

Grid Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

GC0143: 'Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation'

Industry parties are invited to respond to this Code Administrator Consultation expressing their views and supplying the rationale for those views, particularly in respect of any specific questions detailed below.

Please send your responses by **17:00** on **5 May 2020** to grid.code@nationalgrideso.com. Please note that any responses received after the deadline or sent to a different email address may not be included within the Final Modification Report to the Authority.

Any queries on the content of the consultation should be addressed to Nisar Ahmed at christine.brown1@nationalgrideso.com

These responses will be included within the Draft Grid Code Modification Report to the Grid Code Panel and within the Final Grid Code Modification Report to the Authority.

Respondent:	Alan Creighton
Company Name:	Northern Powergrid
Please express your views regarding the Code Administrator Consultation, including rationale. (Please include any issues, suggestions or queries)	<p><i>For reference, the Applicable Grid Code objectives are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) To permit the development, maintenance and operation of an efficient, coordinated and economical system for the transmission of electricity(b) Facilitating effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity (and without limiting the foregoing, to facilitate the national electricity transmission system being made available to persons authorised to supply or generate electricity on terms which neither prevent nor restrict competition in the supply or generation of electricity);(c) Subject to sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), to promote the security and efficiency of the electricity generation, transmission and distribution systems in the national electricity transmission system operator area taken as a whole;(d) To efficiently discharge the obligations imposed upon the licensee by this license and to comply with the Electricity Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European

	Commission and/or the Agency; and (e) To promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Grid Code arrangements.
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Code Administrator Consultation questions

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1	Do you believe GC0143 better facilitates the Grid Code Objectives? Please include your reasoning.	Yes. This proposal better facilitates Grid Code objective (c) because it will give NGESO the clear ability to instruct DNOs to disconnect embedded generation in an emergency situation.
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes, it is important that these arrangements are in place before 8 May 2020. Northern Powergrid will continue to work with NGESO to develop the detailed arrangements for the practical application of the emergency instructions set out in the consultation legal text so that there is a common understanding with NGESO of form of the emergency instructions that Northern Powergrid would be able to implement within the timescales that align with their expectations.
3	Do you have any other comments in relation to GC0143?	Northern Powergrid recognise that some stakeholders have concerns about the proposed Grid Code change and we agree with NGESOs thinking that work should commence over the summer to develop a more robust enduring solution.