

Grid Code Administrator Consultation Response Proforma

GC0130: OC2 Change for simplifying 'output useable' data submission and utilising REMIT data.

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 **13 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 Nisar.Ahmed@nationalgrideso.com

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

Respondent:	Alastair Frew
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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 (i) and (ii), 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

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

Q	Question	Response
1	Do you believe GC0130 better facilitates the Applicable Grid Code Objectives? Please include your reasoning.	Yes
2	Do you support the proposed implementation approach?	Yes, but there needs to be coordination with industry for the implementation to ensure compatible systems are available to parties on all sides
3	Do you have any other comments in relation to GC0130?	<p>There needs to be coordination with industry for the implementation to ensure compatible systems are available to parties on all sides</p> <p>It's disappointing that National Grid are not initiating a holistic review of outage data submissions and how to streamline them for GB operators. It's understandable that Grid will want to focus on what they control and not everything can be tackled at once, but limiting their view to the Grid Code when generators have been calling out for more efficient outage data processes/systems since 2011. Developing a pathway to resolve this, even if over a longer timeline and in phases, would be both sensible and highly helpful.</p>