

## Code Administrator Meeting Summary

**Meeting Name: GC0127/128 Workgroup 6**

**Date:** 22 August 2019

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### Key areas of discussion

Workgroup met on 22 August 2019 to discuss the responses from the workgroup consultation, which closed at 5pm on 16 August 2019. Key areas of concerns/discussion were:

- As part of the Workgroup Consultation, several comments were received on the minimal approach adopted by National Grid ESO to implement the European Emergency and Restoration Network Code (E&R NC) in GB. a view supported by National Grid ESO's legal team. National Grid ESO is supportive of extending the remit of GB parties within the scope of the E&R NC - however, this needs careful consideration particularly in respect of the costs to which smaller GB parties could be exposed to. National Grid ESO's legal advice was refuted by another Workgroup Member who confirmed they would be raising an alternative proposal;
- Concerns were raised on the approach adopted to the treatment of Storage – notably tripping off Storage which is unable to switch from export to import within the time limit set in the System Defence Plan; and
- Several comments were received in respect of low frequency demand disconnection. This related to two issues i) the first being doubt over whether the requirements for low frequency demand disconnection in GB meet the requirements of the Annex of the E&R NC in terms of 'total load'/'total demand' and ii) the frequency of testing for low frequency demand disconnection relays which it was noted would apply not only to Distribution Network Operators but also Transmission Licensees who have low frequency demand disconnection relays. It was agreed to proceed on the basis of a 3-5-year testing frequency.

- Concerns over Notification of impacted parties - it was agreed that National Grid ESO will notify GB Parties impacted by the implementation of the European Emergency and Restoration Code and the measures they have to meet. Following such notification GB Parties will have 12 months to implement the measures specified; and
- Full discussion is set out in Section 6 of the Workgroup Report.

Workgroup Report and Legal Text were updated by Code Administrator and National Grid ESO and recirculated for comment later on 22 August 2019.

### **Next steps and actions**

The Workgroup agreed that the following next steps:

- Workgroup Member requesting an Alternative Proposal was asked to send this on 23 August 2019; and
- Comments were requested by 27 August 2019 from Workgroup on updated Workgroup Report and Legal Text– this would then be discussed at the Workgroup Meeting on 28 August 2019 where final comments on Workgroup Report would be resolved and the Workgroup Vote would take place on Original and any Alternative Proposals.

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.