

Code Administrator Meeting Summary

GC0147: Last resort disconnection of Embedded Generation – enduring solution

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Key areas of discussion

The Workgroup discussed the following:

- Nisar Ahmed introduced the workgroup members and took them through the governance process, noting the short timescales for this modification.
- Rob Wilson discussed the background context to this modification and noted the outcome of the urgent modification raised prior to this enduring solution (GC0143).
- The Terms of Reference (ToR) was discussed. Workgroup members raised a couple of suggestions for alternative wording to help make the outputs clearer, including to refer to the requirements of Ofgem's decision added to part (e)
- A note to EBGL requirements were also added to the ToR
- It was noted that this would need to return back to Grid Code Panel for approval.
- It was noted that the interaction between Optional Downward Flexibility Management (ODFM) and Emergency Disconnection would need to be covered, as a generator could provide ODFM but then get disconnected via Emergency Instruction, without compensation.
- The draft legal text was reviewed at a very high level noting that usually it would be reviewed later in the process. However, given the tight timescales of this modification it was helpful for workgroup members to have initial visibility before reading it more closely before the next meeting.
- The main themes of the legal text discussions were around, storage and DSR, changing the name of the system warning, the order of the system warnings in the legal text and the hierarchy of BM actions, ODFM and EI.
- It was also noted that it would be important to reconsider all consultation responses for GC0143 and ensure that all themes were covered. A sensible approach was discussed and would start at the next workgroup meeting.
- Although the meeting was primarily to set the scene and discuss how this modification would lead on from GC0143, workgroup raised early concerns around compensation arrangements. These were noted but agreed that all of these concerns would be appropriately and fully discussed throughout the workgroup process over the next few meetings.
- The workgroup agreed to progress the actions below ahead of the next meeting where appropriate and that the next meeting would be held before the end of September 2020.

Actions Log

Number	Action	Owner	Status
1	To clarify the Clean Energy Package and what the implications are for this modification (GC0147)	Garth Graham	Closed
2	To ensure that the interaction between ODFM and Emergency Disconnection was noted as important within this workgroup summary	Kirsten Shilling	Open
3	To seek advice from the Legal team ahead of the next workgroup meeting, in relation to CEP Article 13, Paragraph 7 and on the question of redispatch vs disconnection	Rob Wilson	Open
4	To read the draft legal text ahead of the next workgroup meeting	All	Open
5	To prepare consultation responses for GC0143 in themes for future discussions	Phil Smith	Open
6	To take revised ToR back to the Grid Code Panel and share again with the workgroup at the next meeting	Nisar Ahmed	Open
7	To check if participants are notified when there is a System Warning (which would be useful for those who are not active in the BM)	Damien Clough	Open

Participants

Attendees	Company	Position
Nisar Ahmed	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Chair
Kirsten Shilling	Code Administrator National Grid ESO	Technical Secretary
Rob Wilson	National Grid ESO	Proposer & Workgroup Member
Andrew McLeod	Northern Powergrid	Workgroup Member
Andrew Vaudin	EDF	Workgroup Member
Brian Morrissey	Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution Plc	Workgroup Member
Damien Clough	Elexon	Workgroup Member
Dr Isaac Gutierrez	Scottish Power Renewables (UK) Limited	Workgroup Member
Fungai Madzivadondo	Energy Networks Association	Workgroup Member
Garth Graham	SSE Generation Ltd	Workgroup Member
Graham Bone	Infinis Energy Services	Workgroup Member
Grant McBeath	SP Energy Networks	Workgroup Member
Graz Macdonald	Viridis Power	Workgroup Member
Matthew Cullen	EON UK Plc	Workgroup Member

Paul Graham	Sembcorp Energy UK Limited	Workgroup Member
Paul Youngman	Drax	Workgroup Member
Richard Wilson	UK Power Networks	Workgroup Member
Robert Longden	Cornwall Energy	Workgroup Member
Bill D'Albertanson	UK Power Networks	Observer
Rachel Beaufoy	National Grid ESO Code Administrator	Observer

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