Code Administrator Meeting Summary

GC0134 Removing the telephony requirements as part of Wider Access to the Balancing Market for small, distributed and aggregated market participant

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Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussed the following:

- Proposer provided an overview of the defect noting that the primary proposal was to either remove the telephony process or the 24/7 nature of it

- ESO representative provided some context to the mod and a reminder of what is currently in the Grid Code

- Workgroup discussed the Proposer's slides and the key themes that arose were;

  o the mod is not aiming to change the activity between control point and generating unit

  o the testing for proposal solution could be tried on existing small parties

- Other key points to note were;

  o PSTN replacement will be less reliable than current PSTN due to changing to broadband usage
  o Confirmed that the 4 hour outages are always between 9.00 and 14.00, on week days, and are planned in advance
- The workgroup members discussed future meeting planning and agreed on provisional dates with a doodle poll to be sent out to confirm
- The workgroup also discussed what work could be done ahead of the next meeting and confirmed there are five key questions to consider in order to address the proposal. These were;
  1. What is the threshold
  2. Who does the threshold apply to (per unit/control point/aggregator)
  3. What rules apply for exemption

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4. What backup measures could be imposed for contingency operation.
5. What is the impact on existing providers?

Actions Log

Number	Action	Status
1	ESO rep to find data on how many of each type of providers there are currently and projected to be, in the future	Open
2	Code Admin team to share updated ESO rep slides post workgroup meeting	Open
3	PS which ancillary services require telephony?	Open

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.