

Grid Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

GC0135 – Removal of Redundant Provisions

Industry parties are invited to respond to this Code Administrator Consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses by **5:00pm** on **21 January 2020** to grid.code@nationalgrideso.com. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not be included within the Draft Final Modification Report to the Grid Code Review Panel.

These responses will be included within the Final Modification Report which is submitted to the Grid Code Review Panel.

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Please express your views regarding the Code Administrator Consultation, including rationale. (Please include any issues, suggestions or queries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity(b) Facilitating effective 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);(c) 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;(d) 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; and(e) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements

Code Administrator Consultation questions

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1	<p>Do you believe that GC0135 better facilitates the Applicable Grid Code objectives? Please include your reasoning.</p>	<p>We support the Original proposal for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The modification removes references within the Grid Code which are rendered redundant as a result of amendments set forth by BSC Modification Proposal P394. • Should the references remain, it is likely that they would cause needless confusion for applicable parties assessing their requirements. • No objections have been raised as to the content of this modification; discussions have focused on ensuring all appropriate references are considered. <p>We believe the proposal will result in either neutral or positive outcomes on the Grid Code Objectives as follows:</p> <p><i>(i) to permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutral. <p><i>(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);</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutral. <p><i>(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;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neutral. <p><i>(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; and</i></p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive. The modification improves efficiency by removing redundant positions which may lead to confusion if left intact. <p><i>(v) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive. The modification improves efficiency by removing redundant positions which may lead to confusion if left intact.
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes
3	Do you have any other comments in relation to GC0135?	No