragraph, sub-paragraph, Appendix or Schedule shall be a reference to that paragraph, sub-paragraph Appendix or Schedule in or to that part of the Grid Code in which the reference is made;
- (iii) unless the context otherwise requires, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, references to any gender shall include all other genders and references to persons shall include any individual, body corporate, corporation, joint venture, trust, unincorporated association, organisation, firm or partnership and any other entity, in each case whether or not having a separate legal personality;
- (iv) references to the words "include" or "including" are to be construed without limitation to the generality of the preceding words;
- (v) unless there is something in the subject matter or the context which is inconsistent therewith, any reference to an Act of Parliament or any Section of or Schedule to, or other provision of an Act of Parliament shall be construed at the particular time, as including a reference to any modification, extension or re-enactment thereof then in force and to all instruments, orders and regulations then in force and made under or deriving validity from the relevant Act of Parliament;
- (vi) where the **Glossary and Definitions** refers to any word or term which is more particularly defined in a part of the Grid Code, the definition in that part of the Grid Code will prevail (unless otherwise stated) over the definition in the **Glossary & Definitions** in the event of any inconsistency;
- (vii) a cross-reference to another document or part of the Grid Code shall not of itself impose any additional or further or co-existent obligation or confer any additional or further or co-existent right in the part of the text where such cross-reference is contained;
- (viii) nothing in the Grid Code is intended to or shall derogate from **The Company's** statutory or licence obligations;
- (ix) a "holding company" means, in relation to any person, a holding company of such person within the meaning of section 736, 736A and 736B of the Companies Act 1985 as substituted by section 144 of the Companies Act 1989 and, if that latter section is not in force at the **Transfer Date**, as if such latter section were in force at such date;
- (x) a "subsidiary" means, in relation to any person, a subsidiary of such person within the meaning of section 736, 736A and 736B of the Companies Act 1985 as substituted by section 144 of the Companies Act 1989 and, if that latter section is not in force at the **Transfer Date**, as if such latter section were in force at such date;
- (xi) references to time are to London time; and
- (xii) (a) Save where (b) below applies, where there is a reference to an item of data being expressed in a whole number of MW, fractions of a MW below 0.5 shall be rounded down to the nearest whole MW and fractions of a MW of 0.5 and above shall be rounded up to the nearest whole MW;

(b) In the case of the definition of **Registered Capacity** or **Maximum Capacity**, fractions of a MW below 0.05 shall be rounded down to one decimal place and fractions of a MW of 0.05 and above shall be rounded up to one decimal place.

- (xiii) For the purposes of the Grid Code, physical quantities such as current or voltage are not defined terms as their meaning will vary depending upon the context of the obligation. For example, voltage could mean positive phase sequence root mean square voltage, instantaneous voltage, phase to phase voltage, phase to earth voltage. The same issue equally applies to current, and therefore the terms current and voltage should remain undefined with the meaning depending upon the context of the application. European Regulation (EU) 2016/631 defines requirements of current and voltage but they have not been adopted as part of EU implementation for the reasons outlined above.

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