

**Grid Code Review Panel**  
**Assigning Detailed Planning Data (DPD) references to DPD I or DPD II**  
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**Summary**

The Grid Code separates Detailed Planning Data (DPD) into two categories DPD I and DPD II. There are several references to DPD that are not segregated into either category this paper proposes to capture these references and categorise them as either DPD I or DPD II to provide greater clarity.

**Users Impacted**

**High**

National Grid, New Generators looking to connect

**Medium**

None

**Low**

None

**Description & Background**

DPD I data is usually provided within 28 days of the acceptance of a connection offer. Whereas DPD II is generally provided two years prior to completion data. DPD is submitted in accordance with PC4.4.2 and PC4.4.4

Subject to GC0008 (H/09) where Detailed Planning Data (DPD) was segregated into DPD I and DPD II this modification is changing the few remaining references to DPD that do not include a reference to I or II. It is anticipated that this will have no impact on the way of working, as it is reflecting the process currently occurring. The modification is occurring for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

**Proposed Solution**

It is proposed to change any references to DPD to DPD I or DPD II in order to facilitate clarity within the Grid Code. These changes are anticipated to reflect how these items are currently treated and therefore reflect no change of current process or any future process.

Appendix A and Appendix B show the proposed Grid Code modifications. Changes in the Planning Code are reflective of other references to the parameter elsewhere in the Grid Code. The Adjusted references in the Data Registration Code currently have no assigned category, however it is understood this is how the data is currently treated.

**Assessment against Grid Code Objectives**

**(i) to permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity;**

<sup>1</sup> The Code Administrator will provide the paper reference following submission to National Grid.

The proposed changes do not impact this objective.

***(ii) to facilitate competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity);***

The proposed changes simplify and clarify the data to be provided by the Generator, thus reducing barriers to entry and facilitating completion.

***(iii) subject to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;***

The proposed changes do not impact this objective.

***(iv) to efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency.***

The proposed changes do not impact this objective.

#### **Impact & Assessment**

##### ***Impact on the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS)***

The proposed changes are unlikely to have a material impact on the Transmission System

##### ***Impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions***

The proposed changes are not likely to have a material impact on Greenhouse Gas Emissions

##### ***Impact on core industry documents***

The proposed changes are unlikely to affect the core industry documents

##### ***Impact on other industry documents***

The proposed changes are unlikely to affect the core industry documents

#### **Supporting Documentation**

Have you attached any supporting documentation YES

If Yes, please provide the title of the attachment: Appendix A, Appendix B and GC008 Report to the Authority

#### **Recommendation**

The Grid Code Review Panel is invited to:

Progress this issue to Industry Consultation

#### **Document Guidance**

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This proforma is used to raise an issue at the Grid Code Review Panel, as well as providing an initial assessment. An issue can be anything that a party would like to raise and does not have to result in a modification to the Grid Code or creation of a Working Group.

Guidance has been provided in square brackets within the document but please contact National Grid, The Code Administrator, with any questions or queries about the proforma at [grid.code@nationalgrid.com](mailto:grid.code@nationalgrid.com).

## **Appendix A – Proposed Grid Code Changes**

### **Planning Code: PC.D.1**

The changes impacting the Planning Code are shown below.

**APPENDIX D - DATA NOT DISCLOSED TO A RELEVANT TRANSMISSION LICENSEE**

PC.D.1 Pursuant to PC.3.4, **NGET** will not disclose to a **Relevant Transmission Licensee** data items specified in the below extract:

PC REFERENCE	DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA CATEGORY
PC.A.3.2.2 (f) (i)	Performance Chart at <b>Generating Unit</b> stator terminals		<b>SPD</b>
PC.A.3.2.2 (b)	<b>Output Usable</b> (on a monthly basis)	MW	<b>SPD</b>
PC.A.5.3.2 (d) Option 1 (iii)	GOVERNOR AND ASSOCIATED PRIME MOVER PARAMETERS Option 1  BOILER & STEAM TURBINE DATA Boiler time constant (Stored <b>Active Energy</b> )  HP turbine response ratio: (Proportion of <b>Primary Response</b> arising from HP turbine)  HP turbine response ratio: (Proportion of <b>High Frequency Response</b> arising from HP turbine)	S   %  %	<del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>
Part of PC.A.5.3.2 (d) Option 2 (i)	Option 2 All <b>Generating Units</b> Governor Deadband - Maximum Setting  - Normal Setting  - Minimum Setting	   ±Hz  ±Hz  ±Hz	   <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>
Part of PC.A.5.3.2 (d) Option 2 (ii)	<b>Steam Units</b>  Reheater Time Constant  Boiler Time Constant	  sec  sec	  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>  <del>DPD</del> <b>DPD II</b>

