

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: GC0127/128 Workgroup 2

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Key areas of discussion

- It was noted that on 18 June 2019 Ofgem will make a decision on the System Defence Plan (SDP) and System Restoration Plan (SRP) submitted to them on 18 December 2018). On the 18 July 2019 ESO will launch a 1 month consultation on the terms and conditions related to the SDP and SRP. Following this, ESO plan to issue an updated SDP and SRP to Ofgem on 18 August 2019 – Ofgem Approval expected 18 October 2019.
- The overriding goal is to present the final workgroup report at the Grid Code Review Panel on 29 August 2019 (papers must be submitted by 21 August 2019 to achieve this). However, to achieve this we need to issue the workgroup consultation in early July; ESO believe this should be issued in mid July to coincide with when ESO will issue a 1 month consultation on the terms and conditions related to the SDP and SRP (this is currently planned for 18 July 2019). Therefore consideration needs to be made for a special Grid Code Review Panel in early September 2019.
- Still concerns over the scope of parties impacted by these modifications; notably ESO's current interpretation of what constitutes a Significant Grid User (SGU) appears to exclude Type B distribution sites which 1 workgroup member felt is incompatible with the Emergency and Restoration Code.

- In terms of Notification to SGUs, ESO proposed publishing an open letter and sending link to industry parties. Workgroup did not feel this was sufficient so ESO will consider this feedback and provide clarity on how they will notify SGUs on 21 June.

Next steps

The Workgroup agreed that the following next steps:

- On 21 June 2019, Code Administrator will send the following:
 - Draft workgroup consultation (including a table setting out which industry parties are SGUs);
 - Draft legal text (where available);
 - Updated code mapping table/spreadsheet (making clear what relates to GC127/128 and what is covered by the Phase 2 Modifications to be brought forward later in 2019); and
 - Definitive ESO view on notification to SGUs.
- By 5pm on 28 June 2019, workgroup will send comments on the 21 June suite of documents;
- Meetings on 2 and 3 July 2019 will look to finalise the Workgroup Report and legal text; and
- Issue workgroup consultation 18 July 2019.

Actions from this workgroup meeting (all added to action log)

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.