

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

Meeting Name: GC0127/128 Workgroup 7

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Key areas of discussion

- Workgroup met on 28 August 2019 to discuss final comments on Workgroup Report and undertake the Workgroup Vote.
- 1 Workgroup Member presented 3 alternative proposals building on the Original Proposal (which covers those GB Parties who have a CUSC Contract with National Grid ESO). Workgroup unanimously agreed to support each of these alternatives. These were:
 - WAGCM1 – Original + The Alternative seeks to ensure that the scope of GB parties who are required, according to GC0127 and GC0128, to act in the event of a System Defence or System Restoration situation is as broad as the scope of E&R NC as set out in Article 2. The Original, for example, does not extend to Type B generators (Article 2(2)(b)) and re-dispatchers of power generating modules and demand facilities (Article 2(2)(e));
 - WAGCM2 - Original + The Alternative seeks to ensure that the role that existing and new energy storage, in accordance with Article 2(5), can perform ahead of LFDD activation, as set out in Article 15(3) of E&R NC, is reflected in the GC0127 solution; and
 - WAGCM3 – Original + WAGCM1 and WAGCM2.

- Workgroup Vote took place and:
 - Workgroup Members unanimously concluded that the Original Proposal, WAGCM1, WAGCM2 and WAGCM3 facilitated the Grid Code Objectives better than the baseline; and
 - Workgroup Members by majority concluded that the Original was best overall although there was also support for WAGCM3.
- No legal text has been developed for these Workgroup Alternatives, nor will this be developed before the Code Administrator Consultation is issued as this would be a significant undertaking. Workgroup agreed with the Code Administrator's suggestion to follow the approach employed for GC0106 whereby legal text for these alternatives is not prepared by the Code Administrator. However, both Grid Code Review Panel (in accordance with Governance Rule 20.8) and Ofgem (in accordance with Governance Rule 21.5) will need to agree this before we can issue the Code Administrator Consultation without the legal text for the three WAGCMs.

Next steps and actions

The Workgroup agreed that the following next steps:

- Code Administrator and National Grid ESO to finalise and recirculate the Workgroup Report (completed 29 August 2019) and request any comments by 2 September prior to issuing to Grid Code Review Panel on 3 September 2019.
- Special Panel has been set up for 10 September 2019 where Grid Code Review Panel will be asked to confirm if GC0127/GC0128 has met its Terms of Reference and can proceed to Code Administrator Consultation.

For further information, please contact the Code Administrator.