PC REFERENCE	DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA CATEGORY
	HP Power Fraction	%	<del>DPD</del> DPD II
	IP Power Fraction	%	<del>DPD</del> DPD II
Part of PC.A.5.3.2 (d) Option 2 (iii)	<b>Gas Turbine Units</b> Waste Heat Recovery Boiler Time Constant		
Part of PC.A.5.3.2 (e)	UNIT CONTROL OPTIONS  Maximum droop  Minimum droop  Maximum frequency deadband  Normal frequency deadband  Minimum frequency deadband  Maximum Output deadband  Normal Output deadband  Minimum Output deadband  Frequency settings between which Unit Load Controller droop applies: Maximum  Normal  Minimum  Sustained response normally selected	%  %  ±Hz  ±Hz  ±Hz  ±MW  ±MW  ±MW   Hz  Hz  Hz  Yes/No	<del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II  <del>DPD</del> DPD II
PC.A.3.2.2 (f) (ii)	Performance Chart of a <b>Power Park Modules</b> at the connection point		<b>SPD</b>

PC REFERENCE	DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA CATEGORY
PC.A.3.2.2 (b)	<b>Output Usable</b> (on a monthly basis)	MW	<b>SPD</b>
PC.A.3.2.2 (e) and (j)	<p><b>DC CONVERTER STATION DATA</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVE POWER TRANSFER CAPABILITY (PC.A.3.2.2)</b></p> <p>Import MW available in excess of <b>Registered Import Capacity</b>.</p> <p>Time duration for which MW in excess of <b>Registered Import Capacity</b> is available</p> <p>Export MW available in excess of <b>Registered Capacity</b>.</p> <p>Time duration for which MW in excess of <b>Registered Capacity</b> is available</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>Min</p> <p>MW</p> <p>Min</p>	<p><b>SPD</b></p> <p><b>SPD</b></p> <p><b>SPD</b></p> <p><b>SPD</b></p>
Part of PC.A.5.4.3.3	<p><b>LOADING PARAMETERS</b></p> <p>MW Export</p> <p>Nominal loading rate</p> <p>Maximum (emergency) loading rate</p> <p>MW Import</p> <p>Nominal loading rate</p> <p>Maximum (emergency) loading rate</p>	<p>MW/s</p> <p>MW/s</p> <p>MW/s</p> <p>MW/s</p> <p>MW/s</p>	<p><del>DPD</del> <b>DPD I</b></p> <p><del>DPD</del> <b>DPD I</b></p> <p><del>DPD</del> <b>DPD I</b></p> <p><del>DPD</del> <b>DPD I</b></p> <p><del>DPD</del> <b>DPD I</b></p>

**Appendix B: Changes to the Grid Code:  
Data Registration Code:**

The changes impacting DRC Schedule 1 and DRC Schedule 2 are shown below.

