

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: GC0127/128 Workgroup 3 and 4

Date: 2 and 3 July 2019 respectively

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Key areas of discussion

- The overriding goal was 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). To achieve this, we need to issue the workgroup consultation in early July; however, this can be issued no earlier than 19 July 2019. Final workgroup report will now be presented at a special Grid Code Review Panel on 10 September 2019.
- ESO have identified the Significant Grid Users, who will have obligations under the system defence plan and system restoration plan and will notify these by 18 August 2019. However, workgroup member challenged the ESO's criteria and essentially believes that the Emergency and Restoration Code is far more reaching than limiting to the parties that ESO have a direct contractual relationship with. Furthermore, the workgroup member stated that it is unclear what obligations if any are being placed on some user groups e.g. Distribution System Operators, Closed Distribution Systems, Defence Service Providers. The workgroup member is considering raising an alternative with a view to address this.
- ESO presented their updated System Defence Plan and System Restoration Plan, which they will issue for consultation in the next 1-2 weeks. An engaging discussion took place and ESO agreed to provide further clarity on amongst other things the measures that the Significant Grid Users would need to implement. Please see updated action log for a full list of actions taken.

Next steps

The Workgroup agreed that the following next steps:

- On 12 July 2019, Code Administrator will send the following:
 - Updated workgroup report;
 - Updated legal text;
 - 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
 - Updated System Defence Plan and System Restoration Plan.
- By 5pm on 18 July 2019, workgroup will send comments on the 12 July 2019 suite of documents;
- Meeting on 19 July 2019 to address any showstopper comments;
- Issue workgroup consultation 19 July 2019 (*this will close 5pm on 16 August 2019*). *Note that workgroup consultation responses will be issued 19 August 2019, meeting to discuss workgroup responses will be set up for 22 August 2019 and workgroup vote will take place w/c 26 August 2019; and*
- Meeting on 29 July 2019 to progress work on any alternatives.

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

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.