**SCHEDULE 1 - GENERATING UNIT (OR CCGT MODULE), POWER PARK  
MODULE AND DC CONVERTER TECHNICAL DATA  
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DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA to RTL		DATA CAT.	GENERATING UNIT (OR CCGT MODULE, AS THE CASE MAY BE)						
		CUSC Contract	CUSC App. Form		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	STN
Rated MVA (PC.A.3.3.1)	MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPD+</b>							
Rated MW (PC.A.3.3.1)	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPD+</b>							
Rated terminal voltage (PC.A.5.3.2.(a) & PC.A.5.4.2 (b))	kV	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD</b> <b>DPD I</b> <b>SPD</b>							
*Performance Chart at <b>Onshore Synchronous Generating Unit</b> stator terminals (PC.A.3.2.2(f)(i))					(see OC2 for specification)						
* Performance Chart of the <b>Offshore Synchronous Generating Unit</b> at the <b>Offshore Grid Entry Point</b> (PC.A.3.2.2(f)(ii))											
* <b>Output Usable</b> (on a monthly basis) (PC.A.3.2.2(b))	MW			<b>SPD</b>	(except in relation to <b>CCGT Modules</b> when required on a unit basis under the <b>Grid Code</b> , this data item may be supplied under Schedule 3)						
Turbo-Generator inertia constant (for synchronous machines) (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	MW secs /MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPD+</b>							
Short circuit ratio (synchronous machines) (PC.A.5.3.2(a))		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPD+</b>							
Normal auxiliary load supplied by the <b>Generating Unit</b> at rated MW output (PC.A.5.2.1)	MW MVAr	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b> <b>DPD II</b>							
Rated field current at rated MW and MVAr output and at rated terminal voltage (PC.A.5.3.2 (a))	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
Field current open circuit saturation curve (as derived from appropriate manufacturers' test certificates): (PC.A.5.3.2 (a))	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
120% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
110% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
100% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
90% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
80% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
70% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
60% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
50% rated terminal volts	A	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD II</b>							
<b>IMPEDANCES:</b> (Unsaturated)											
Direct axis synchronous reactance (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Direct axis transient reactance (PC.A.3.3.1(a)& PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SPD+</b>							
Direct axis sub-transient reactance (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Quad axis synch reactance (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Quad axis sub-transient reactance (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Stator leakage reactance (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Armature winding direct current resistance. (PC.A.5.3.2(a))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
In Scotland, negative sequence resistance (PC.A.2.5.6 (a) (iv))	% on MVA	<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DPD I</b>							
Note:- the above data item relating to armature winding direct-current resistance need only be provided by <b>Generators</b> in relation to <b>Generating Units</b> commissioned after 1st March 1996 and in cases where, for whatever reason, the <b>Generator</b> is aware of the value of the data item.											



**SCHEDULE 2 - GENERATION PLANNING PARAMETERS  
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DATA DESCRIPTION	UNITS	DATA to RTL		DATA CAT.	GENSET OR STATION DATA							
		CUSC Contract	CUSC App. Form		G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	STN	
<b>Synchronising Generation (SYG) after 48 hour Shutdown</b> <i>PC.A.5.3.2(f) &amp; OC2.4.2.1(a)</i>	MW	■		<b>DPD II &amp; OC2</b>								-
<b>De-Synchronising Intervals</b> (Single value) <i>OC2.4.2.1(a)</i>	Mins	■		<b>OC2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u><b>RUNNING AND SHUTDOWN PERIOD LIMITATIONS:</b></u>												
Minimum Non Zero time (MNZT) after 48 hour <b>Shutdown</b> <i>OC2.4.2.1(a)</i>	Mins	■		<b>OC2</b>								
Minimum Zero time (MZT) <i>OC2.4.2.1(a)</i>	Mins			<b>OC2</b>								
<b>Existing AGR Plant Flexibility Limit</b> (Existing AGR Plant only)	No.			<b>OC2</b>								
80% Reactor Thermal Power (expressed as Gross-Net MW) (Existing AGR Plant only)	MW			<b>OC2</b>								
<b>Frequency Sensitive AGR Unit Limit</b> (Frequency Sensitive AGR Units only)	No.			<b>OC2</b>								
<u><b>RUN-UP PARAMETERS</b></u> <i>PC.A.5.3.2(f) &amp; OC2.4.2.1(a)</i>												
<u>Run-up rates (RUR) after 48 hour Shutdown:</u> (See note 2 page 3)					(Note that for DPD only a single value of run-up rate from Synch Gen to Registered Capacity is required)							
MW Level 1 (MWL1)	MW	■		<b>OC2</b>								-
MW Level 2 (MWL2)	MW	■		<b>OC2</b>								-
				<b>DPD DPD II &amp; OC2</b>								
RUR from Synch. Gen to MWL1	MW/Mins	■		<b>OC2</b>								
RUR from MWL1 to MWL2	MW/Mins	■		<b>OC2</b>								
RUR from MWL2 to RC	MW/Mins	■		<b>OC2</b>								
<u><b>Run-Down Rates (RDR):</b></u> (Note that for DPD only a single value of run-down rate from Registered Capacity to de-synch is required)												
MWL2	MW	■		<b>OC2</b>								
RDR from RC to MWL2	MW/Min	■		<b>DPD II OC2</b>								
MWL1	MW	■		<b>OC2</b>								
RDR from MWL2 to MWL1	MW/Min	■		<b>OC2</b>								
RDR from MWL1 to de-synch	MW/Min	■		<b>OC2</b>								